



ROUTE 221 CORRIDOR SAFETY STUDY CLOVERHILL BLVD TO FOREST BROOK ROAD



COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

A public information workshop for the Route 221 Corridor Safety Study will be held on Thursday January 30th, 2014 at the Public Library in Forest, Virginia. The address is 15583 Forest Road, Forest VA 24551.

There will be two meeting sessions during the day. The first session is from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, and the second session will be from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Each meeting session will include a short presentation, followed by a “work session” around maps with information about the corridor. Attendees will be encouraged to provide input regarding safety concerns, corridor congestion, multimodal needs including sidewalks, bicycle accommodations, improved transit service, and any other issues or opportunities for this corridor.

If you would like more information about this meeting or the project, or if you need special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, please contact Bob White prior to the meeting at 434-845-3491 or by email at bwhite@region2000.org.

Project Description

The Region 2000 Local Government Council and Central Virginia MPO, in partnership with Bedford County and the City of Lynchburg, and with assistance from EPR, P.C., has begun a safety improvement study for the Route 221 corridor. **The study limits commence at Cloverhill Blvd in Bedford County and extend into the City of Lynchburg to Forest Brook Road.**

The purpose of the study is to identify and document opportunities for safety improvements, congestion reduction, and multimodal accommodations. Opportunities may include improved access management, turn lanes at key intersections, traffic operations improvements, and additional multimodal accommodations (walking, bicycling, transit access), among others. The study process will include two public meetings, with the first occurring in late January and the second meeting in March. The final study deliverable will clearly identify projects and potential funding sources to move the projects forward. The study will be completed in June of 2014.