



Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization (CVTPO)

May 16, 2024 Meeting

Staff Report

1. Call to Order & Establishment of Quorum

If needed, concurrence of Electronic Meeting Policy

2. Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2024 (Attachment 2)

April 18, 2024 CVTPO meeting minutes provided for review and approval consideration.

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

3. Virginia National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program (Attachment 3)

Erin Belt, VDOT NEVI Program Manager, will provide an overview of VDOT's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program to advance the deployment of convenient, reliable, and equitable charging stations for all users under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Included in the presentation will be guidance to VDOT's current Request for Applications (RFA) to advance Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station planning, evaluation, installation along VDOT NEVI identified Phase 1-B Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs), which includes portions of Route 29 and Route 460 from our area. See <https://publicinput.com/VirginiaNEVI#tab-49681> for access to an interactive map that shows all eligible NEVI Phase 1-B eligible application zones. Preliminary review of the VDOT NEVI program and details on EV Infrastructure Assistance and Resources is provided as *Attachment 3*.

Action: No action required; informational item.

4. MPO Federal Functional Classification Update – Approval Consideration (Attachment 4a and 4b)

VDOT, as a function of the US Census 2020 data, is conducting a major statewide update to the Federal Functional Classification (FFC), or roadway functional roadway classification system. VDOT District Staff, in consultation with TTCs, PDCs, and MPOs, are coordinating the review and evaluation of FFC potential changes. VDOT anticipates completing the effort in September 2024.

With the Lynchburg District, the FFC update includes only the addition of interchange ramps, with no other substantial changes made. For the Salem District, corresponding to Bedford County, there are no FFC changes recommended. See Attachment 4a for an explanation of the FCC changes in the CVTPO area.

The Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) reviewed the provided information and recommended CVTPO approval of changes, as provided by VDOT, at their May 9, 2024 meeting. A

Resolution for CVTPO approval is provided as *Attachment 4b*.

Recommendation: Staff recommends CVTPO adopt the Highway Systems Functional Classifications Update Approval Resolution (*Attachment 4b*).

5. FY2024 Urban Work Program Update (*all items informational*)

a. Intersection Safety Study

EPR, Inc., is leading a study of six intersections identified by the localities and VDOT to evaluate current travel conditions and provide safety improvement recommendations. We continue to work with the localities and EPR on traffic data collection for each location.

b. Route 221 Study

Study actions completed to date: existing conditions analysis, field visits, crash analysis, access management analysis, planned local development research/planning consensus, and growth rate determination (reported at the CVTPO April 18, 2024 meeting). A Route 221 Study Public Meeting and Public Survey will be held/executed in mid-to-late June. Specific details will be provided and guided by TTC representatives.

c. US DOT Safe Streets and Roads for All – Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

Staff and consultants ERP/Kimley-Horn have finalized the Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Scope of Work.

6. Matters from the Board and/or Staff (*all items informational*)

a. State, Federal, Local agency partner updates

A time for VDOT, DRPT, FHWA, FTA, GLTC to share program information.

b. Other

Open discussion opportunity.

7. Adjourn

Informational Item

The next CVTPO meeting will be Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will precede the 5:00 p.m. CVPDC meeting.