

REVISED SCHEDULE

The I-81 PPTA Advisory Panel will meet at 2:30 pm on Thursday January 15 in the VDOT auditorium to review procedures and test the technology for the public comment meeting that afternoon and evening. VDOT teleconference technology will be used to hear and see public comment at three remote sites: Bristol, Salem, and Staunton. In addition, comments may be made in person at the Richmond location.

The Panel will formally convene at 3:00 pm. After a short background briefing, public comment will be solicited at the four sites. ALL comments will be limited to no more than three minutes.

The first thirty to forty minutes will be reserved for General Assembly members who may wish to speak. Most General Assembly members are likely to be in Richmond. After that, the chair will solicit comments on a rotating basis from the three locations (Bristol first, Salem second, Staunton third, and so on) until all speakers have been heard. Our best estimate is that public comments should be completed by 8 pm, but that is only an estimate.