

Staunton Public Hearing on the

Proposed Access Management Regulations: Minor Arterials, Collectors, Local Streets (24VAC 30-73)

DATE:	Thursday, October 30, 2008
TIME:	1 p.m 3 p.m.
LOCATION:	Augusta County Government Center Supervisors' Board Room 18 Government Center Lane, Verona, VA
AGENDA:	 1:15 p.m. – Welcome and Introductions Reminder on Sign-In Sheet Overview of the Documents for Attendees Description of the Hearing Details Public Comment Period Questions 1:30 p.m. – Conduct Hearing
STAFF AVAILABLE:	Paul Grasewicz, Keith Goodrich Access Management Program
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE:	Brochure, "Benefits of Access Management" News Release <i>Proposed</i> regulations and related design standards Public Comment Form

The proposed regulations and standards would manage the location, number, spacing and design of commercial entrances, intersections, median openings, turn lanes, and traffic signals on VDOT maintained minor arterials, collectors, and local streets while respecting property owners' rights to reasonable access to the highways. Carefully controlling where vehicles can turn to and from the highway can reduce traffic delays/congestion which supports economic productivity, fuel economy, and clean air. It can help lower the number of crashes and resulting fatalities and injuries. Critical highway capacity also can be preserved by reducing the need for new or wider highways.

Public comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2008.

An email form and a mailing address are available on the VDOT access management web site www.virginiadot.org/projects/accessmgt/default.asp