

# PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

FOR THE  
**Richmond Highway (U.S. Route 1) and Telegraph Road Connector**  
**Fairfax County, Virginia**  
**Environmental Assessment**

**Thursday, February 17, 2005**

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Cafeteria – Mount Vernon High School**  
8515 Old Mount Vernon Road,  
Alexandria, VA 22309

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity, in an open forum, to review and discuss with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) representatives and key project agency stakeholders, the development of a connection between U.S. Route 1 and Telegraph Road (Va. Route 611) in the vicinity of Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County, Virginia. The meeting will review and expand upon the findings of a *Preliminary Feasibility Study* conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, completed in November, 2003. The purpose of the project, initial project alternatives, data sources, and the environmental study process will be the subject of the meeting. The meeting serves as a public scoping session for the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

It is intended that this Information Meeting will provide a setting in which representatives from the FHWA can answer questions on the study approach, available materials, and obtain comments from the public. The current project schedule calls for an Environmental Assessment document to be available in the Summer 2005; another Public Information Meeting would be conducted at that time.

## **MEETING FORMAT:**

A short presentation will be made at approximately 7:00 p.m. Before and after the presentation, Project Team members will be available to informally discuss the project and answer questions. All interested citizens and interest groups are invited and encouraged to attend the public information meeting. This is an opportunity for individuals, representatives of civic and other groups, public agencies, and governing bodies to offer comments and ask questions.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

**From Fort Belvoir @ Woodlawn Road and U.S. Route 1:** Go NORTH onto U.S. Route 1 for 0.4 miles; Turn RIGHT onto Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway (Va. Route 235) for 2.4 miles; Turn LEFT onto Old Mt. Vernon Road for 0.6 miles to High School parking lot.

**From Alexandria @ I-495:** Go SOUTH on U.S. Route 1 (Richmond Highway); Turn LEFT onto southbound Mount Vernon Highway (Va. Route 235) for 0.4 miles; bear RIGHT onto Old Mt. Vernon Road (Va. Route 623) for 0.4 miles to High School parking lot.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

To learn about the project, and to link to the *Preliminary Feasibility Study*, please visit the website at: [www.epl.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/active\\_projects.htm](http://www.epl.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/active_projects.htm)

Comments and/or questions related to information available at this meeting, may be submitted at the meeting or sent directly to Mr. Jack Van Dop, FHWA, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, Virginia, 20166, fax (703) 404-6217, e-mail, [Jack.Van.Dop@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:Jack.Van.Dop@fhwa.dot.gov). The project record is open during the length of the assessment process. We encourage interested parties to continue to submit comments throughout this assessment process.

**Special Assistance:** If you require additional information or special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting, please call 703-404-6282.