



Public Meeting

W. Randy Smith Recreation Center

40 Excellence Way, Inwood, West Virginia

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 4:30 to 7:30 PM

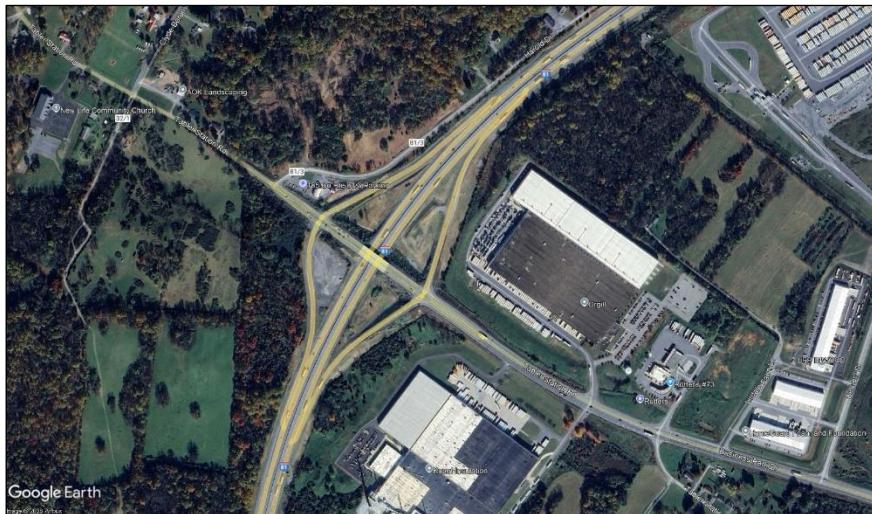
The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) is conducting this informational public workshop to discuss location alternatives for a welcome center at Interstate 81, Exit 8 in Berkeley County. You are encouraged to examine the display boards and discuss the project with members of the study team.

Project Description

The purpose of the project is to construct a new welcome center adjacent to I-81, Exit 8. Site alternatives consist of Site 1 and Site 2, both of which are located on the west side of I-81 exit 8.

Site 1 is on the southern side of WV 243 (Tabler Station Road). The entrance will tie directly into WV 243. County Route 81/3 (Harold Drive) will be realigned to create a four-leg intersection or roundabout. Site 1 will impact two parcels. Realignment of CR 81/3 will potentially impact one other parcel.

Site 2 is located on the northern side of WV 243. Entrance and exit for Site 2 will tie into a realigned County Route 81/3 and a new intersection further west on WV 243. County Route 81/3 will be widened to accommodate trucks and turning movements. The existing park and ride will be relocated to connect to the realignment of County Route 81/3 across from the entrance to Site 2 creating a four leg intersection. One parcel will be impacted for the Site 2 layout.





Thank you for attending our meeting!

Your interest in the project is greatly appreciated.

Questions or Comments?

Contact:

***Comments are due by
Tuesday, March 10, 2026***

Via regular mail:
Engineering Division
West Virginia Division of Highways
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 5, Room 920
Charleston, WV 25301

