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## HOUSE BILL NO. 720

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.2-214.2, relating to transportation projects in Planning District 8; public hearings.*

Patron—LeMunyon

Referred to Committee on Transportation

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 33.2-214.2 as follows:

#### **§ 33.2-214.2. Transportation projects in Planning District 8.**

*The Department of Transportation or the Department of Rail and Public Transportation shall hold a public hearing regarding any transportation project valued in excess of \$10 million in Planning District 8 at the conclusion of the project's preliminary design phase but before the detailed design phase begins. The Department of Transportation shall evaluate such projects pursuant to § 33.2-257 and shall release the results of such evaluations to the public not less than 14 days prior to such hearing.*

2. That the Department of Transportation shall evaluate all projects that have proceeded to the detailed design phase as of January 1, 2016, pursuant to § 33.2-257 of the Code of Virginia and make such evaluation results public no later than December 1, 2016.

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