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WHAT'S NEW

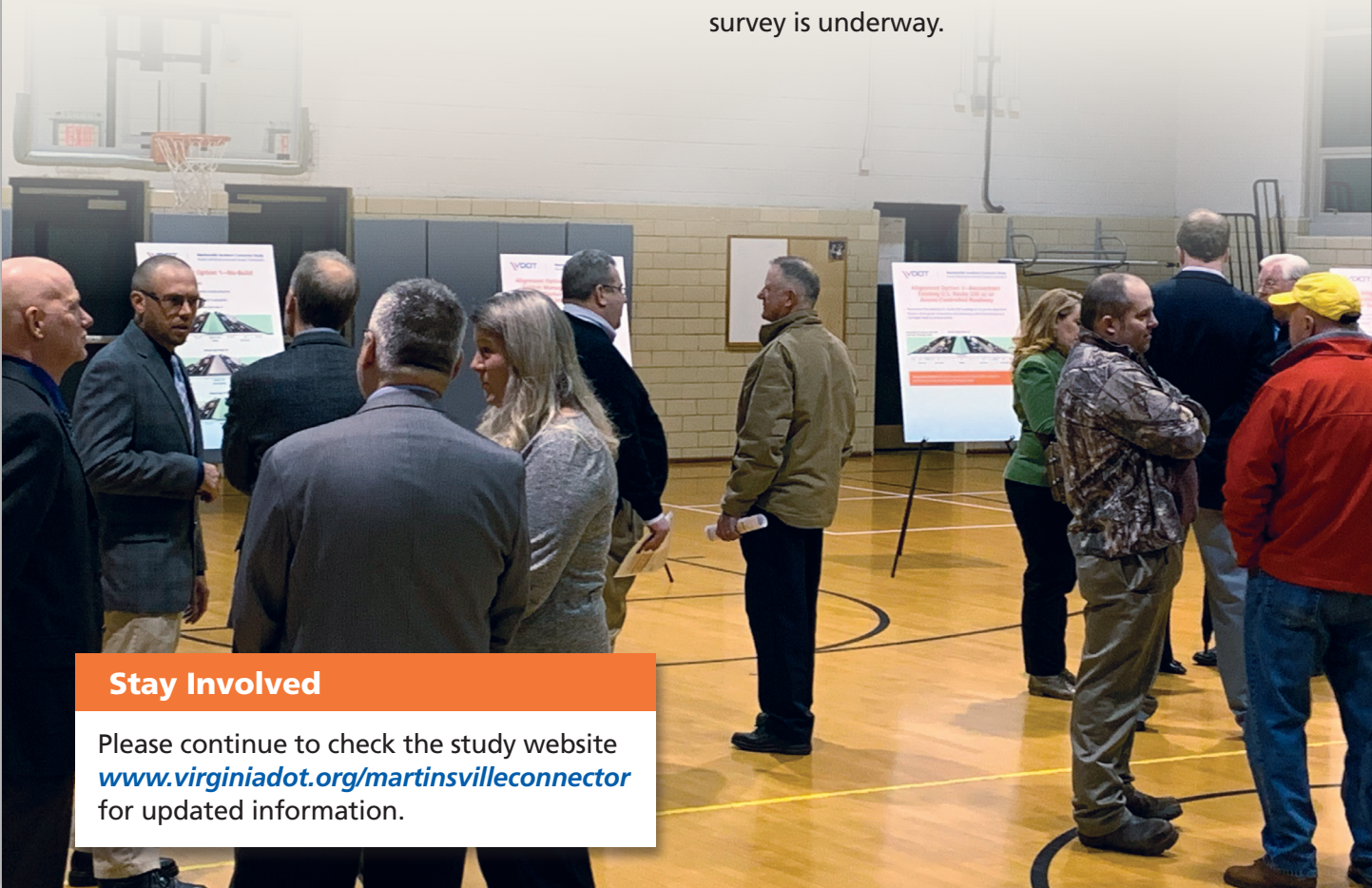
VDOT held a Citizen Information Meeting for the Martinsville Southern Connector Study on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Drewry Mason Elementary School in Ridgeway. The open house meeting provided information to the public regarding the goals for the study and the alignment options under consideration. The public was given an opportunity to review and comment on the alignment options before, during and after the meeting. While the public comment period on these options has closed, all of the meeting materials are still available on the [study website](#) for review.

Thank you to those who shared their comments in person at the meeting, by mail, or through the study website.

WHAT'S NEXT

The public input received, along with analysis on how the alignment options meet the goals for the study, will inform the selection of alignment options that will be analyzed in further detail in the study. These options, called the range of alternatives, undergo detailed technical analyses, including field work and cost estimation, to assist in a recommendation on a preferred alternative later this year.

Next month, VDOT will conduct a survey of the local community to learn how events at the Martinsville Speedway impact the use of U.S. Route 220. The survey will be available on the website from Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 31. The results of this survey will further inform the study. Recipients of this newsletter will receive an email notification when the survey is underway.



Stay Involved

Please continue to check the study website www.virginiadot.org/martinsvilleconnector for updated information.