



Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization

Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization (CVTPO)

January 21, 2021

Staff Report

1. Welcome | Introduction of New Members

2. Elections

3. Approval of Minutes: August 20, 2020 & September 17, 2020 (Attachment 2)

The minutes of the August 20, 2020 and September 17, 2020 meeting of the CVTPO are attached for your review and approval.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

4. Connect Central Virginia 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan Dashboard

In order to make the plan both more accessible and visually engaging, the CVTPO staff partnered with mySidewalk, a Kansas City based start-up, to create an online dashboard of dynamic maps, graphs and charts.

The dashboard is dynamically updated to host the most up-to-date information from a variety of sources, including the United States Census Bureau, Virginia Department of Transportation, and over 20 other agencies.

mySidewalk's easy to use platform allows both citizens and policymakers to access information quickly, which leads to more informed decision making and better community engagement.

The dashboard can be accessed here:

<https://dashboards.mysidewalk.com/connectcentralva>

Recommendation: Review the dashboard and provide feedback if applicable.

5. Review of TIP Adjustments

There are two proposed adjustments to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Due to the nature of the adjustments, there will not be a public comment period for these changes and no vote for adoption is necessary.

Recommendation: Review proposed adjustments.

6. Current Project Updates & Future Project Ideas

In the coming months, TPO staff will begin preparing the annual work program for your review at the April meeting. Localities that would like to request planning assistance for the FY 22-23 work year should contact Ada Hunsberger at Ada.Hunsberger@cvpdc.org.

Additionally, the CVTPO staff is currently working on two Corridor/ Intersection study projects:

- The first of these efforts is focused on the Town of Bedford's Longwood Avenue and Independence Boulevard Intersection. On November 17, the final public meeting was held to garner feedback on the draft study findings. In addition, a virtual survey was made available for residents. The survey attracted 543 responses which will help shape the report recommendations which will be finalized next month.
- The second project is a new Corridor study of Rustburg's Route 24 launched in September. The first public meeting was held on November 19, and a MetroQuest survey was made available with the help of VDOT. Through this survey effort, we were able to engage 100 participants and we received 230 unique comments. These comments are being integrated into our draft findings which will be presented in a public meeting in March.

Recommendation: Consider opportunities for collaboration in the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.