

2. HIGHWAY MATTERS**A. THROUGH-TRUCK RESTRICTION – STATESVILLE ROAD**

I am awaiting a response from NCDOT with regard to the proposed alternate route before scheduling the public hearing.

B. ROUTE 35 BRIDGE OVER THE NOTTOWAY RIVER

I was informed on September 20 that VDOT is slowing the process down just a bit while they evaluate additional options to minimize the adverse impacts of the Route 35 bridge replacement. Because their plans are still in a dynamic state, they have asked to postpone the briefing that was scheduled. In addition, the public hearing will also be postponed and WILL NOT be held on October 18 as originally planned – they're now thinking the hearing will be held in mid-November, but the specific date remains uncertain.

C. UPDATE ON COURTLAND INTERCHANGE

I received a status briefing from VDOT officials on August 29 on the proposed Courtland interchange. At this point, they are expecting to bid the project in the spring of 2014 with construction to begin later that summer. Construction is expected to take 18-24 months, with a completion date of early- to mid-2016.

D. MONTHLY CONCERNS

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