

Public Meeting

Pickens School

1 Panther Place, Pickens, West Virginia

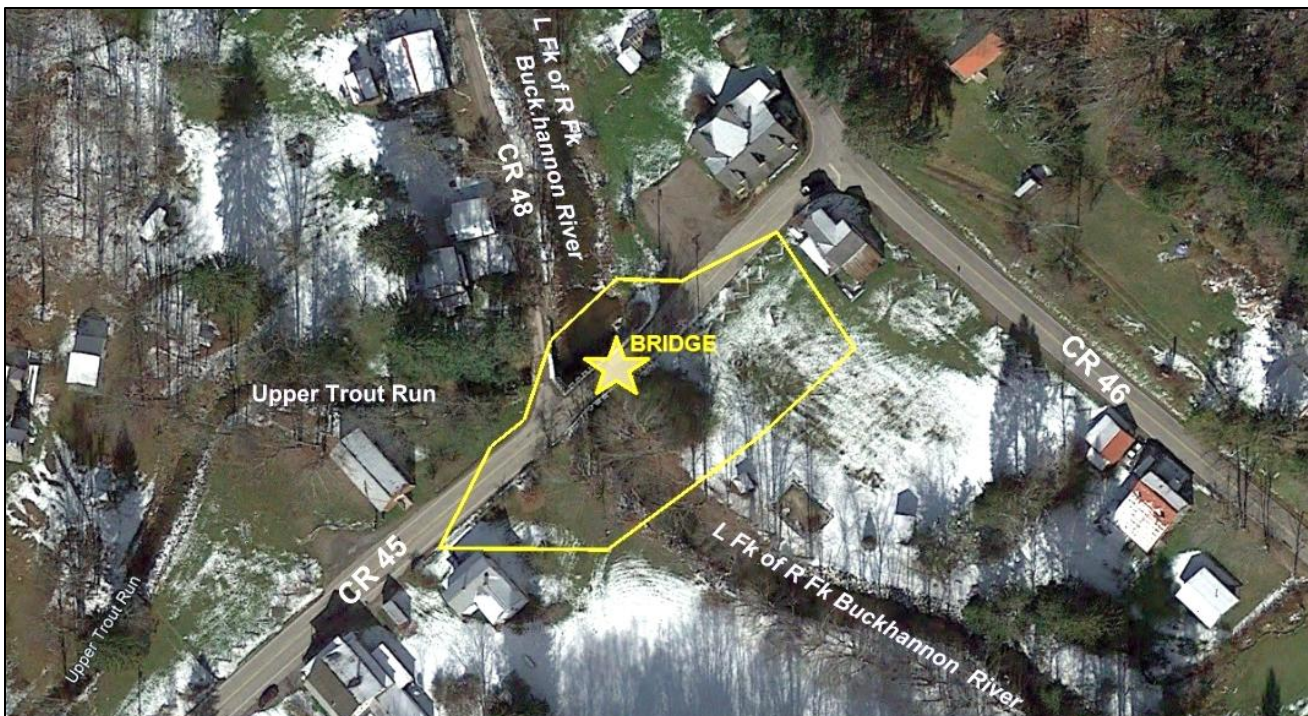
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 – 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) is conducting this informational public workshop to discuss project alternatives for Helvetia Bridge on County Route (CR) 45 in Helvetia, Randolph 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 replace the superstructure for the Helvetia Bridge which carries CR 45 over the Left Fork of the Right Fork Buckhannon River in Helvetia. Due to its deteriorating condition, WVDOH proposes to replace the existing bridge's superstructure and place scour counter measures on the existing abutments.

Two detour options are being explored: (1) A temporary detour will be placed upstream of the existing structure to maintain traffic during construction; and (2) Utilize existing county routes to detour around the structure. Option 2 will increase passenger traffic travel time by 49 minutes and will increase truck traffic travel time by 1 hour and 32 minutes. Based on the work proposed, Option 1 is the preferred detour alternative for this project.



Thank you for attending our meeting!

Your interest in the project is greatly appreciated.

Questions or Comments?

Contact:

***Comments are due by
Thursday, December 17, 2026***

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