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Re: Community Meeting for the East Roanoke River Greenway from the Western Virginia Water Authority Water Pollution Control Plant to the Blue Ridge Parkway

Dear Property Owner and/or Resident,

The Roanoke River Greenway is an important regional project that will eventually run over 30 miles along the Roanoke River linking Montgomery County to Explore Park. As a part of this regional greenway, we are evaluating how best to route the greenway from the Western Virginia Water Authority Water Pollution Control Plant to the Blue Ridge Parkway. We would like to invite you to a community meeting to review and discuss preliminary greenway alignments that are being considered in your area.

Date: **June 30, 2022**

Time: **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
Open House-Style where you can come and go as you please

Location: **Explore Park Visitor Center
56 Roanoke River Parkway
Roanoke, VA 24014**

Roanoke County and Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) staff are collaborating on this project. Representatives from both agencies will be present to answer questions.

We would appreciate your feedback on the preliminary greenway alignments **by July 15th** and there are several ways for you to share your comments with us:

1. At the community meeting: We will hand out paper surveys that you can complete and leave with us, or that you can mail back to us;
2. Online: The survey will be available online at www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/ERRGap on July 1st along with all of the materials shown at the community meeting; and
3. By mail: We will mail out the preliminary greenway alignment exhibit and a paper copy of the survey to you around June 30th and you can mail the survey back to us.

Please mail surveys **by July 15th** to:
Megan Cronise
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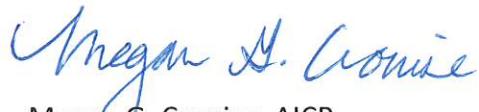
Lindsay Webb, Parks Planning and Development Manager, and I are working on this project together for Roanoke County. Our contact information is below:

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We hope to see you at the community meeting on June 30th.

Sincerely,



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cc: Honorable P. Jason Peters, Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman, Vinton District
Alex Price, P.E., VDOT Salem District Location and Design
Jessie Nester, VDOT Salem District Location and Design