Interstate 81 Corridor Status Update

I-81 Truck Climbing Lanes

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• December 2007 – VDOT received notification from KBR declining further participation for the Improvements to the I-81 Corridor in Virginia

• January 2008 – VDOT terminates all activities related to PPTA procurement and proceeds utilizing the Design-Build procurement method

• January 22, 2008 – Design-Build Request for Qualifications (RFQ) released for the Staunton Truck Climbing Lane Project
Truck Climbing Lane Project Locations

Salem District
MP 128 to MP 119.4 SB
Montgomery County

Staunton District
MP 196.1 to MP 202.5 NB
Rockbridge County

Salem District
MP 128 to MP 119.4 SB
Montgomery County
Location:
- MP 196.1 (Rte 716) to mp 202.5 (Rte 710)
- I-81 northbound direction
- 664 ft in elevation change

Length:
- project length 6.4 miles

Typical Section:
- 1 passing lane, 1 travel lane, 1 truck climbing lane
- upgraded paved shoulders
- 3 new bridges
• Public Hearing – November 2007
• Upcoming Milestones:
  – Statement of Qualifications due to VDOT – March 2008
  – Request for Proposals to be issued – May 2008
  – CTB & FHWA Approval – October 2008
  – Notice To Proceed – November 2008
  – Estimated Completion – Spring 2012
Salem Project

**Location:**
- MP 128 (Ironto) to MP 119.4 (near Christiansburg)
  - I-81 southbound direction
  - 754 ft in elevation change

**Length:**
- project length 8.6 miles

**Typical Section:**
- 1 passing lane, 1 travel lane, 1 truck climbing lane
- upgraded paved shoulders
- 2 new bridges, 1 bridge widening
Project Schedule - Salem

• Upcoming Milestones:
  – Anticipated Public Hearing date – June 2008
  – Request for Qualifications to be issued – July 2008
  – Request for Proposals to be issued – October 2008
  – CTB & FHWA Approval – April 2009
  – Notice To Proceed – May 2009
  – Estimated Completion – Fall 2012