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Good morning,

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline has selected a route variation for the interstate natural gas transmission pipeline in Nelson and Buckingham counties that would avoid a historically significant area, known as the Norwood-Wingina Historic District. The proposed variation is slightly shorter than the original proposed route and crosses fewer private lands.

The Norwood-Wingina Historic District is about to be listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register and nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. Throughout the routing process, Atlantic has worked to find the best route with the least impact to the environment, historical and cultural resources. The Norwood-Wingina Historic District is far enough along in the historic district process that we needed to find a route variation to avoid it.

In the [May 2015 ACP Resource Report 10](#) p. 143-145, Atlantic stated that the original route was 6.3 miles, all on private lands, and crossed approximately 0.8 mile of the proposed Wingina Historic District as well as 0.6 mile of conservation easements held by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The proposed route variation of about 6.1 miles now adopted by Atlantic avoids these areas, but crosses 1.1 miles of the James River Wildlife Management Area in Nelson County before crossing the river. The ACP is proposed to cross other similar areas in its approximately 550-mile path from West Virginia, through Virginia and into southeastern North Carolina.

This route variation will be in the final application for the pipeline that is scheduled to be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in late summer.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions. News regarding the adoption of this route variation will be shared with the media today.

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