

NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
and
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

STATE PROJECT: X331-MIPAR-00 23
FEDERAL PROJECT: STBG-2023(312)D

MORGANTOWN INDUSTRIAL PARK ACCESS
MONONGALIA COUNTY

The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) will hold a Public Informational Workshop to review the Environmental Assessment (EA) on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Westwood Middle School Gymnasium, 670 River Road, Westover, Monongalia County, West Virginia for the proposed Morgantown Industrial Park Access Project. This meeting complies with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requirements. The Environmental Assessment evaluated three build alternatives in a Preliminary Impact Analysis. That analysis advanced Alternative 3 as the Preferred Alternative because it meets the project's Purpose and Need and is the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative.

WVDOH and FHWA will share project developments with the public and seek comments on the Environmental Assessment. **No formal Presentation will be made.** The scheduled workshop is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and the public will be afforded the opportunity to ask questions and give written comments on the project throughout the meeting. A handout with project details will be available at the meeting and on the WVDOH Website.

The EA and supporting technical files are being made available for public review during the comment period on the project website <https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/engineering/comment/Pages/MORGANTOWN-INDUSTRIAL-PARK-ACCESS.aspx>.

The EA document will also be available for review at the following local government offices:

Monongalia County Clerk | 243 High Street, Rm 123 | Morgantown, WV 26505 | (304) 291-7257
Morgantown City Offices | 389 Spruce Street | Morgantown WV, 26505 | (304) 284-7405
Westover City Hall | 500 DuPont Road | Westover, WV 26501 | (304) 296-6860
Morgantown Public Library | 373 Spruce Street | Morgantown, WV 26505 | (304) 291-7425
Morgantown Monongalia MPO | 243 High Street Room 026 | Morgantown, WV 26501 | (304) 291-9571

Those wishing to file written comments may send them to Travis Long, Director Technical Support Division, West Virginia Division of Highways, 1334 Smith Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301. Visit the WVDOH Website (listed above) for project information and the opportunity to comment on the project.

Comments concerning the project must be submitted on or before May 17, 2024.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation will, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs and activities. Please contact us at (304) 558-3931. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can reach all state agencies by calling (800) 982-8772 (voice to TDD) or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice), toll free. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.