

**Public Scoping Meeting  
Virginia Avenue Tunnel Environmental Assessment & Section 106 Compliance**

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are starting an Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess the impacts of the proposed CSX Transportation (CSXT) Virginia Avenue Tunnel project to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Effect to the historic resources from this project will also be assessed in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We invite you to attend a public meeting for this project. This public meeting, which will be conducted in an open house format, will be held on:

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**

**From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Van Ness Elementary School

1150 5<sup>th</sup> St. S.E.

Washington, DC 20003

The project involves the rehabilitation of the CSX Virginia Avenue Tunnel between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets Southeast. The proposed improvements are to address current infrastructure needs as well as community and safety concerns.

The purpose of this public meeting is to afford all interested persons the opportunity to provide comments regarding the project. Maps, displays and background information will be available for review at the meeting.

Both verbal and written comments will be taken at the public meeting. Comments may also be submitted via self-addressed/postage paid comment letters or by email to [contact@virginiaavenuetunnel.com](mailto:contact@virginiaavenuetunnel.com). Written comments should be submitted no later than October 14, 2011.

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