

DC2RVA Public Hearings

Please plan to join the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for public hearings to learn about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that is now available for review and comment. The Draft EIS details recommended improvements to increase reliability and provide capacity to add nine daily passenger rail round trips between Washington, D.C. and Richmond, VA.

The Draft EIS provides an overview and comparison of the alternatives under consideration including recommendations for a preferred alternative in each corridor segment. To view the Draft EIS electronically or to find out where you can read the printed executive summary, please visit the project website by clicking the button below. A narrated online presentation will be available by October 10, 2017 from the project website.

Read the Draft EIS

Mark Your Calendar to Attend and Bring a Friend!

DRPT will host a combined open house and formal public hearing at each of the following locations. The public will have an opportunity to discuss the project with team members before providing comments for the official record either in writing or during the formal portion of the public hearing. If you are unable to attend a hearing, the Draft EIS and the narrated online presentation along with other materials are available on the project website.

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Opportunities to comment by November 7, 2017

- Complete the electronic form: www.DC2RVArail.com/contact-us
- Provide verbal or written comments at the public hearing
- Provide comments to the court reporter at the public hearing or leave comments on the toll-free project online: 888-832-0900 or TDD 711
- Mail written comments to Emily Stock, DRPT, 600 East Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond, VA 23219

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Audiencias Públicas DC2RVA

Por favor planee en acompañar al El Departamento Ferroviario y de Transporte Público de Virginia (DRPT por sus siglas en inglés) y la Administración Federal Ferroviaria (FRA por sus siglas en inglés) en las audiencias públicas para conocer el Borrador del Estudio de Impacto Ambiental (EIS por sus siglas en inglés) que ahora está disponible para revisión y comentarios. El Borrador del EIS detalla las mejoras recomendadas para aumentar la confiabilidad y proveer la capacidad de añadir nueve viajes diarios de ida y regreso entre Washington, D.C. y Richmond, VA del tren de pasajeros.

El Borrador del EIS ofrece una visión general y comparativa de las alternativas

que están siendo consideradas, incluyendo recomendaciones de una alternativa preferida en cada segmento del corredor. Para ver el Borrador del EIS electrónicamente ó para averiguar dónde puede leer el resumen ejecutivo impreso, por favor visite la página web del proyecto haciendo clic en el botón de más abajo. En la página web de proyecto se dispondrá, desde el 10 de octubre del 2017, de una presentación narrada en línea.

[Lea el Borrador del EIS](#)

Calendario de Audiencias Públicas

El DRPT será el anfitrión de una combinación de una jornada a puerta abierta y audiencia pública formal en cada una de las siguientes localidades. El público tendrá la oportunidad de discutir el proyecto con miembros del equipo antes de aportar sus comentarios para su documentación oficial ya sea por escrito o durante la parte formal de la audiencia pública. Si usted no puede asistir a una audiencia, los documentos del Borrador del EIS y la presentación de la audiencia junto con otros materiales están disponibles en la página web del proyecto

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Oportunidades para comentar hasta el 7 de noviembre del 2017

- Llene el formulario electrónico en: www.DC2RVArail.com/Contact-us/
- Provea comentarios hablados o por escrito en la audiencia pública.
- Provea comentarios al reportero de la corte en la audiencia pública o deje sus comentarios en la línea de teléfono gratuita del proyecto al: 888-832-0900 o al TDD 711.
- Envíe comentarios escritos por correo a: Emily Stock, DRPT, 600 E. Main St, Suite 2102, Richmond, VA 23219.

Asistencia para instalaciones especiales

Asistencia, llame al Oficial de Cumplimiento de Título VI al (804) 786-6794 o al TDD 711 por lo menos 72 horas antes de la fecha de la reunión.

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Para mayor información del proyecto DC2RVA Etapa II EIS visite la página web: <http://www.dc2rvairail.com/>.

Comentarios y preguntas generales pueden ser enviadas en cualquier momento a través de los siguientes medios:

**Envíe Correo Electronico al
Equipo del Proyecto**

**Línea de Teléfono
Gratuita:** 888-832-0900 or
TDD 711

**Formulario de Comentarios
en Línea**

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711**

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Dear Communication Managers and PIOs,

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We have included links below to hearing notification materials that you can share with your constituents.

Of specific importance are **traditionally underserved communities**. Anything you can offer to strengthen our outreach to low income, senior, disabled, and Limited English Proficiency audiences including civic and faith leaders in your community, is greatly appreciated.

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Deborah DeMarco
**On behalf of the Washington, D.C. to Richmond Southeast High
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demarco@cordell-crumley.com

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Why attend?

- Review DRPT's Recommended Preferred Alternative to increase reliability and provide the capacity to add nine more daily passenger rail round trips at the open house.
- Provide comments on the Draft EIS at the public hearing.

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DRPT will host an open house to allow the public to review the DC2RVA project and will receive comments on the Draft EIS during the public hearing.

If you are unable to attend one of the public hearings, an online meeting and opportunity to comment will be available on the project website, along with the Draft EIS.

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