

Informational Workshop Public Meeting
WV 2 – New Cumberland
Madison Street to Chester Street Intersection and
Widening
Hancock County, WV



West Virginia Department of Transportation
Division of Highways

State Project U215-2-6.20
Federal Project N/A



John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center (IMC Room)
80 Rockefeller Circle
New Cumberland, WV
Thursday, May, 29, 2014
4:00pm to 7:00pm

**WV 2 – NEW CUMBERLAND
STATE PROJECT U215-2-6.20
FEDERAL PROJECT N/A**

WORKSHOP PURPOSE

The purpose of this Informational Workshop Public Meeting is to provide information on the proposed WV 2 – New Cumberland Project (Madison Street to Chester Street) located in New Cumberland, and how you can provide your comments. The workshop is intended to be informal to maximize the interaction between the citizens and project team.

We encourage you to examine the project maps and displays, discuss the project with the members of our project team who are here today, and complete the enclosed comment sheet.

WORKSHOP FORMAT

The WVDOH procedures for public workshops are established to ensure meaningful citizen input in the development for proposed projects, in compliance with all applicable regulations and requirements. This informational workshop public meeting is from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and there will be **NO FORMAL PRESENTATION**.

Registration

If you have not already printed your name and address on the registration sheet, please remember to do so before you leave. Additional copies of this handout and the comment sheet are available at the registration table. The WVDOH welcomes your comments on the project; therefore, please feel free to write comments as you visit other displays around the room. You can drop the completed sheet in the Comment Box; return it to any WVDOH representative at the meeting, or mail it to the WVDOH at the address below or on the WVDOH Website at <http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>, under Engineering Projects/ WV 2- New Cumberland.

Environmental Studies

Representatives from the WVDOH are here today to discuss the environmental study process. Maps depicting the proposed project location are available for viewing. This meeting complies with the public involvement requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Preservation Act.

Engineering

Representatives from the WVDOH are available to discuss the location and preliminary design of the project area. These representatives also have information regarding the area studied for the project.

Right-of-Way

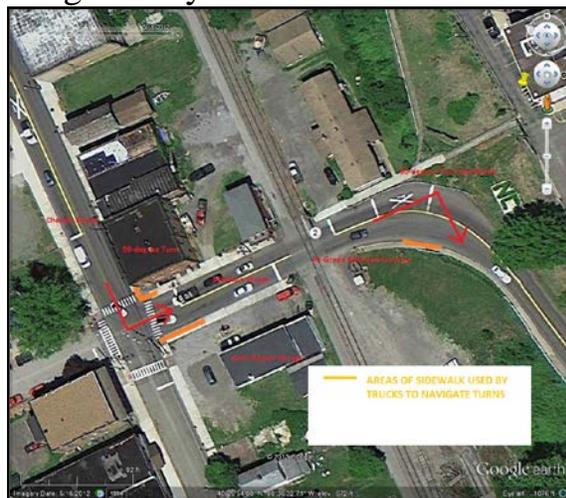
WVDOH Right-of-Way representatives are available to answer your questions regarding any right-of-way acquisitions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

West Virginia State Route 2 is a north-south highway that extends from Huntington, WV to the northern panhandle of the state in Hancock County. Various sections of the route have been upgraded to four-lanes and other sections are scheduled to be upgraded from two-lanes to four-lanes in the future.

WV 2 goes through the town of New Cumberland and makes up some of the city streets. This portion of WV 2 is functionally classified as a Rural Principle Arterial in rolling terrain. The speed limit is posted as 25 mph in the area of concern. Traffic consists of all types of vehicles including commercial carriers, buses and mail carriers. The 2013 average daily traffic (ADT) on WV 2 in the New Cumberland area is 6,630 vehicles per day (VPD).

Two main areas of concern are noted along this section of WV 2 in New Cumberland. The first concern is the geometry of the road. At the intersection between Chester Street and Madison Street which creates a 90-degree turn and this reverses to create another 90-degree turn up Ridge Avenue on WV 2. These turns make it difficult for large trucks to navigate without running onto the sidewalk. The second concern is located along a section of road between Jefferson and Court Street. This section of road is narrow, measuring 16 feet in some places. A combination of these two areas and the significant amount of large truck traffic that navigates this route causes concern for pedestrian safety.



Five alternatives and a no-build option were studied. See plan sheets for project details.

- **Alternative #1** includes 1,200 feet of roadway construction including widening and intersection improvements. **Total project cost is \$3,121,000.**

- **Alternative #2** includes 975 feet of roadway construction including widening and a new alignment of Madison Street. **Total project cost is \$3,425,000.**

- **Alternative #3** includes 1,075 feet of roadway construction including widening and a new alignment of Madison Street. **Total project cost is \$4,119,000.**

- **Alternative #4** includes 1,925 feet of roadway construction including widening and new roadway construction to bypass the intersection of Madison and Chester Street. **Total project cost is \$6,474,000.**

- **Alternative #5** includes 6,250 feet of a new alignment for WV 2 traffic, widening and new roadway construction. **Total project cost is \$10,008,000.**

- **No-Build Option** this option will maintain the area as it is today and make no significant improvements.