Via Website: <https://transportation.wv.gov/comments/Pages/default.aspx>

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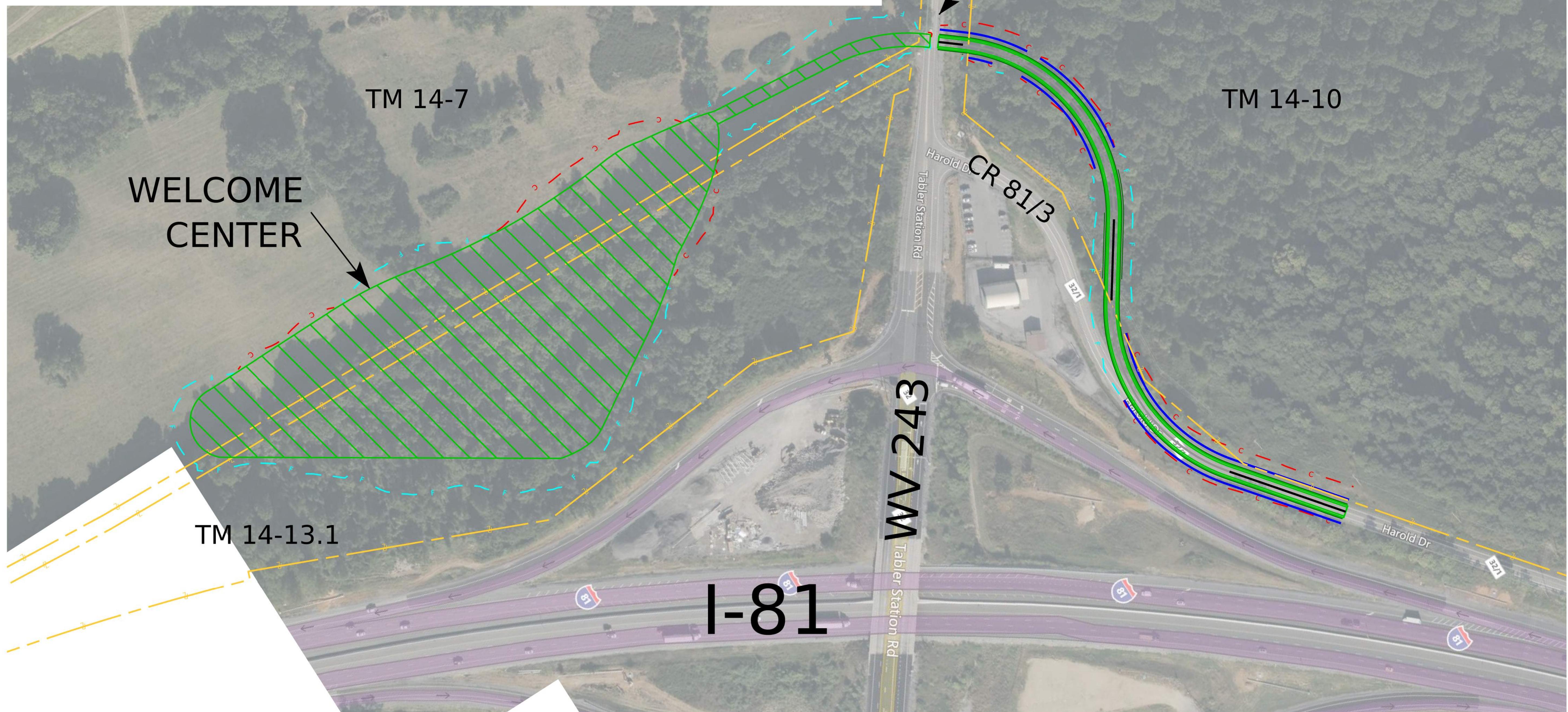
NOTE:

THE POTENTIAL I-81 WELCOME CENTER CUT AND FILL QUANTITIES WERE ESTIMATED AND ILLUSTRATED USING THE PERIMETER OF AN EXISTING WELCOME CENTER DESIGN TEMPLATE.

IT WAS ASSUMED THAT BERKELEY CR 81/3 WOULD BE REALIGNED TO CREATE A FOUR-LEG INTERSECTION OR ROUNDABOUT WITH THE PROPOSED ENTRANCE TO THE WELCOME CENTER AND WITH WV 243.

DESIGN FILES ARE FOR ILLUSTRATION AND COST ESTIMATE PURPOSES ONLY. SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON FINAL DESIGN.

PROPERTY LINES ARE BASED ON AVAILABLE TAX MAP INFORMATION AND DENOTED AS TAX MAP NUMBER (TM)-PARCEL NUMBER.



