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VDOT TO HOLD HEARING ON ROUTE 682 PROJECT (Woody's Lake Road)

On Thursday, April 5, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold a public hearing to discuss the design concept for a \$7.8 million improvement project on Route 682, Woody's Lake Road in Amherst County. There is an inclement weather date of Tuesday, April 10. The hearing will be held at the Monelison Middle School Gymnasium located at 257 Trojan Lane in Madison Heights.

This project will reconstruct Route 682 from Business Route 29 to a length of 0.9 miles. During construction, traffic will be maintained along Route 682. The intersection of Route 682 and Trojan Road will be closed temporarily; however, traffic will be maintained in all directions with a short-term detour. The public hearing to discuss the design, is being held to provide an opportunity for citizens or organizations to give input on the project and will be held in an "open-house" format.

VDOT representatives will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. Comments about the project may be submitted at the hearing or until April 15, 2018, (*April 20, inclement weather*) by mail to Ms. Raina Rosado, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4219 Campbell Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501. E-mail comments can be sent to raina.rosado@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 682 Public Hearing Comments" in the subject heading.

Anyone requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting may contact the project manager listed above at 434-856-8318, 800-367-7623 or TTY/TDD 711.

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