

# September 18, 2025 Meeting <u>Staff Report</u>

## 1. Call to Order & Establishment of Quorum

If needed, approval for Electronic Meeting member participation.

## 2. Approval of Minutes: May 15, 2025 (Attachment 2)

May 15, 2025 CVTPO meeting minutes provided for review and approval consideration.

**Recommendation:** Approval of Minutes.

## **3. FY2027 – 2030 TIP/STIP Development** (*informational item*)

(Attachment 3)

The Commonwealth's FY2027-2030 TIP/STIP (Statewide Transportation Improvement Program), the program that documents the allocation and obligation of federal transportation funding to individual projects or those that require approval from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Federal regulations require an every 4-year update, VDOT and DRPT update the STIP every three years.

Attachment 3 FFY 2027 – 2030 TIP/STIP Update High Level Milestone – Final outlines the steps and schedule to complete the update process, with final approval by FHWA and FTA in September 2026. The update of the FY2027-2030 Central Virginia Transportation Improvement Plan (CVTIP) is will also take place to include a Draft CVTIP in January 2026, public input in March, and CVTPO approval consideration in April/May. CVTPO staff are coordinating with VDOT Lynchburg and Salem District staff, GLTC, and DRPT in the CVTIP update process. Bruce Vlk, Transportation Planner, will be taking the lead on this project. The CVTPO will be provided project information throughout to be confident and ready for approval consideration in spring 2026.

## 4. FY25 Work Program Update (all items informational)

### a. Route 221 Corridor Study

EPR PC, the project consultants, are wrapping up the Route 221 Corridor Study with the inclusion of cost estimates for the various recommendations articulated in the Draft Study document presented to the Bedford Board of Supervisors, April 28, 2025. The Final Route 221 Corridor Study will be completed at the end of October. Bedford County staff is coordinating with VDOT Salem District to consider project recommendations for potential future SMART SCALE submission and also seeking a District-led STARS (Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions) study for Route 221 and Enterprise Drive intersection. The final study will be provided to the CVTPO.

## b. Central Virginia Safety Action Plan

The final Draft has been provided to locality staff for final review and comments by September

30, 2025. The Draft Central Virginia Safety Action Plan will be provided to CVTPO and CVPDC members via a link that will be provided via email, Monday, October 6, 2025.

The draft regional transportation safety plan to reduce serious and fatal accidents document will be made available to the public for 30-day review beginning Monday, October 13, 2025. Promotion for public reviews and information on how to review and provide comments will be provided to each locality to post on website, via social media, etc. through coordination with the jurisdiction TTC members. Additionally, a summary of the project, the draft document, and the future locality approval consideration process will be presented to jurisdiction policy boards.

The final regional transportation safety plan will be taken to the CVPDC for adoption consideration at the November 18, 2025 meeting.

## c. Lynchburg City Multimodal Plan

The Lynchburg City Multimodal Plan development continues. Currently the Draft Multimodal Network Map is available for public review, along with a Draft Network Survey. Both the Draft Network and Survey are available at <a href="https://www.lynchburgmultimodalplan.com">www.lynchburgmultimodalplan.com</a>.

The Lynchburg City Multimodal Plan Public Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 24. 2025, 4:00 to 6:30 at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, Lynchburg, Room 304. The project consultants, Timmons Group, will provide a presentation that will provide a detailed overview of the GIS layers and evaluation methodology at the meeting.

#### Recommendation:

Go to <u>www.lynchburgmultimodalplan.com</u> to keep abreast of the project and attend the September 24<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting.

### d. GLTC Bus Stop Inventory and Facility Recommendation Plan

Bruce Vlk, Transportation Planner, will lead this DRPT 5303-funded study, that will evaluate existing conditions and facility amenities, utilizing DRPT-recommended evaluation methodologies. The study will also include an evaluation metric to guide future shelters and stop amenity and connection improvements (e.g. sidewalk access) to increase safe access and system use comfort.

## 5. Opportunity for Public Comment

The CVTPO meetings are open to the public. At this time any public participant is provided an opportunity to address the CVTPO. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per individual.

### **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 partners to share program information.

#### b. Other

Open discussion opportunity.

#### 7. Adjourn

## Informational Item

The next CVTPO meeting will be November 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.; CVTPO approval items will be at this meeting.