



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

731 Harrison Ave.
Salem, VA 24153-0560

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COMMISSIONER

April 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Notice of Willingness to hold a Design Public Hearing
Route 221 (Forest Road) Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project
Project: 0221-009-826, P101, R201, M501
UPC: 107063
From: 0.17 miles West along Rte. 663 from Int. w/ Rte. 221
To: Intersection of Rte. 221 and Rte. 1425

Dear Stakeholder:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) continues engineering efforts for the proposed Route 221 (Forest Road) Pedestrian Safety Improvements in Bedford County. The proposed project involves the construction of new sidewalk, installation of crosswalks and providing pedestrian signals at Forest Road's signalized intersections with Route 663 (Perrowville Road), Route 666 (Elkton Farm Road) and Route 811 (Thomas Jefferson Road).

Enclosed is an advertisement notice and map concerning a Notice of Willingness to hold a Public Hearing on the above captioned project for your information, distribution to other public officials and posting with public notices.

Should you desire additional information or have any questions or comments concerning this project, please call (540) 387-5353 and refer to the project number and description when calling.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Harrah, L.S., Project Manager
VDOT Salem District Location & Design Division
(540) 387-5353

Enclosures

Route 221(Forest Road) Pedestrian Improvements Bedford County

Find out about a project to provide pedestrian improvements along northbound Route 221 (Forest Road) in Bedford County. The project would add two sections of sidewalk along Forest Road and one along Route 663 (Perrowville Road). On Forest Road, sidewalk would be added between Perrowville Road and Route 811 (Thomas Jefferson Road) and between Route 1415 (Enterprise Drive) and Route 1425 (Graves Mill Road). On Perrowville Road, the new section of sidewalk would start at Forest Road and extend 0.17 mile west. Approximately 1.82 miles of sidewalk would be constructed. In addition, pedestrian signals and crosswalks would be added at each signalized intersection on Route 221 between Route 663 and Route 811.

Review the project information and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Ave. in Salem, 540-387-5353, 800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623), TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Chris Harrah, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 on or prior to **May 16, 2019**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

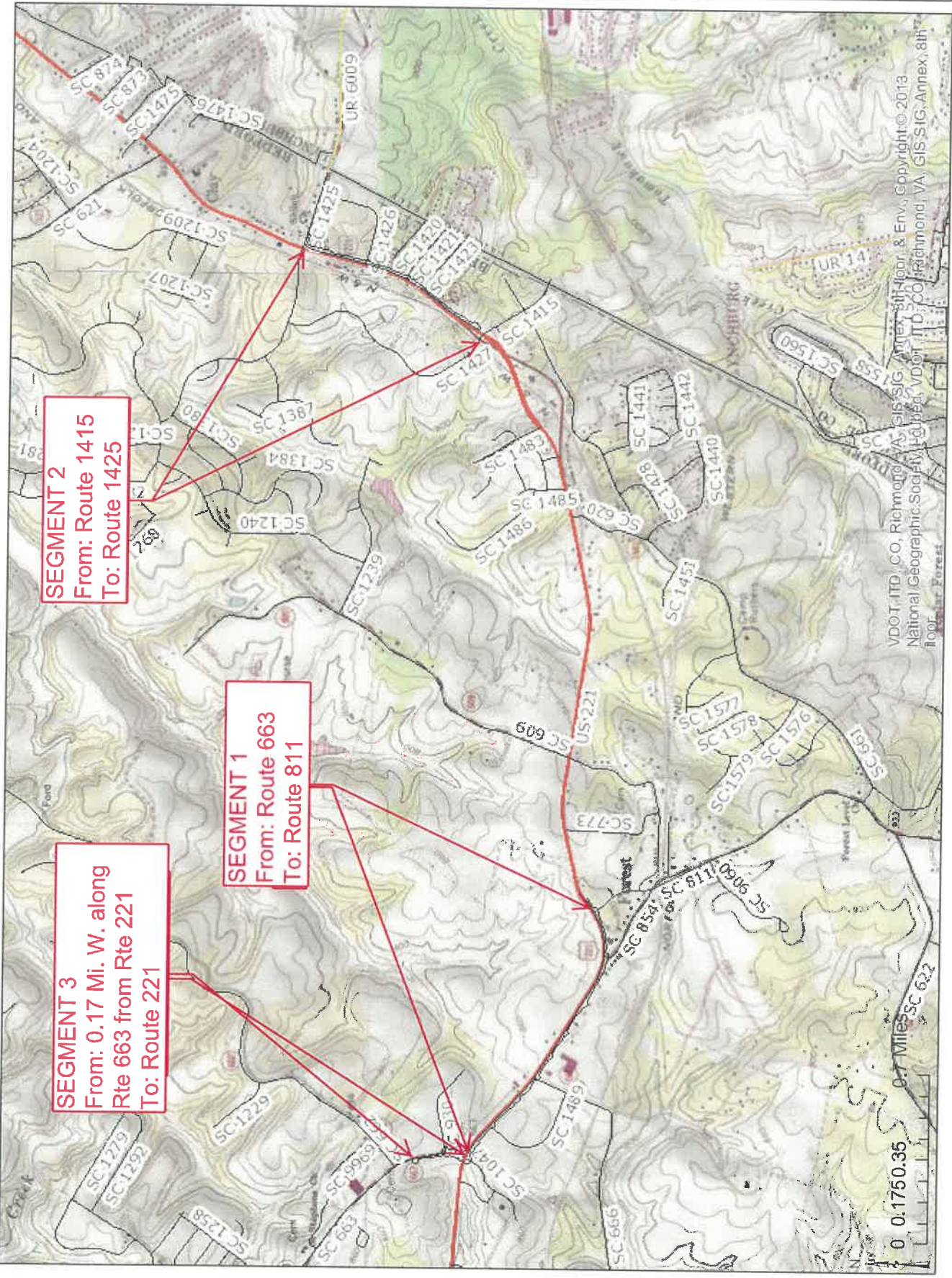
VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you have questions or concerns about your civil rights in regards to this project or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Chris Harrah at the phone numbers listed above.

From: 0.17 miles west along Route 663 from Route 221
To: Intersection of Route 221 and Route 1425
State Project: 0221-009-826, P101, R201, M501
Federal Project: #STP-5128(376) UPC: 107063

Route 221 (Forest Road) - Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Notes

- SEGMENT 1
From: Rte 663
To: Rte 811
- SEGMENT 2
From: Rte 1415
To: Rte 1425
- SEGMENT 3
From: 0.17 Mi.
West on Rte
663 from Rte
221
To: Rte 221



SEGMENT 2
From: Route 1415
To: Route 1425

SEGMENT 1
From: Route 663
To: Route 811

SEGMENT 3
From: 0.17 Mi. W. along
Rte 663 from Rte 221
To: Route 221

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