

Route 354 (River Road) Culvert Replacement Lancaster County Notice of Willingness

Review information about a proposed project to replace three deteoriated metal pipes under Route 354 (River Road) over Deep Creek in Lancaster County with a concrete box culvert.

The project will remove the pipes, install the concrete box culvert and replace the roadway on River Road. During construction, crews will close the road between Route 3 and Route 201 and detour all traffic.

The proposed detour route is approximately four miles and will be Route 618 (Nuttsville Road) and Route 622 (Morattico Road). The detour would be in place for at least nine months for the culvert replacement project.

Project information, including the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, can be viewed online at the project page at vdot.virginia.gov/deepcreekculvert and at the VDOT Fredericksburg District office located at 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405, 540-899-4288, or TTY/TDD 711 and at the Northern Neck Residency office located at 734 Barnfield Road, Warsaw, VA 22572 and 804-333-3696. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate staff to answer your questions.

If there are concerns that cannot be satisfied through this process, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Ms. Amber Thweatt, Project Manager, VDOT, 87 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 on or prior to **Dec. 22, 2023.** If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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State Project: 0354-051-596, D601, P101, R201 Federal Project: STP-BR06(294) UPC: 123071 FROM: 2.71 North of Route 201 TO: 3.55 South of Route 3