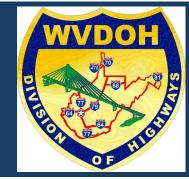
Welcome

Thursday
February 1, 2024
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP – PUBLIC MEETING WVU Tech Campus Corridor Project
Beckley, West Virginia
WV Department of Transportation Division of Highways
State Project No. U341-210/00-0.00 00 23
Federal Project No. (EN) STBG-0210-(012)D
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) Division of Highways (WVDOH), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing traffic flow and streetscape improvements to South Kanawha Street (WV 210) through West Virginia University Institute of Technology's (WVU Tech) campus.

The project consists of converting South Kanawha Street to one-way northbound between Beaver Avenue/Johnstown Road and McCreery Street. Minnesota Avenue will be extended to form a T-intersection at Beaver Avenue. Roundabouts will be constructed at the intersections of South Kanawha Steet and McCreery Street as well as South Kanawha Street and Beaver Avenue/Johnstown Road. Additional improvements include replacing and constructing ADA compliant sidewalks, a bi-directional bike lane, and a grass median along South Kanawha Street, constructing ADA compliant sidewalks along Minnesota Avenue, and streetscape enhancements to both South Kanawha Street and Minnesota Avenue where possible. The overhead utilities along South Kanawha Street will also be relocated.

PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this project is to reduce speed and enhance the safety of WVU Tech students, faculty, and staff, as well as other pedestrians, bicyclists, and those with mobility needs. The project addresses safety, environmental sustainability, mobility and community connectivity, and quality of life for the campus and surrounding area.



ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project Milestone	Date
Public Informational Workshop	Thursday, February 1, 2024
Public Informational Meeting Comments Due	March 4, 2024
Environmental Clearance	End of March 2024*
Right-of-Way Activities	Expected Summer 2024*
Expected Construction Start	Summer 2025*

^{*}Dates are subject to change

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

The purpose of this public informational workshop is to afford participants an opportunity to ask questions and state their views and opinions on the project. Your comments are important, therefore, please fill out the comment sheets provided at the workshop. Comments can be dropped in a comment box at the workshop or mailed to:

Mr. Travis Long

Director, Technical Support Division West Virginia Division of Highways 1334 Smith Street Charleston, WV 25301

In addition, project information and comment sheets can be found online at our WVDOH Website at: https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment. Comments are due by 03/04/2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES MAP

