

VIRGINIA AVENUE TUNNEL

APRIL OPEN HOUSE NEWSLETTER





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Virginia Avenue Tunnel Open House April 23, 2015

The Virginia Avenue Tunnel Project Team hosted an open house for community members at the Courtyard Marriott on Thursday, April 23, 2015. CSX project team members as well as representatives from the design and construction partner, Clark/Parsons, and the Community Fund third-party administrator, Near Southeast Community Partners, met with more than 30 community members.



“We enjoyed meeting with community members and engaging one-on-one to answer questions and address concerns,” said Chuck Gullakson, assistant vice president - National Gateway / Virginia Avenue Tunnel, CSX. “We look forward to continuing open communications with the community as we move this important project forward.”



At the event, Deputy Chief John Donnelly Jr., D.C. Fire & Emergency Services, spoke with residents about D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services training, planning and collaboration efforts. Safety is CSX’s highest priority and the company undertakes extensive training and planning efforts with the D.C. Fire Department and other public safety agencies to ensure the safety of District residents.

Meeting attendees were able to visit stations focused on a range of topics from the first 120 days of planned construction activities to environmental compliance to the claims process. Each station was staffed with a subject matter expert to provide more details and answer questions.

All information from the meeting [can be viewed](http://www.virginiaavenuetunnel.com) online at www.virginiaavenuetunnel.com. To learn more about ways to stay informed about the project, please see the [Community Resources Information Sheet](#). We invite you to join our email list, follow us on Twitter (@VATNews) and visit us at the Community Office located at 861 New Jersey Avenue SE.

