

Route 419 (Electric Road) Road Improvement Project DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING







Monday, June 17 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open house-style meeting where attendees can come and go as they please.
Roanoke County Administration Center | Third Floor Training Room
5204 Bernard Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018

Find out about a project to improve safety and traffic flow on the 0.3-mile section of Route 419 (Electric Road) between Odgen Road and Starkey Road. The project entails constructing a third lane in both directions of Route 419, adding new sidewalks, crosswalks and bicycle lanes.

In addition, the intersection of Route 419 and Starkey Road will be modified with a thru-cut concept and signal phase reductions. The intersection of Route 419 and Ridge Top Road will be changed to a restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT). Both intersection changes will improve traffic flow on Route 419.

VDOT and Roanoke County representatives will be present to answer questions. Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by Thursday, June 27, 2024, to Eli Mannon, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153.

You may also email your comments to <u>Eli.Mannon@vdot.virginia.gov</u> (Please reference "<u>Route 419 Improvements</u>" in the subject heading)

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The Starkey Road intersection will be modified with a thru-cut concept and signal phase reductions. The thru-cut intersection would redirect Starkey Road through traffic to turn left or right at the signal and to turn directly into businesses or to use a nearby crossover to make a U-turn. The Ridge Top Road intersection would be changed to a restricted crossing U-turn (RCUT). Motorists on Ridge Top Road who currently turn left onto Route 419 would make right turns and proceed to make a U-turn.

Review the project information and National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353 1-800-FOR-ROAD, or TTY/TDD 711: Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

The hearing will be held in an "open-house" format and VDOT representatives will be present to answer questions. Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by June 27, 2024, to Eij Mannon, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153. You may also email your comments to Eij Mannon @wdot virginia pov. Please reference "Route 419 Improvements" in the subject heading.

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UPC: 119462 State Project; 0419-080-960, C501, P101, R201 Federal Project; NHPP-5128(461) From: Ogden Road To: Starkey Road