



US 340 FOUR-LANE IMPROVEMENT STUDY: VIRGINIA LINE TO CHARLES TOWN BYPASS

UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND HEARING

Join us for an Informational Workshop and Public Hearing on the US 340 Four-Lane Improvement Study: Virginia Line to Charles Town Bypass!

WVDOH and other project representatives will be available to update you on the proposed improvements to US 340 near Rippon, answer your questions, and hear what you think. Please plan to attend this meeting and hearing.

The purpose of the Public Workshop and Public Hearing is to provide an update on the progress of the US 340 Improvement Study and to receive formal testimony on the project. Previously presented Alternatives 4, 4A, and 4B along with newly developed Alternatives 4C, 10A, 10B, and 11, which were developed based on public comments, are the focus of the workshop/hearing. Additionally, this workshop will provide information about the project history and the current study status.



There will be project maps on display. You are encouraged to examine them and discuss the project with members of the study team. Comment sheets will be available for you to provide the project team with your opinions and thoughts on this project. Official testimony will be received during the Public Hearing.

WHEN

Monday — June 3, 2013

5:00 to 8:00 PM — Workshop

8:00 to 10:00 PM — Hearing

Written comments due on or before Wednesday July 3, 2013

WHERE

Page-Jackson
Elementary School

370 Page-Jackson School Road
Charles Town, WV 25414

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The WVDOH, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to improve the existing two-lane section of US 340 in Jefferson County from 0.5 mile southwest of the state line between Virginia and West Virginia to approximately 2 miles north of the community of Rippon in Jefferson County, West Virginia. The existing facility within the project area is a two-lane rural arterial highway with numerous access points from both residential and commercial properties. The proposed project is needed to improve traffic operations, increase capacity, eliminate deficiencies, and improve safety.

The intent of the US 340 project is to extend the existing four-lane facility of the Charles Town Bypass in Jefferson County to the existing four-lane highway in Virginia. This will result in constructing a four-lane divided highway with at-grade intersections around Rippon. The total project length is approximately 5 miles.

We Need Your Input!

Your thoughts and questions are important to us. There are many ways you can reach us:

Website:

<http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>

Click on "Comment on Engineering Projects", then "Open", and then click on "US 340 Project"

E-mail:

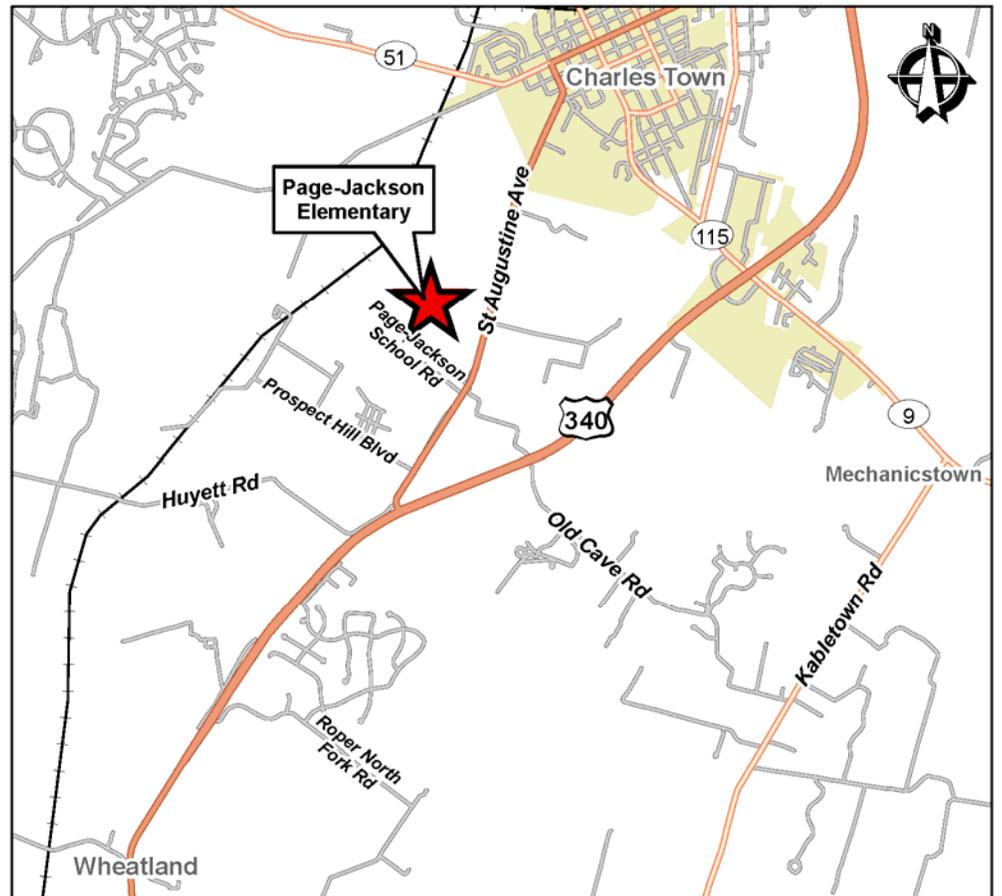
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CURRENT PROJECT SCHEDULE

Public Information Workshop/Hearing	June 3, 2013
Comments Due	July 3, 2013
Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) Approval	2014
SDEIS Public Meeting/Hearing	2014
Final Environmental Impact Statement Approval	2015
Record of Decision Approval	2015
Start Final Design.....	2015
Begin Right-of-Way	2016
Construction Start Date	2018