

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING

WV 705 Connector, Mileground to Airport Road

Monongalia County, WV
State Project U331-119-16.00 03,
Federal Project STP-0119-384(D)



Morgantown Municipal Airport,
Airport Terminal Conference Room
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
4 to 7 pm



*WV Department of Transportation, Division of Highways
In cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration & the
Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization*

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The WV 705 Connector Project is part of an overall plan to relieve traffic congestion, improve safety, and provide better access to and from the greater Morgantown area. The subject of this meeting is an approximately 0.8-mile section of Mileground Road (US 119) between the roundabout (Berwood Drive) to the west and Airport Road to the east. Figure 1 shows the general project location.

This workshop is intended to share updates to the right-of-way footprint for the project and receive feedback. This is an informal meeting, participants will be able to review detailed project plans and be able to ask questions and submit comments.

The Preferred Alternative will widen approximately 0.8 mile of roadway from 3 lanes to 5 lanes. It will provide improved pedestrian access through the addition of a sidewalk on the north side of the roadway and 3 crosswalks throughout the project. The sidewalk will be extended to the northwest of the new roadway to connect to the Eastwood Elementary School.

Project impacts include acquisition of 4.55 acres of new right-of-way from 29 adjacent developed properties. Utilities will be relocated to eliminate conflict with the proposed roadway upgrade. Close coordination with the utility companies will be necessary to ensure service will not be disrupted. Traffic patterns will be temporarily impacted. A maintenance of traffic plan will be in place to minimize delays, maintain access to businesses, and maintain safety for travelers and construction workers.

Alternatives Comparison Summary

Issue/Resource	No Build Alternative	Proposed Build Alternative
Travel Lanes	3 (including center turning lane)	5
Pedestrian Facilities	None	5-foot wide sidewalk, 3 crosswalks
Right-of-way required (permanent)	0	4.55 acres

Comments may be submitted using a form or via the WVDOH website, as detailed on the final page of this handout.

Thank you for your participation!



