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### **VDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR I-95/395 HOV/HOT/BUS LANES** *Three meetings scheduled for citizens to review designs and submit comments*

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold three public hearings to receive input on proposed plans for the I-95/395 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV)/High Occupancy Toll (HOT)/Bus Lanes, and all citizens interested in the project are encouraged to attend.

The project will widen the existing HOV lanes on I-95/395 from two to three lanes and extend two new HOV lanes 28 miles south to Massaponax. Buses, carpools of three or more and toll-paying motorists will be able to use these lanes from Arlington to Spotsylvania counties.

The below hearings focus on the section of the project between the Pentagon in Arlington County and Garrisonville Road (Route 610) in Stafford County.

The hearings will include displays of the latest design plans and information on how the project may impact surrounding communities. All meetings include a brief presentation at 7 p.m., followed by public comments. Citizens can stop by any time between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. to talk one-on-one with project managers and submit written or verbal comments.

**Monday, February 9, 2009**  
(Snow Date: Thursday, February 12)  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Potomac High School**  
**3401 Panther Pride Drive**  
**Dumfries, VA 22026**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2009**  
(Snow Date: Thursday, February 19)  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Robert E. Lee High School**  
**6540 Franconia Road**  
**Springfield, VA 22150**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2009**  
(Snow Date: Wednesday, February 18)  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Minnie Howard School**  
**3801 W. Braddock Road**  
**Alexandria, VA 22302**

For more information on how to submit comments or on the I-95/395 HOT lanes project, call 1-877-395-95VA, view the public hearing [advertisement](#), or visit

[www.vamegaprojects.com](http://www.vamegaprojects.com).

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