

# Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project CR 45 to US 119

State Project: X331- MIPAR 00 23 Federal Project: NFA-2023(312)D

Federal Highway Administration

# **Public Meeting**

## Westwood Middle School – 670 River Road Westover, West Virginia

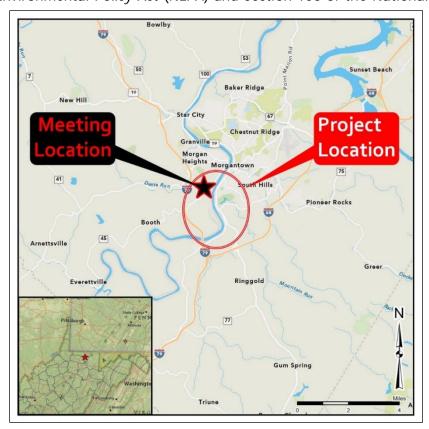
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 - 5:00 to 8:00 PM

The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) is conducting this informational workshop public meeting to discuss preliminary design concepts for the Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project between CR 45 (River Road) and US 119 (Don Knotts Boulevard) in Monongalia County. This meeting complies with the public involvement requirements of the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA) and Section 106 of the *National* 

Historic Preservation Act. You are encouraged to examine the display boards showing the preliminary study areas and discuss the project with members of the study team.

#### **Project Description**

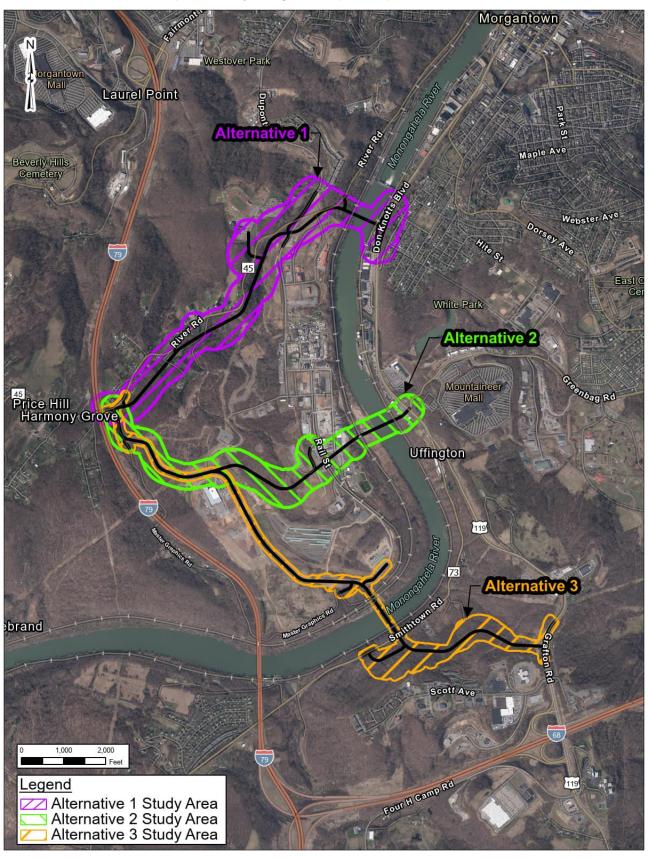
The project consists of building a new road and bridge across the Monongahela River between CR 45 (River Road) near Harmony Grove to US 119 (Don Knotts Boulevard) in Morgantown. The purpose of this project is to provide the Morgantown Industrial Park and the residents along and south of River Road (CR 45) improved access across the Monongahela River to US 119 and I-68. Three alternatives are being considered (see map on next page). Alternative 1 improves CR 45 (River Road), provides access to the north part of the industrial park, and crosses



the river near the First Ward. Alternative 2 crosses over the industrial park and bridges the river near the Mountaineer Mall. A connection to the industrial park is provided. Alternative 3 improves the industrial park's existing Rail Street, crosses the river on a multi-span bridge, and joins US 119 (Don Knotts Boulevard) near Scott Avenue. A connection to CR 73 (Smithtown Road) will also be provided. As part of all three alternatives, a portion of Master Graphics Road connecting to River Road (CR 45) will be improved and paved.

#### Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project

The preliminary design concepts are presented below.



### <u>Tentative Project Schedule</u> Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project

Informational Workshop Public Meeting	October 3, 2023
Comments Due	November 3, 2023
*Expected ROW Activities to Begin	Winter 2023
*Expected Environmental Clearance	December 2023
*Expected Construction to Begin	Spring 2024

<sup>\*</sup>Dates are approximate and subject to change

## Thank you for attending our meeting!

Your interest in the project is greatly appreciated.

# Questions or Comments? Contact:

Comments are due by Friday, November 3

Via regular mail: Mr. Travis Long Director, Technical Support Division West Virginia Division of Highways 1334 Smith Street Charleston, WV 25301

Via Website: <a href="https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/default.aspx">https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/default.aspx</a>

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LOCATION: Westwood Middle School, 670 River Road, Westover, WV

SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING

PROJECT: Morgantown Industrial Park Access

**Monongalia County** 

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Please consider the following comments:		
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ORGANIZATION (IF ANY):		
How did you hear about the	Public Informational Workshop?	

Project Information and Comment Sheets can be found online at our WVDOH website at: <a href="https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/default.aspx">https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<a href="Projects Open for Comment, Morgantown Industrial Park Access">Projects Open for Comment, Morgantown Industrial Park Access</a>.