

## 2. HIGHWAY MATTERS

### A. ROUTE 35 BRIDGE OVER THE NOTTOWAY RIVER

At this writing, the date for the public hearing is still pending. I spoke with the project engineer (John Harman) on October 18 and he advised that the hearing date will likely be pushed back another month – he’s thinking late November or early December but that has not yet been confirmed. The delay results from an ongoing internal discussion at VDOT regarding the merits of designing the project in-house, or soliciting proposals for a turn-key design-build project from the private sector. According to Mr. Harmon, they have now settled on the design-build option and intend to proceed accordingly.

### B. THROUGH TRUCK RESTRICTION – STATESVILLE ROAD

NCDOT has advised that they do not object to the second alternative route presented (Highway 258) and agrees to install signage on their end of Statesville Road if the Commonwealth Transportation Board agrees to close it to through trucks. The next step is to conduct the public hearing that is required by statute and I intend to advertise the matter for public comment at your next regular meeting on November 26.

### C. ADDITIONAL SPEED LIMIT SIGNS – TOWN OF IVOR

Mr. Mendenhall has been contacted by the Town of Ivor regarding their interest in having VDOT install additional speed limit signs on Rawls Drive, Gale Avenue, Bell Avenue, Church Street, and Babb Drive. VDOT requires this request to be funneled through the Board of Supervisors because the funding comes from your secondary road maintenance funds.

**MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to request VDOT to install the additional signs.**

### D. MONTHLY CONCERNS

Please come prepared to share any highway maintenance concerns that you may have.