

# BOWERS HILL INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS STUDY



AUGUST 2023 **NEWS**

## STUDY UPDATE

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on July 28, 2023. The DEIS contains information on the potential effects of the alternatives considered to natural resources, land use, socioeconomics and the human environment, minority and low-income communities, historic resources, noise, air quality and traffic.

The public has the opportunity to participate in a virtual and in-person public hearing, as well as provide comments during the 45-day comment period.

## BOWERS HILL INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS STUDY PUBLIC HEARING

**VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**  
AUGUST 29, 2023  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

[Click here](#) to register for the WebEx meeting.

**IN-PERSON PUBLIC HEARING**  
AUGUST 30, 2023  
5 - 7 p.m.

VDOT District Office  
7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435

*The same information will be available at both meetings.*

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Public hearing materials, including informative study boards, brochures, maps, a comment form and presentation slides, were made available for review on the study website at [bowershillinterchange.com](http://bowershillinterchange.com) on July 28, 2023. Preliminary noise barrier mapping will also be available at the in-person hearing for public review and comment.

Comments can be made online on the study website, by email to [bowershill@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:bowershill@VDOT.Virginia.gov), or by mail to: Bowers Hill Interchange Improvements Study, 11827 Canon Boulevard, Suite 402, Newport News, VA 23606. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by September 11, 2023.

In coordination with federal, state and local agencies, VDOT will document and consider all comments received and, if necessary, conduct further analyses. The FHWA will then issue a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) that will include responses to all substantive comments, and the study will conclude when FHWA issues the Record of Decision.

**STAY INVOLVED.** Visit the study website for updates: [bowershillinterchange.com](http://bowershillinterchange.com)

For questions related to the public comment opportunities or for assistance in obtaining copies of the public outreach materials, contact VDOT Public Affairs at 757-956-3033 or [bowershill@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:bowershill@VDOT.Virginia.gov).