FIGURE 1. PROJECT LOCATION

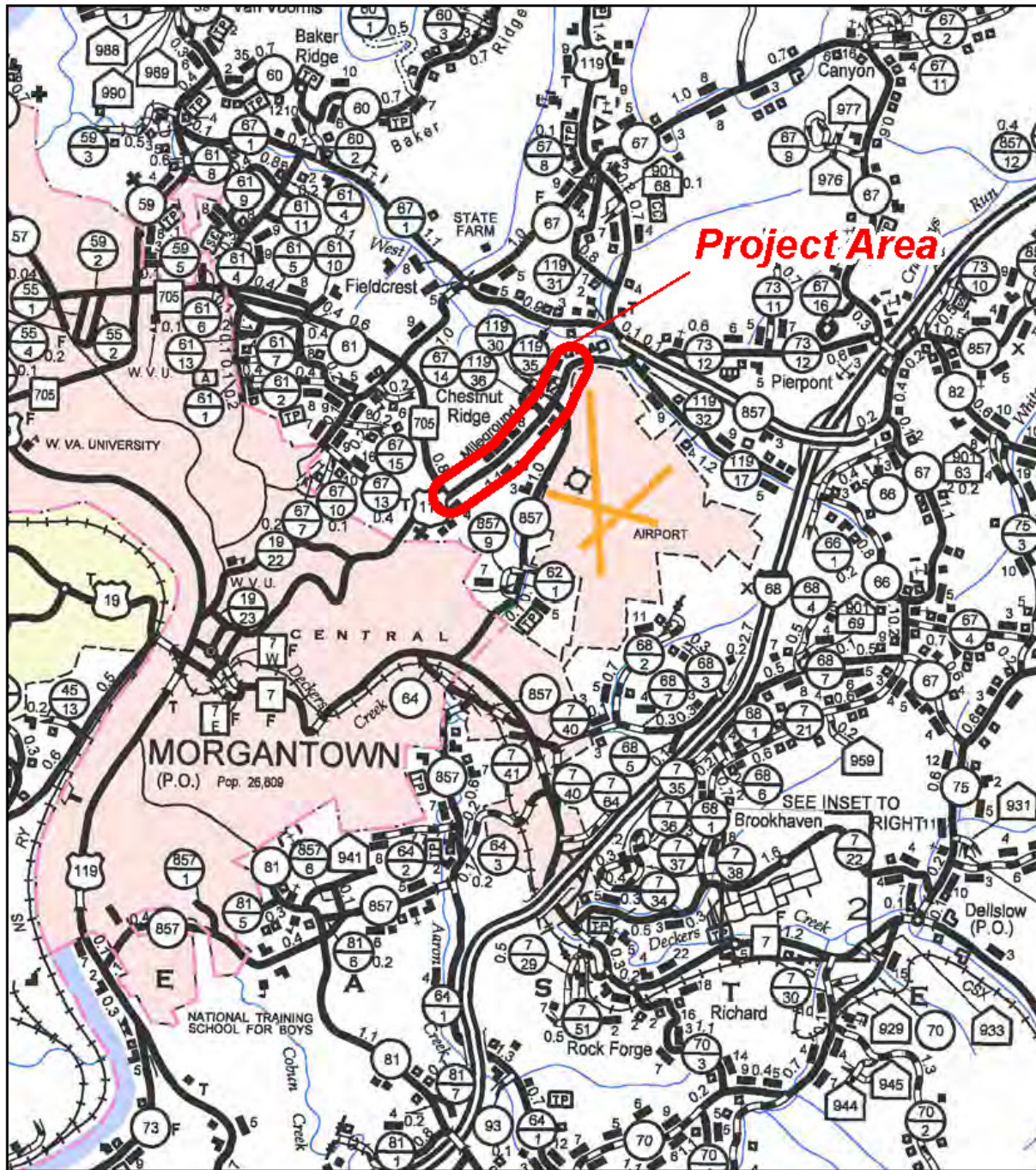
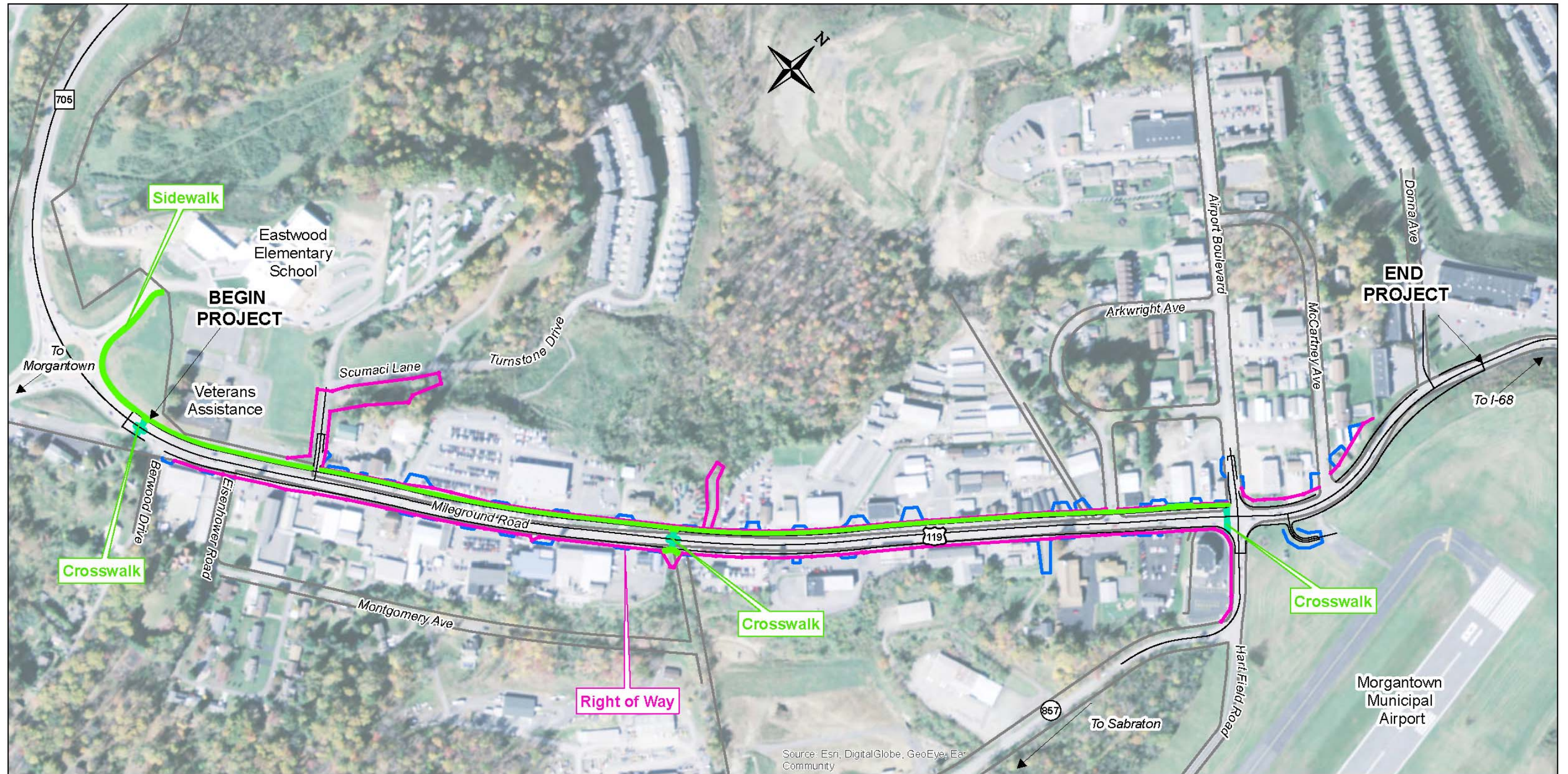


FIGURE 2. FINAL DESIGN



Mileground - Airport Road
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Legend

- Existing Right of Way
- Proposed Roadway Edge of Pavement
- Proposed Design Details
- Proposed Right of Way
- Proposed Sidewalk
- Temporary Construction Easement
- Proposed Crosswalk



DATE OF COMMENT:

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DATE: January 25, 2017
LOCATION: Morgantown Municipal Airport
SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING
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COMMENTS DUE BY: February 27, 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:

<http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>.

Under Engineering Projects, click Open, and then click WV 705 Mileground Project.