

**Informational Workshop Public Meeting
Marsh Fork Bridge
Raleigh County, WV**



**West Virginia Department of Transportation
Division of Highways**

**State Project S341-3-0.77 00
Federal Project STP-0003(241)D**



**Marsh Fork Elementary School
5960 Coal River Road
Rock Creek, WV
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
4:00pm to 7:00pm**

MARSH FORK BRIDGE
STATE PROJECT S341-3-0.77 00
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WORKSHOP PURPOSE

The purpose of this Informational Workshop Public Meeting is to provide information on the proposed maintenance of traffic (MOT) during phased construction of the Marsh Fork Bridge Project located in Pettus. The workshop is intended to be informal to maximize the interaction between the citizens and project team.

We encourage you to examine the project maps and displays, discuss the project with the members of our project team who are here today, and complete the enclosed comment sheet.

WORKSHOP FORMAT

The WVDOH procedures for public workshops are established to ensure meaningful citizen input in the development for proposed projects, in compliance with all applicable regulations and requirements. This informational workshop public meeting is from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and there will be **NO FORMAL PRESENTATION**.

Registration

If you have not already printed your name and address on the registration sheet, please remember to do so before you leave. Additional copies of this handout and the comment sheet are available at the registration table. The WVDOH welcomes your comments on the project; therefore, please feel free to write comments as you visit other displays around the room. You can drop the completed sheet in the Comment Box; return it to any WVDOH representative at the meeting, or mail it to the WVDOH at the address below or on the WVDOH Website at <http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>, under Engineering Projects/ Marsh Fork.

Environmental Studies

Representatives from the WVDOH are here today to discuss the environmental study process. Maps depicting the proposed project location are available for viewing. This meeting complies with the public involvement requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Preservation Act.

Engineering

Representatives from the WVDOH are available to discuss the location and preliminary design of the project area. These representatives also have information regarding the area studied for the project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the renovation of Marsh Fork Bridge built in 1954 by Monty Brothers of St. Albans, WV and carries WV 3 over Marsh Fork and is in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The project is located 0.01 mile east of CR 3/29 in Pettus, Raleigh County and includes the replacement of the existing structural steel and bridge deck on renovated piers and abutments. An in-depth inspection of existing bridge piers and abutments was conducted in August 2016 and a Final Substructure Testing Report was completed February 16, 2017. Alternatives evaluated include a no-build alternative and a bridge closure with a detour route. Both alternatives were ruled out because the corresponding detour route is 45 miles which is deemed unacceptable. The preferred alternative uses staged construction to replace the existing structural steel and bridge deck while maintaining a single lane of traffic across the existing bridge, alternating northbound and southbound directions with a temporary traffic signal. A traffic study was performed and delay times were estimated to be at Level of Service "C" (on a scale of A to F) with an average delay of 34 seconds per vehicle during the peak hour. The existing structure has an average daily traffic (ADT) count of 1,550 vehicles per day (VPD) recorded in 2017 with a 20 year projected ADT of 2,037 vehicles per day.