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SITE 1 PLAN SHEET

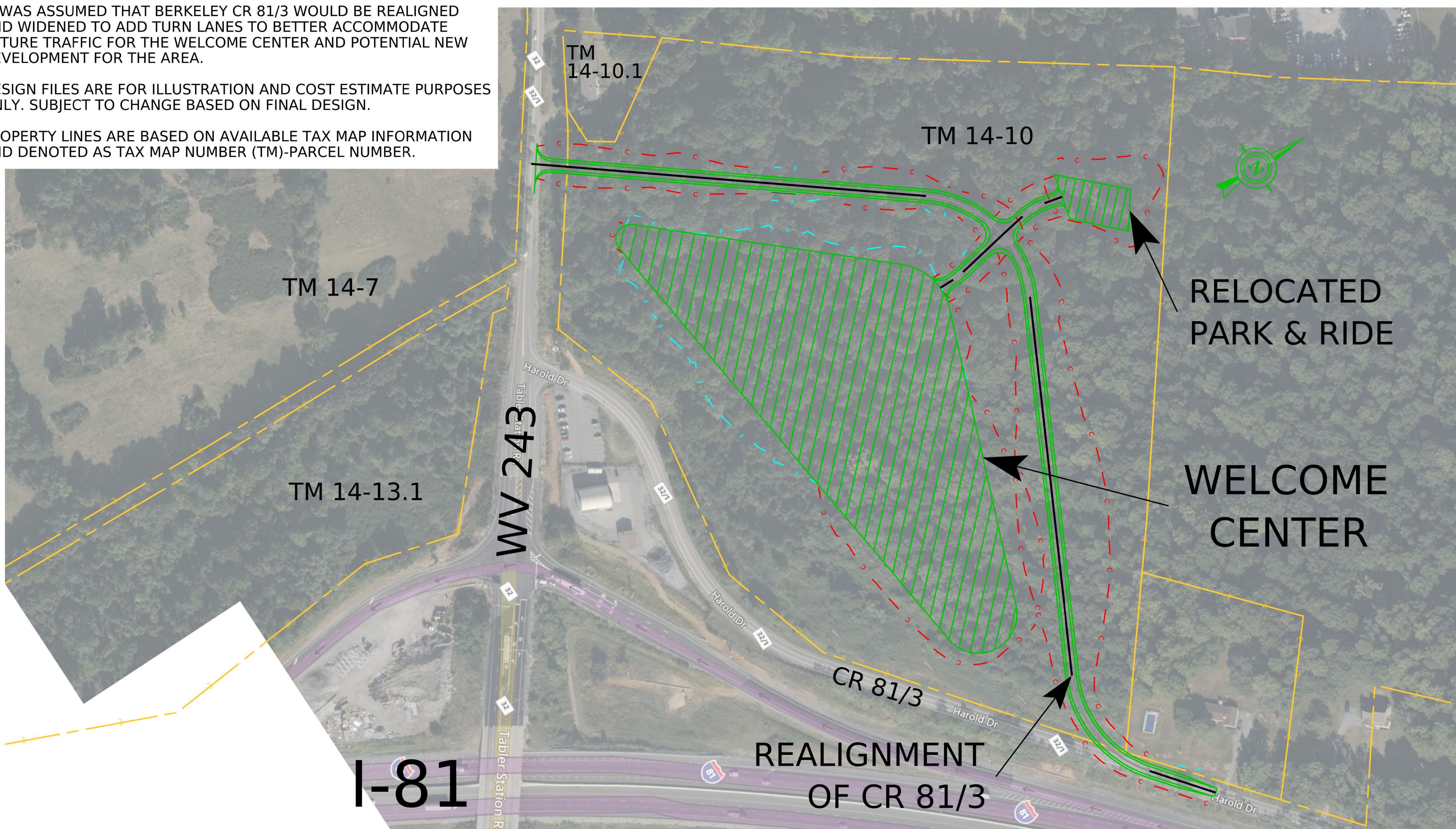
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FUTURE TRAFFIC FOR THE WELCOME CENTER AND POTENTIAL NEW
DEVELOPMENT FOR THE AREA.

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SITE 2 PLAN SHEET

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West Virginia Division of Highways
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Building 5, Room 920
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2026
LOCATION: W. Randy Smith Recreation Center
SUBJECT: Informational Workshop Public Meeting
PROJECT: Exit 8 Welcome Center
State Project: N/A
Federal Project: N/A
Berkeley County, WV

COMMENTS DUE BY Tuesday March 10, 2026

Please consider the following comments:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

ORGANIZATION (IF ANY):

How did you hear about the Public Meeting?

**Project Information and Comment Sheets can be found online at our web page
<http://go.wv.gov/dotcomment>.**



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