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DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING ON I-564 INTERMODAL CONNECTOR TO BE HELD AUGUST 25

Public invited to learn more about project designed to ease congestion in Hampton Roads

NORFOLK - The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), will hold a design public hearing on Tuesday, August 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to present plans for the I-564 Intermodal Connector in Norfolk, Va.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Sewells Point Elementary School
7928 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23505

WHY: Public invited to learn more about the I-564 Intermodal Connector, a high-speed highway designed to connect the existing I-564 through Naval Station Norfolk (NSN) and to Norfolk International Terminals (NIT). The new roadway is expected to decrease congestion, redirect heavy truck traffic from Norfolk city streets, and provide improved access to NSN and NIT. The new thoroughfare will also serve as the first segment of Patriot's Crossing, a significant project designed to improve mobility in Hampton Roads.

All interested citizens and local media are encouraged to attend the public hearing at their convenience anytime between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The meeting will be structured in an open forum format, giving citizens more flexibility in their participation to review and discuss project exhibits and plans with FHWA-EFLHD, VDOT, and other project partner representatives.

Citizens may provide oral and written comments at the hearing or submit them by September 4, 2015 to Chris Close, Special Projects Manager, FHWA-EFLHD, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166, or via email to Chris.Close@dot.gov. Please reference "I-564 Intermodal Connector Comment" in the subject line.

For more information on this project, please visit www.I564intermodal.com

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