CURRENT PROJECT SCHEDULE

Public Information Workshop.....April 18, 2017

Public Meeting Comments Due By.....May 18, 2017

Environmental Clearance.....July 2017

***Right of Way Activities to begin.....Fall 2017**

***Construction to begin.....Spring 2018**

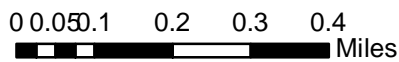
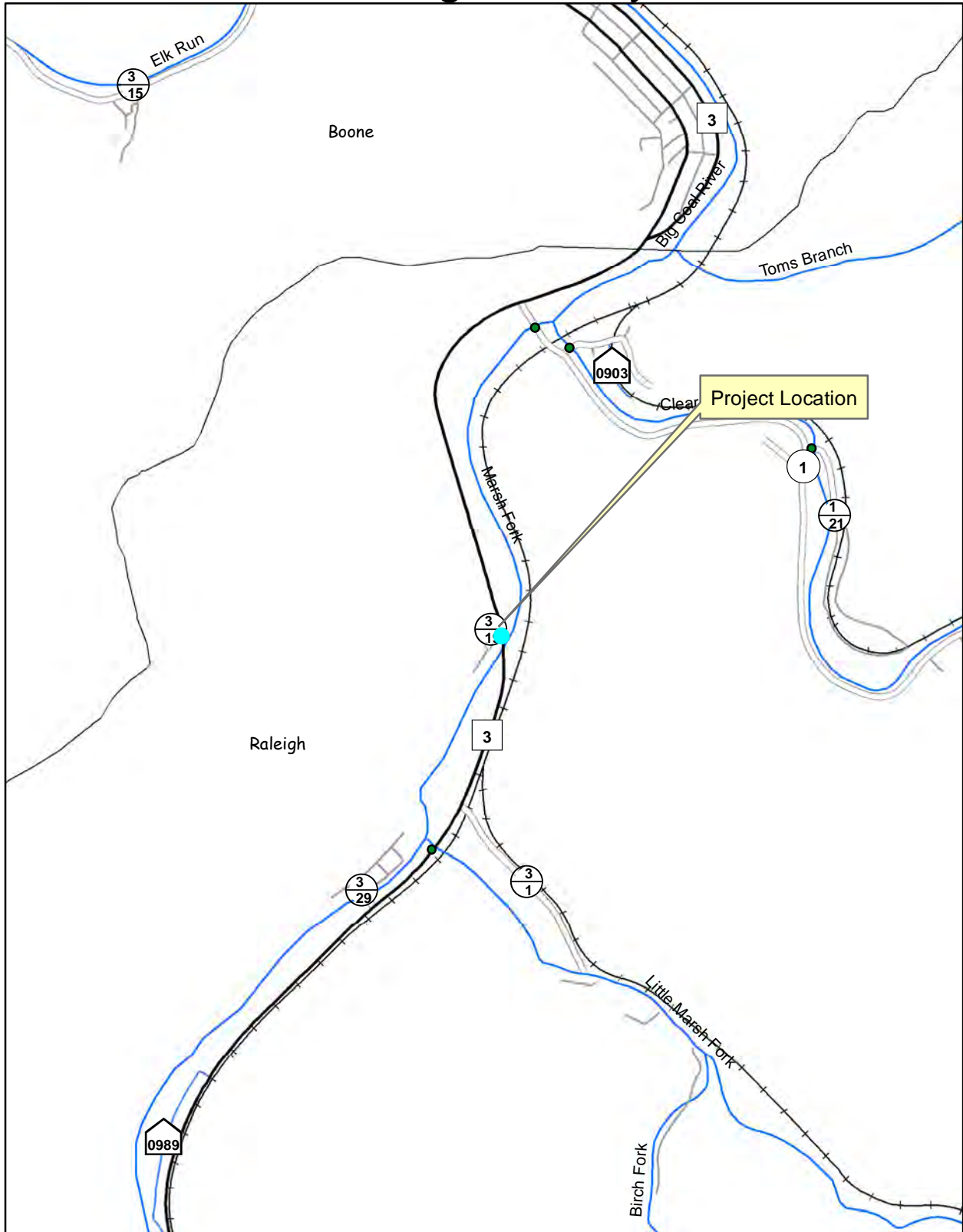
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COMMENTS

