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**Blue Ridge District**  
*NewsFlash*



## Provide **YOUR** Comments on VDOT's Intersection Improvement Alternatives for the Rt 7/Rt 601 Intersection

**Submit YOUR Input NOW - May 31, 2022**

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in collaboration with the Counties of Loudoun and Clarke are conducting a [transportation safety study](#) at the intersection of Rt 7 & Rt 601 (Blue Ridge Mountain Road/Raven Rocks Road) in Bluemont. The Task Force's goal is to identify safety and operational improvements that can be implemented.

Without the implementation of safety and operation improvements, entering and/or crossing Rt 7 from Rt 601 will become more challenging as traffic volumes rise over time, thus resulting in increased delays and the potential for additional vehicle collisions as frustrated drivers attempt to enter and/or cross Rt 7.

As such, the Task Force is now seeking public input/comment on three potential intersection improvement alternatives that it believes would improve the safety and operational effectiveness of the intersection.

Public input that is received through this process will help the Task Force in finalizing its recommendations to the Loudoun and Clarke County Board of Supervisors during the Summer of 2022. Once the Loudoun and Clarke County Boards agree on a solution, one or both County's will seek state and other funding for the design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and ultimate construction of the agreed upon solution.

[\*\*Review the Presentation\*\*](#)

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As I noted in a previous [Newsflash](#), my office has been working hard to address safety concerns at the Rt 7/Rt 601 Intersection. A collaborative Task Force between Loudoun County, Clarke County, and their respective VDOT offices have produced actionable short-term safety improvements.

Additionally, \$550,000 for a Rt 7/Rt 601 Intersection Improvement Project was added to Loudoun's approved Capital Improvement Program (CIP) in Fiscal Year 2022.

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Very Respectfully,

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