



March 11, 2013

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Salem District Location and Design  
Virginia Department of Transportation  
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received on  
March 15, 2013

Re: I-81 Bridge Replacement Project over New River at Exit 105  
Projects: 0081-060-126,P101,R201,C501,B603,B604,B608;  
0081-077-107,P101,R201,C501;  
UPC: 56899 &56900.

Dear Tim,

The City of Radford acknowledges the Department's plan development processes of replacing the I-81 bridges over the New River included in the referenced projects. The recent stakeholder meeting on March 6, 2013 has given the City an opportunity to review the reduced scope as a result of funding challenges facing this vital bridge replacement project.

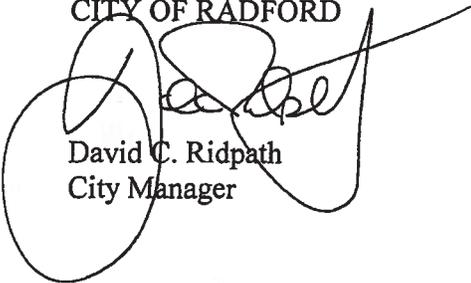
The City concurs with the purpose and need of this project and the subsequent changes to the right of way and limited access required to construct the new bridges and approach roadways. These bridges provide a critical link to the Interstate system across southwest Virginia as well as the New River Valley region.

It is understood a Citizens Information Meeting is scheduled for Summer 2013. We anticipate additional planning elements of the project such as detailed construction plans, final sequence of construction plans, and the appropriate estimates will be presented at the meeting.

Thank you for meeting with us and sharing the latest information. Please continue to keep us up to date on future activities regarding the project.

Sincerely,

CITY OF RADFORD

  
David C. Ridpath  
City Manager