



# NEWS JANUARY 2019

The Martinsville Southern Connector Study is a first step toward identifying future improvements to the U.S. Route 220 corridor. This is a separate study from the Environmental Impact Statement that was prepared for the overall Interstate 73 (I-73) corridor that included portions of Henry County. The Martinsville Southern Connector Study will focus specifically on identifying and addressing transportation needs within the U.S. Route 220 study area. Should any future transportation improvements from the Martinsville Southern Connector Study be implemented along the U.S. Route 220 corridor, they could be considered for incorporation into the overall I-73 corridor. However, this would require a separate evaluation and analysis of I-73.

## WHAT'S NEW

**A**s part of the ongoing effort to keep the public involved in the Martinsville Southern Connector Study, materials are now available on the study website [www.virginia.gov/martinsvilleconnector](http://www.virginia.gov/martinsvilleconnector). The materials include a video presentation of the alignment options under consideration, the results of the public survey conducted September–October, and the display boards that will be presented at the Citizen Information Meeting on **January 23**.

The January 23 Citizen Information Meeting will be held from 6–8:00 p.m. at the Drewry Mason Elementary School gymnasium. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on January 30. This meeting will be in open house format and no formal presentation will be given. This meeting will be another opportunity for the public to stay involved in the Martinsville Southern Connector Study. Please continue to check the study website for updates on this meeting, or to view meeting displays and submit comments. Public comments will be accepted through February 2.

**COMMENT SHEET**

Route 220 Environmental Impact Statement  
CITIZEN INFORMATION MEETING  
Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Drewry Mason Elementary School, 45 Drewry Mason School Rd, Ridgeway, VA 24148  
STATE PROJECT NUMBER: 0220-044-2-UPC-110916  
FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER: STP-044-2(059)

1a. Which Alignment Options do you like the most?  
 1  2  3  4A  4B  4C  4D  5A  5B  5C  5D

1b. Why do you like this Alignment Option?  
 Meets Purpose and Need  Anticipated Environmental Impacts  Other (please specify)  
 Anticipated Property Impacts  Anticipated Cost

2a. Which Alignment Options do you like the least?  
 1  2  3  4A  4B  4C  4D  5A  5B  5C  5D

2b. What do you not like about this Alignment Option?  
 Does not meet Purpose and Need  Anticipated Environmental Impacts  Other (please specify)  
 Anticipated Property Impacts  Anticipated Cost

3. How did you find out about this information meeting? (select all that apply)  
 Newspaper advertisement  News story  Study website  Other (please specify)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please leave this comment sheet at the designated location, email [Martinsville220@VDOT.Virginia.GOV](mailto:Martinsville220@VDOT.Virginia.GOV), or mail your comments to the addressee on the reverse side. Comments must be received or postmarked by February 2, 2019. This comment sheet is also available at the study website at [www.virginia.gov/martinsvilleconnector](http://www.virginia.gov/martinsvilleconnector).

## Stay Involved

To stay informed about the upcoming meeting and to review meeting materials, please visit the study web site: [www.virginia.gov/martinsvilleconnector](http://www.virginia.gov/martinsvilleconnector). If you know of others who are interested in the study, encourage them to visit the website and sign-up for the monthly newsletter.