

# ***Public Hearing***

Request to Restrict Through Truck Traffic on Taylorsville Road (Route 689) from Route 1 (Washington Highway) to Route 738 (Old Ridge Road) and on Binns Road (Route 725) from Taylorsville Road to Route 30 (Beaverdam Magisterial District)

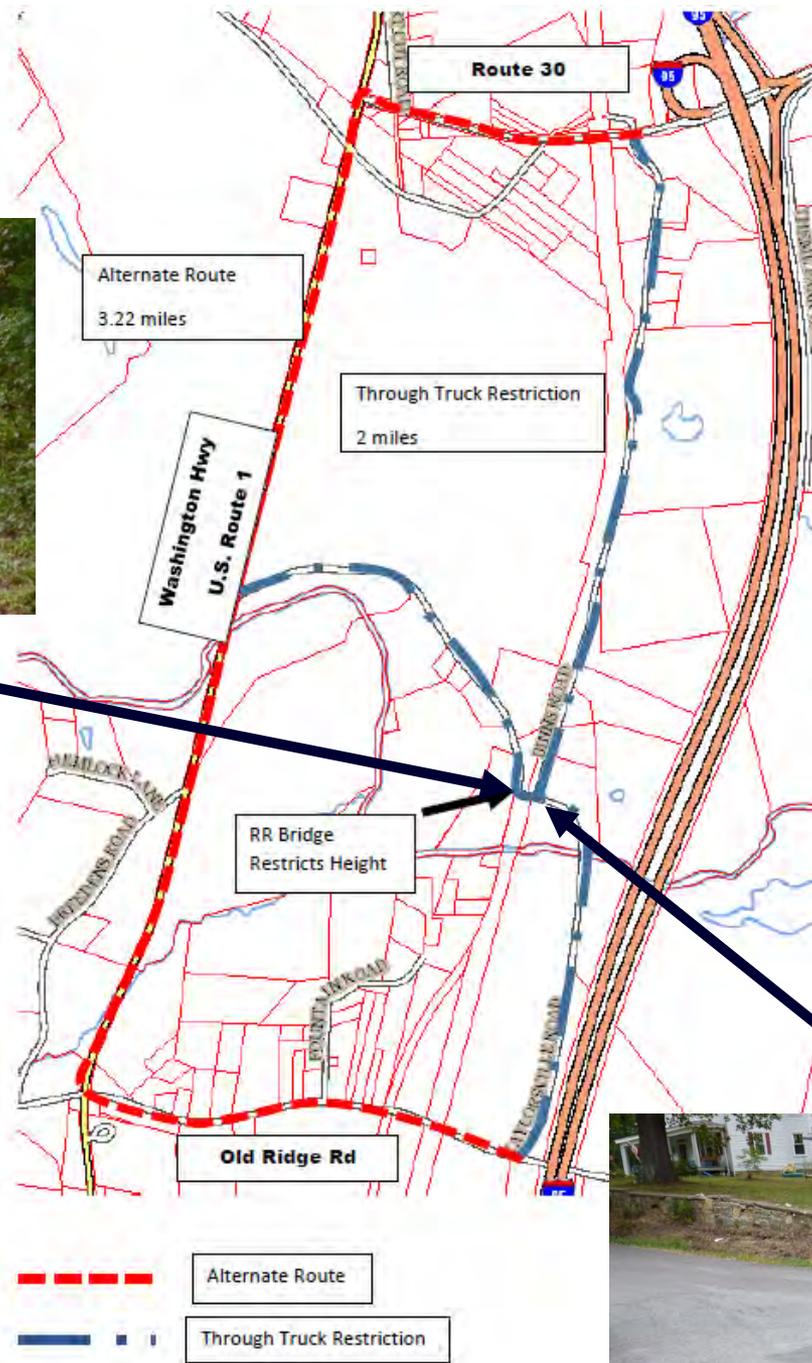
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# Background

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- Several citizens have raised safety concerns and reported property damage related to large trucks at the intersection of Binns and Taylorsville Road
- The VDOT Commissioner is authorized to restrict through trucks on certain routes provided certain conditions are met
- The following 2 criteria must be met:
  - A reasonable alternative route must exist
  - Character and/or frequency of truck traffic not compatible with affected area
- Additionally, 1 of the following 2 criteria must be met:
  - Roadway is residential in nature
  - Roadway is functionally classified as a local or collector
- Restriction would apply to any **through** truck or truck & trailer or semi-trailer combination except a pickup or panel truck





# Consideration

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- VDOT Guiding Principals
  - All vehicles should have access to the roads which they are legally entitled to travel
  - Restrictions of certain vehicle classes should only be made where it will enhance health, safety and welfare and not impose an undue hardship
  - Limited number of instances where restrictions of through trucks will create a safer environment
- Upon receipt of a request to restrict through trucks, VDOT will make a determination as to the appropriateness of a restriction
- The Roads Committee considered the request and supports the restriction



# Recommended Action

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Adoption of resolution to restrict through traffic on  
Taylorsville Road and Binns Road