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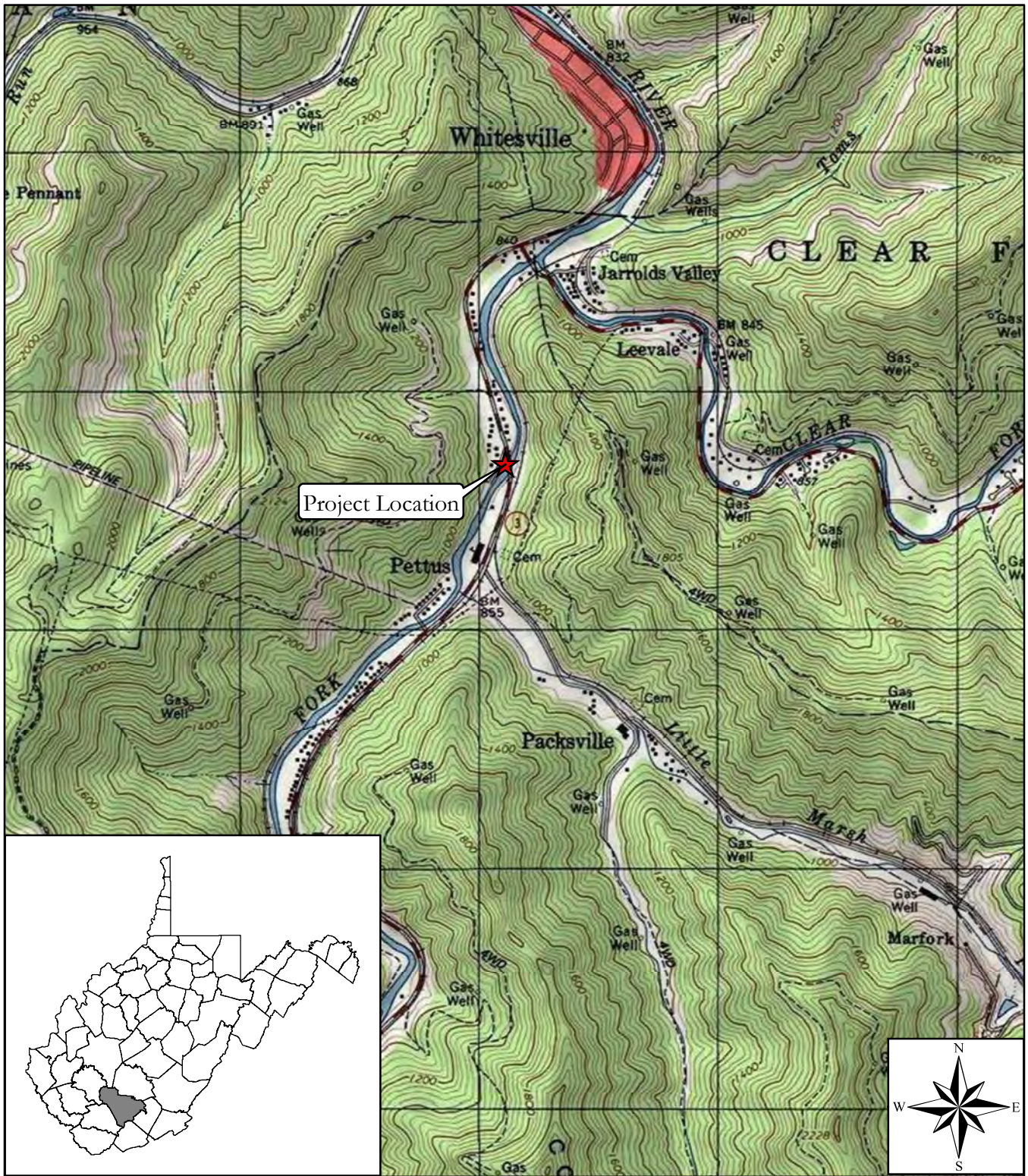
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<http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>
Click on “Comment on Engineering Project”, then “Open”,
And then click on “Marsh Fork Bridge”.**

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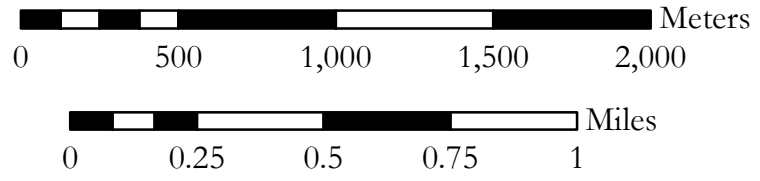


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Raleigh County
Whitesville
7.5' Topographic Quadrangle



MARSH FORK BRIDGE PUBLIC MEETING

STAGED CONSTRUCTION - ONE-LANE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC, ONE LANE CLOSURE (DEVELOPED FROM CASE B58). TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR WEST BOUND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SIMILAR.

1. INSTALL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES NECESSARY FOR ONE LANE CLOSURE.
2. CONSTRUCT EAST BOUND LANE OF BRIDGE INCLUDE APPROACH AND SLEEPER SLABS.
3. REMOVE AND RESET TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIERS, MODIFY TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS FOR WEST BOUND LANE CLOSURES.
4. CONSTRUCT WEST BOUND LANE OF BRIDGE INCLUDE APPROACH AND SLEEPER SLABS.
5. REMOVE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER, USE CASE A6 AND ONE LANE AT A TIME CONSTRUCTION TIE-IN ROADWAY PAVEMENT.
6. REMOVE TEMPORARY CONTROL DEVICES AND OPEN ALL LANES.

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INSTALL A 24" STOP BAR AND DOUBLE YELLOW BARRIER TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS AS SHOWN IN CASE D58. ADDITIONALLY LOCATE PORTABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THIS LOCATION.

* STOP HERE ON RED SIGN

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LOCATED 500' FROM STOP HERE ON RED SIGN.

LOCATED 500' FROM TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGN

LOCATED 500' FROM ONE LANE ROAD SIGN

THIS SIGN CONFIGURATION TO BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE BRIDGE AND ALONG DUNCAN CT ROAD.

DATE:

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DATE: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
LOCATION: Marsh Fork Elementary School
SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING
PROJECT: Marsh Fork Bridge Project
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COMMENTS DUE BY Thursday, May 18, 2017

Please consider the following comments:

(Please print the following information)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ORGANIZATION (IF ANY):

How did you hear about the Informational Workshop Public Meeting?

Project Information and Comment Sheets

Can be found online at our WVDOH Website at <http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>.

Under Engineering Projects, Open, and then click Marsh Fork Bridge.