

# NEWS MAY 2019

## WHAT'S NEW

### Evaluating Impacts

VDOT is currently refining the range of alternatives and investing potential environmental and social impacts such as:



Air Quality



Historic Structures



Noise



Hazardous Materials



Community Facilities



Archaeological Resources



Wildlife & Habitat



Population and Housing



Communities

### Opportunities to Provide Input



VDOT will hold a public hearing on August 15, 2019, to present its recommendation on a preferred alternative based on a detailed analysis of engineering, cost, traffic and impacts.



VDOT will hold another public hearing in January 2020 to present the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and associated technical documentation.

## WHAT'S NEXT

### Refining the Range of Alternatives

Potential relocations are considered part of VDOT's analysis of the range of alternatives. A large number of residential and commercial relocations would be required to construct Alternatives D and E. In early May, VDOT recommended to the other federal, state and local agencies involved in the study that, given the large number of relocations required, these two alternatives in their current form are not feasible to construct and should not be considered as potential preferred alternatives.

VDOT will continue to update the agencies and the public as analysis of the range of alternatives progresses.

[Click to view a more detailed map of the range of alternatives.](#)

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