



Valley Link North MUST DO by August 14, Enter Comments

The routes that were shown at the open houses were initial routes for routing studies, they can and will shift and new alternatives are also likely to appear. If you own property anywhere in the study area - Frederick , Clarke and North Western Loudoun please complete the following list of items as soon as possible.

1) Enter Comments in the Valley Link North on-line Comment form

- Read about restrictions in transmission line easements : homes, wells, septic fields, outbuildings, fences, barns, cemeteries ...)
See: <https://stopmarlvirginia.com/transmission-row-info>
- Create a document identifying everything that would be affected up to and including the loss of your home, the impact on your business, finances, health concerns, impacts to farm animals , list conservation easements on your property, historical information, does this effect multiple generations of your family ... be as detailed as possible
- **At the end of your draft comments please include the statement : "There are no acceptable routes for a 765kV transmission line, the appropriate technology is underground HVDC bury the line, as is being used in the 185 mile all underground Heritage to Mosby transmission line."**
- Save your impact document. you will be able to use it if/when you intervene in the case at the VA SCC. You can also send it certified mail to Valley Link North.
- Locate your property on the Valley Link North maps (Route Maps Available Here: <https://vltransmission.com/valley-north/>) and cut and paste your comments into the Valley Link North comment form.
- Submit comments on the potential impacts to any parks, schools, churches, cemeteries ect. that you are aware of. Talk to your neighbors, friends and other groups in your county, cross post to conservation and historical groups and ask them to do the same.

Anyone can enter impacts.

Next Steps As Soon As Possible

- 2) Download and fill out a No Trespassing Notification for your property and send it certified mail to Valley Link North, keep a copy of the letter and the mailing receipt. Any property owner in the study area can send the no trespassing notice to Valley Link North to prevent them from surveying or accessing their property.
- 3) If your property has any conservation easements, check the deed and notify the entity that holds the easement of the Valley Link North transmission line, the threat to your property and tell them you expect them to defend the conservation easement at the VA SCC. Example: Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Land Trust Of Virginia, Virginia Great Outdoors, the County the property is in.
- 4) Download, fill out and mail the VA SCC e-filing System Authorization form (keep a copy for yourself) so that you will be able to intervene in the case and upload documents electronically.