

# PUBLIC MEETING

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025 (4:00 - 7:00 PM)

The Waldomere | 404 W Pike St | Clarksburg, WV

### H. Laban White Memorial Bridge Project

Harrison County, Clarksburg, West Virginia

State Project #: S317-19-15.55 00 22 Federal Project #: STBG-0019(539)D



The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways (WVDOH) is seeking input on their Project to replace the **H. Laban White Memorial Bridge** over the West Fork River and the **West Pike Street Bridge** over Elk Creek. Below please find a summary of the project, instructions for commenting, and how to find out more information. **Please provide comments by September 19, 2025.**

#### Project Description

The Project consists of the replacement of two existing bridge structures, the H. Laban White Memorial Bridge, carrying United States (US) Route 19 over the West Fork River, and the West Pike Street bridge carrying US-19 over Elk Creek. Along with the bridge work, the existing intersection of US-19 and West Virginia (WV) Route 20 was evaluated for replacement with a Y-intersection, roundabout, or converted to a T-intersection.

#### Purpose and Need for the Project

The purpose of this Project is to improve the structural integrity of the two bridge structures and to safely improve traffic flow in the Clarksburg area.

#### Preferred Alternative

It is recommended that both the H. Laban White Memorial Bridge and West Pike Street Bridge be replaced at their existing locations with a Y-intersection. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be maintained on a temporary detour across the West Fork River and the existing West Pike Street Bridge while the H. Laban White Memorial Bridge is replaced. Traffic will be maintained on the same temporary detour and the new H. Laban White Memorial Bridge while the West Pike Street Bridge is replaced.

#### Public Informational Workshop

The public will be afforded the opportunity to view considered alternatives, ask questions, and provide comments on the Project throughout the workshop; no formal presentation will be given. This meeting complies with the public involvement requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. A hearing may be requested.

**Comments are due September 19, 2025**



Comments can be submitted to:  
Mr. Doug Kirk, Director  
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1900 Kanawha Blvd East  
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Comments can also be submitted  
via the WVDOH website:  
<https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/Planning/comment/Pages/default.aspx>