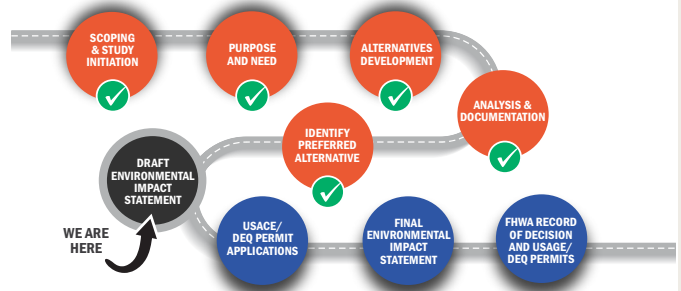


## WHAT'S NEW

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

In coordination with other federal, state, and local agencies, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are working to finalize the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS), which will be issued on March 6, 2020. The Draft EIS presents the purpose and need, range of alternatives, environmental impacts, and preferred alternative.



## WHAT'S NEXT

### Attend the Public Hearing In March

The Draft EIS and supporting technical documentation will be available on the study website and in the Federal Register on March 6, 2020. Subscribers to the email list will be notified when the Draft EIS is available. VDOT will hold a public hearing to present the Draft EIS and supporting technical documentation. At the public hearing, VDOT and FHWA will solicit public input on the Draft EIS and supporting materials. Subject matter experts will be present to answer any questions about these documents.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, March 26, 2020  
6 - 8 p.m.

Drewry Mason Elementary School  
45 Drewry Mason School Road  
Ridgeway, VA 24148

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, the Draft EIS and meeting materials are available on the study website and comments will be accepted from March 6 through April 20, 2020. VDOT will consider and respond to substantive comments, which will be included in the Final EIS to be issued in late 2020. The preferred alternative will be further analyzed in the Final EIS.

### STAY INVOLVED

Visit the study website for updates:  
[www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector](http://www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector)

### HOW YOU CAN COMMENT ON THE DRAFT EIS

March 6 through April 20, 2020

Attend the public hearing to submit oral or written comments

Submit comments online:  
[virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector](http://virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector)

Email comments to:  
[martinsville220@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:martinsville220@vdot.virginia.gov)

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