



MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE 81 COMMITTEE

We are concerned about your health, and we are committed to do all we can to reduce the risk and spread of novel coronavirus. Governor Ralph Northam declared a state of emergency in Virginia on Thursday, March 12 in response to COVID-19. In light of this action, we have decided to conduct the October Interstate 81 (I-81) Committee meeting using electronic communications in accordance with Item 4-0.01.g. of Chapter 1289 (2020 Acts of Assembly), as the COVID-19 emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe to assemble in a single location.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss or transact the business statutorily required or necessary, related to the Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Program. All committee members will be participating remotely. The public may view the meeting via live stream by clicking the "View video" button at the following link: <http://improve81.org/advisory-committee-and-meetings/advisory-committee/default.asp>.

There will be opportunity for public comment during this meeting. Public comment can be submitted by dialing (716) 427-8269, followed by the PIN number 845 948 751# when it is announced that public comment will begin. A caller may be placed on hold until others who have called in earlier have had opportunity to speak. In the event there is an interruption in the broadcast of the meeting, please call (804) 729-6495.

AGENDA

Friday, October 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Shannon Valentine, Secretary of Transportation
2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
3. Discussion and approval of minutes from October 1, 2019 – Chair of the Committee
4. I-81 Corridor Improvement Program status - David Covington, Director, I-81 Corridor Program Delivery, VDOT
5. Multi-Modal Improvements - Emily Stock, Manager of Rail Planning, DRPT
6. Truck Parking - Cathy McGhee
Director, Innovation and Research, VDOT

7. Financial Overview - Laura Farmer
Chief Financial Officer, VDOT
8. Public Comment
** Speakers are limited to three minutes or less.*
9. Closing Remarks - Chair of the Committee
10. Adjourn

Members of the Committee

Voting

Delegate Wendy Gooditis, District 10
Delegate Sam Rasoul, District 11
Delegate Chris Hurst, District 12
Delegate Tony Wilt, District 26
Senator John Edwards, District 21
Senator Creigh Deeds, District 25
Senator Todd Pillion, District 40
Chair Frank Friedman, Central Shenandoah PDC
Chair Bradley Grose, Roanoke Valley/Alleghany PDC - Designee: Councilman Bill Bestpitch
Chair Michael Maslaney, New River Valley PDC
Chair Dennis Morris, Northern Shenandoah PDC
Chair Willie Greene, Mount Rogers PDC
Ray Smoot, Jr., Salem District CTB Member
TBD, Bristol District CTB Member
TBD, Staunton District CTB Member

Non-Voting

Stephen Brich, VDOT Commissioner
Jennifer Mitchell, DRPT Director