



Southwest Virginia Public Hearing
on the

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

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

TIME: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

LOCATION: New River Community College
Edwards Hall, Room 206
5251 College Drive, Dublin, 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
Proposed 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