



October 18, 2016

Dear Community Stakeholders:

You're invited to attend the **Third Stakeholders Meeting** for the **Campbell County Route 29 Corridor Assessment**. You have been identified as a key stakeholder for this study because of your unique interest in the development and management of the Route 29 / Wards Road Corridor in Campbell County. Therefore, we invite you to be a part of this important planning process to ensure that the study considers all critical factors of importance to the community. The participation of property owners, business interests, roadway users, and any other individuals affected by the corridor is a critical part of this public involvement phase. Please review the other side of this letter to understand the study timeline from start to finish.

As noted in our previous meetings, Route 29 / Wards Road operates under moderate to high levels of congestion. Major improvements to this section of road are included in the CVMPO *Long-Range Transportation Vision Plan – Year 2040* as well as numerous other past study efforts. It is important to note that, at this point in time, no funds for these improvements have been identified.

Until funding for major capacity improvements becomes available, a strategy is being developed to preserve corridor capacity through implementation of low-cost improvements and consideration of access management measures. In developing the strategy, this corridor study will also evaluate multi-modal improvements, such as transit, ride share, bike / pedestrian.

During this **Third Stakeholders Meeting**, a presentation will be given to introduce the participants to the initial solution sets that will improve traffic flows; enhance safety and support local land use decisions. The material to be presented will include maps; solution sets, aerial photographs, and other exhibits. Then there will be open discussion for you to express your observations and provide comments as the planning for improvements continues. Both staff (Region 2000, VDOT, and Campbell County) and project team members will be attending this meeting along with AECOM staff, the study consultant

The meeting date, time and location for this third stakeholder meeting are as follows:

Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Hyland Heights Baptist Church
North Lobby – Entrance 1 (Portico)
11452 Wards Rd, Rustburg, VA 24588

If you have questions concerning this study or meeting, please contact Rick Youngblood, District Planner, VDOT Lynchburg District, 434-856-8331 or rick.youngblood@vdot.virginia.gov.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this important study.

Sincerely,

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Route 29 Corridor Assessment Public Workshop #3

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Recap of where we've been and timeline for moving forward