CURRENT PROJECT SCHEDULE

Public Information Workshop.....May 29, 2014

Public Meeting Comments Due By.....June 30, 2014

COMMENTS

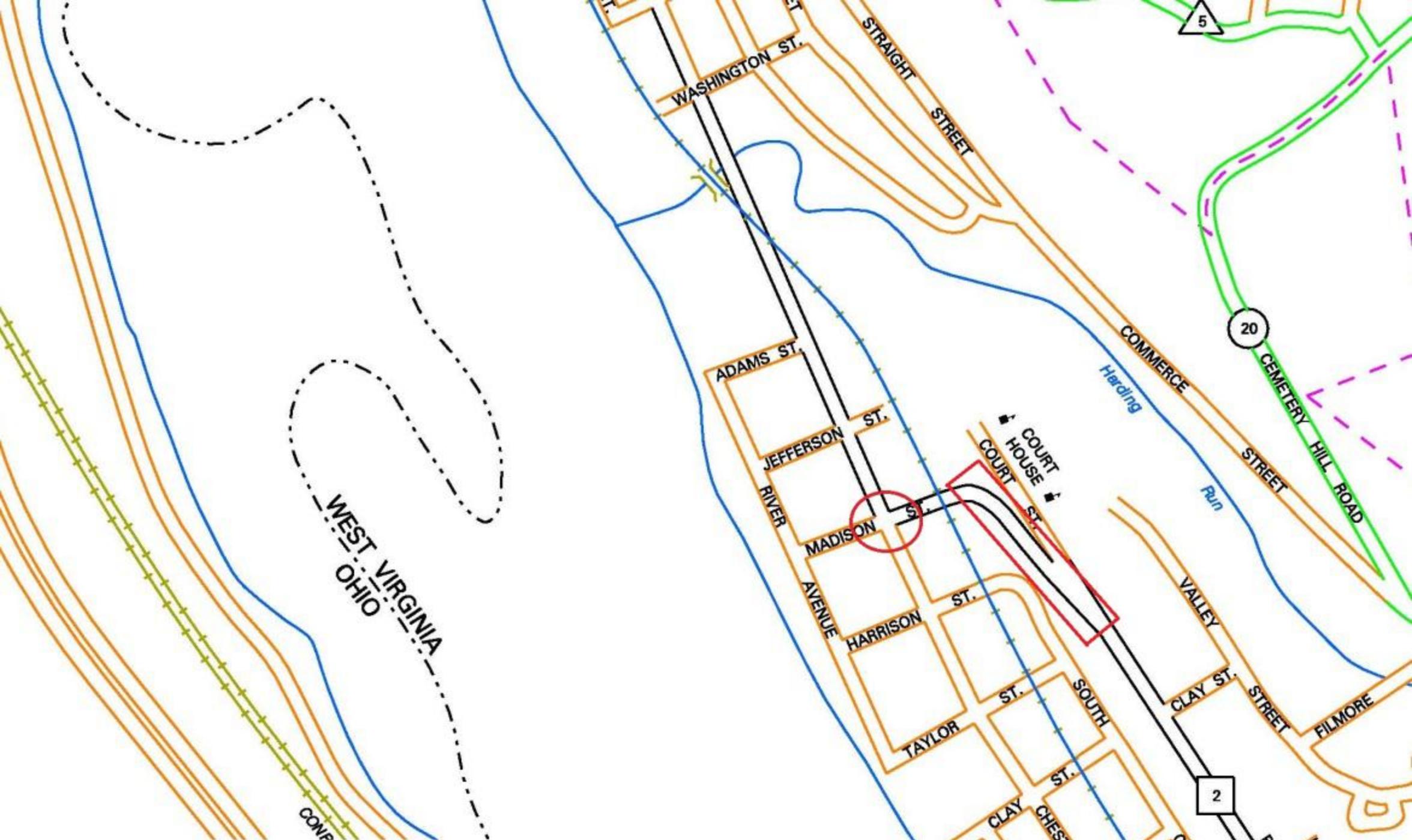
Please send written comments on or before Monday, June 30, 2014 to:

**Mr. R.J. Scites, P.E., Director, Engineering Division
West Virginia Division of Highways
Capital Complex Building Five, Room 317
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430**

Project Information and Comment Sheets can be found online at our web page:

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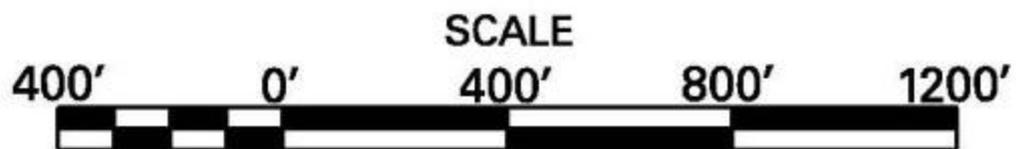
**Click on “Comment on Engineering Project”, then “Open”,
And then click on “WV 2 – New Cumberland”.**



NEW CUMBERLAND

HANCOCK COUNTY

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 DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
 IN COOPERATION WITH
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



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COURT ST

WV 2

MADISON ST

CHESTER ST

WV 2
RIDGE AVE

ALTERNATIVE NO. 1
NEW CUMBERLAND - WV 2



100'



COURT ST

WV 2

WV 2
RIDGE AVE

MADISON ST

CHESTER ST

ALTERNATIVE NO. 2
NEW CUMBERLAND - WV 2



100'



COURT ST

WV 2
RIDGE AVE

MADISON ST

CHESTER ST

ALTERNATIVE NO. 3
NEW CUMBERLAND - WV 2



100'



ALTERNATIVE NO. 4
NEW CUMBERLAND - WV 2



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Please consider the following comments:

(Please print the following information)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ORGANIZATION (IF ANY):

How did you hear about the Informational Workshop Public Meeting?

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