

OPEN HOUSE / PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017 4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV CAREER CENTER 80 ROCKEFELLER CIRCLE NEW CUMBERLAND, WV



WV 2 IMPROVEMENTS – NEW CUMBERLAND MADISON STREET AND CHESTER STREET INTERSECTION AND WIDENING

State Project Number: U215-2-6.20 00 Hancock County, West Virginia

Join us on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at the John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center for an open house and scoping meeting to learn more about the New Cumberland Route 2 Project. The Career Center is located off of Rockyside Road about two miles north of downtown New Cumberland.

Representatives from the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) and Federal Highway Administration will be available between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to discuss the proposed project and answer your questions. No formal presentation is planned, however, project maps and other materials will be available for you to review. This public meeting complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Upon request, WVDOH will provide reasonable accommodations to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate.

Please contact us at (304) 558-3931, or (800)982-8722 (voice to TTD), or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice) to make such a request, if needed.

Project Summary

Route 2 carries approximately 7,000 vehicles per day through the City of New Cumberland. Over 10 percent of these vehicles are trucks, many of them tractor trailers and other types of large, over-the-road vehicles. The efficient flow of this amount of car and truck traffic is hindered by two 90-degree turns and at-grade rail crossings on Madison and Chester Streets. The steep grade and tight width on Madison Street also compounds traffic movement through New Cumberland, creating an undesirable condition for motorists and pedestrians.

WVDOH has developed five alternatives that could correct the existing traffic problems on Route 2 within the central business district of New Cumberland and is currently developing an environmental assessment to measure the potential impacts of the proposed project. Preliminary engineering studies have already been completed and more detailed design studies and environmental analysis is underway.



To Comment on the Project

Comments can be submitted at the meeting or sent to:

Mr. RJ Scites, P.E.
Director, Engineering Division
West Virginia Division of Highways
1334 Smith Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Comments can also be submitted via our website at:

http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment

Click on the blue tab: Public Comments, Engineering Projects, then click on the tab: New Cumberland Route 2 Project

Comments are due on August 14, 2017