

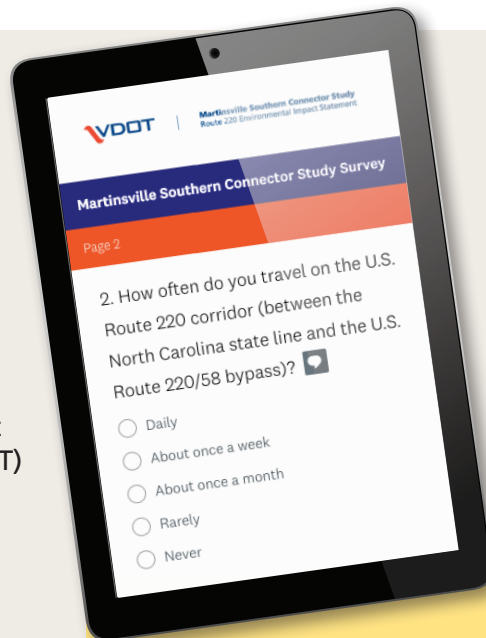


Martinsville Southern Connector Study Route 220 Environmental Impact Statement

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The Martinsville Southern Connector Study is a first step toward identifying future improvements to the U.S. Route 220 corridor. This is a separate study from the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that was prepared for the overall Interstate 73 (I-73) corridor that included portions of Henry County. The Martinsville Southern Connector Study will focus specifically on identifying and addressing transportation needs within the U.S. Route 220 study area.

Should any future transportation improvements from the Martinsville Southern Connector Study be implemented along the U.S. Route 220 corridor, they could be considered for incorporation into the overall I-73 corridor. However, this would require a separate evaluation and analysis of I-73.



The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has launched an online survey to gather feedback for the Martinsville Southern Connector Study, a first step toward identifying future improvements to the U.S. Route 220 corridor between the North Carolina state line and the U.S. Route 220/58 bypass.

The Martinsville Southern Connector Study is an Environmental Impact Statement. It will document transportation needs in the study area, develop a range of reasonable alternatives to address those needs and examine potential environmental impacts of the alternatives before a preferred alternative is identified.

Stay Involved

For more information on the Martinsville Southern Connector Study, to sign up for a monthly newsletter for updates about the study, or to take the survey online, visit www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector.

“Public participation is a crucial element of the Martinsville Southern Connector Study. The survey will allow residents to provide feedback and input on what they feel are the most significant transportation needs within the study area.”

— said Scott Smizik, VDOT project manager for the Martinsville Southern Connector Study.

The survey will be available on the project website through October 10th and can be found online at www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector.