

**Public Information Meetings Phase 2** 

# **Interstate 95 Corridor Improvement Plan**

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6-8 p.m.

Fredericksburg District James Monroe High School 2300 Washington Avenue Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 5-7 p.m.

Richmond and Hampton Roads Districts Richmond Marriott-Short Pump 4240 Dominion Boulevard Glen Allen, VA 23060 Thursday, October 17, 2019, 6-8 p.m.

Northern Virginia District Freedom High School 15201 Neabsco Mills Road Woodbridge, VA 22191

### **Project Overview**

The Virginia Secretary of Transportation's Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), is developing a Corridor Improvement Plan at the request of both Senate and House of Delegate resolutions (SJR 276 and HJR 581) passed by the 2019 General Assembly. VDOT has initiated the study, which will result in an Interstate 95 Corridor Improvement Plan (Plan) that is to:

- Designate specific segments of the Interstate 95 corridor between Exit 118 and the Springfield Interchange for improvement. Study area extended to include I-95 through the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Identify incident management strategies corridorwide
- Determine potential solutions to address regionspecific needs along this Interstate 95 corridor

- Identify funding and financing options for targeted improvements
- Ensure that each segment's total long-term benefit is proportional to the funds allocated to that segment in relation to the total corridor

#### There are three phases of the study:

- 1. Problem identification
- 2. Potential solutions (currrent phase)
- 3. Prioritized/recommended projects

Current status of the study: Following the July public information meetings, the study team used a data-driven approach to develop potential infrastructure, transit, and operations solutions to solve safety, congestions, and resiliency issues in the I-95 corridor. The team reviewed responses from more than 3,000 commenters in addition to performance measure data, crash reports, traffic volumes, geometry, and other available data to develop the potential solutions presented at this set of meetings. Potential solutions are tied to existing critical issues in the corridor.

## **Public Meeting**

Welcome to the OIPI's public information meeting on the Interstate 95 Corridor Improvement Plan. We look forward to your participation.

This public information meeting is being held to provide an opportunity for the public to review potential solutions to address safety, congestion, and resiliency issues in the corridor and provide input. The study team strives to ensure that all members of the community have the opportunity to participate in public discussions on transportation projects and programs affecting them.

The purpose of this meeting is to share potential solutions with the public to gather feedback on their priorities that address critical issues in the I-95 Corridor.

Study representatives are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. A comment sheet is available as well as a link to a web-based survey and your input is encouraged. All written comments received will be reviewed by the study team.

Comments will also be summarized and available in the project report that will be available on **www.va95corridor.org**.

#### **Get Involved**

Study representatives will review and evaluate any information received as a result of the public information meeting. Please fill out the comment sheet or use the Web-based survey provided at this meeting if you have any comments or questions. You may leave the sheet or any other written comments in the comment box or mail/email your comments.

In order to be considered during the development of recommendations, comments must be entered online, emailed or postmarked by October 31.

Mail comments to Mr. Ben Mannell at the address below or email **va95corridorplan@vdot.virginia.gov**. Please include "I-95 Corridor Improvement Plan" in the subject line.

Please visit the on-line weblink: https://va95corridor. metroquest.com to provide input regarding potential types of improvements to improve safety, congestion, and your travel on the I-95 corridor.

Project information shared at this meeting will be available at **www.va95corridor.org** and at VDOT's Northern Virginia, Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Hampton Roads District offices.

This public input meeting is being held in three locations along the I-95 corridor: 1) the Northern Virginia District, 2) the Fredericksburg District, and 3) one combined meeting for the Richmond and Hampton Roads District in Colonial Heights, VA. This is the second set of meetings in a series of three meetings for the I-95 Corridor Improvement Plan. A third set of meetings will be held later in the fall to outline the recommended improvements for the I-95 corridor based on the study.

### **Anticipated Schedule**

Public Input Meetings:

**July 2019** 

End of First Comment Period:

August 21, 2019

Recommendations Development Public Meetings:

October 2019

End of the second comment period:

October 31, 2019

Recommended Corridor Plan Public Meetings:

**November 2019** 

Final Executive Summary and Report:

January 2020

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Web-based survey link:

https://va95corridor.metroquest.com



## Project Website: www.va95corridor.org





