



WHAT:
Public Informational Workshop
Kanawha Falls Bridge Project
Fayette County

WHERE and WHEN:
January 31, 2012 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Falls View WVDOH Substation
5727 Midland Trail (US 60)
Charlton Heights, WV 25040

NO FORMAL PRESENTATION

WHY:
To get your comments on the project.
Don't miss this opportunity!

ABOUT THE PROJECT

- **The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate or replace the existing bridge to meet current design standards including suitable weight limits to efficiently and effectively serve the residential, commercial and business community.**
- The existing Kanawha Falls Bridge is on the list of historic bridges and connects US 60 to the communities of Boonesborough and Kanawha Falls in Fayette County, West Virginia. The bridge was originally operated as a toll facility and was purchased by the WVDOH in 1977 and renovated in 1979 and then again in 1999. The bridge spans a Norfolk Southern Railroad track from the west, the Kanawha River, a CSX Corporation track, and Fayette County Route 13/2 (CR 13/2) from the east. The average daily traffic (ADT) for the year 2005 is 450 vehicles per day and is projected to increase to 550 vehicles per day in 2025.
- **The Preferred Alternative is to rehabilitate the existing bridge and this requires closing the bridge during construction.**

Several Alternatives have been Evaluated

- Alternatives 1, 1A, 2, and 2B propose a new bridge upstream from the existing bridge location.
- Alternatives 3, 3A, 3B, and 3C propose a new bridge downstream from the existing bridge location.
- **Alternative 4 is the preferred alternative. Alternative 4 rehabilitates the existing bridge in the current location. The bridge will need to be closed on and off during different phases of the rehabilitation.**
- Alternative 4A replaces the existing superstructure of the bridge and utilizes the existing substructure in the current location.
- Alternative 4B proposes to replace the entire structure in the current location.
- **No formal presentation will be given. You may attend anytime between 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.**
- **Your comments are important:** comment sheets will be provided at the workshops; they can be dropped in a comment box at the workshop, or mailed to:

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Any additional questions or comments can be sent to Sondra Mullins (Sondra.L.Mullins@wv.gov) or Traci Cummings (Traci.L.Cummings@wv.gov) or visit the WVDOH Website at www.transportation.wv.gov for project information and the opportunity to comment on the project. **Comments are due by February 29, 2012.** The West Virginia Department of Transportation will, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs and activities. Please contact us at (304) 558-3811. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can reach all state agencies by calling (800) 982-8772 (voice to TDD) or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice), toll free.