

FFY 2027 - 2030 TIP/STIP Update
High Level Milestones-Final

Timeframe	Milestone
June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kick-off Virtual Meeting for the FFY 2027 – 2030 STIP Development; invitees: FHWA, FTA, VDOT-FPMD, VDOT CO Divisions, DRPT, VDOT District Planners/Planning Staff, MPOs, PDCsVDOT-FPMD communicates a draft of the High-Level Milestones to all stakeholdersVDOT-FPMD establishes the FFY 2027 – 2030 folder structure and permissions on the STIP Workflow site for information sharing among VDOT and external partners
July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD finalizes the High-Level Milestones based on stakeholder inputVDOT-FPMD generates project lists for data quality reviewDRPT Transit Planning communicates with relevant transit and human service agencies High-Level Milestones to assist in populating project lists for the TIPs
August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD to facilitate/schedule data quality review meetings with VDOT Districts Planners and MPOs (allow 30 days for review)VDOT-FPMD, VDOT Districts Planners, DRPT Transit Planning and MPOs conclude data quality review and coordination to finalize draft projects listsVDOT-ITD creates Working STIP scenario in STIP database
September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD requests maintenance grouping information from VDOT Asset Management Division
October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD compiles and begins review of fiscal constraint dataVDOT-FPMD staff prepare planned obligation data for Hampton Roads, NOVA, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs
November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD staff complete preparation of planned obligation data for Hampton Roads, NOVA, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOsVDOT-FPMD staff prepare planned obligation data for remaining MPOs (Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg/Rockingham, Winchester, SAW, Bristol, Kingsport, Charlottesville/Albemarle, Danville, Lynchburg, New River Valley, and Roanoke Valley) and rural areas
December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DRPT Transit Planning and MPOs coordinate with Human Service and Transit agencies on their planned obligations for TIPs
January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MPOs produce draft TIPsVDOT District Planners coordinate with MPOs on draft TIPs and notify VDOT- FPMD via STIP Workflow of any revisions needed and made in Project PoolDRPT Transit Planners coordinate with MPOs on draft TIPs and work with DRPT Financial Programming on revisionsVDOT-FPMD reconciles/QA/QCs planned obligation data for rural (non-MPO) areasAs part of the statewide self-certification process, VDOT-FPMD coordinates with VDOT-Civil Rights on an accomplishments report for inclusion as an Appendix to the STIP
February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MPOs begin public involvement efforts on draft TIPs
March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MPOs complete public involvement efforts on draft TIPsVDOT-FPMD provides rural STIP information via STIP Workflow to rural PDCs as part of rural cooperation effortDRPT Transit Planning and Financial Programming to develop rural projects to include in STIPDRPT Transit Planning and Financial Programming prepare how to read the STIP documentConformity determination initiated in orphan maintenance areas – Hampton Roads, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs (prior to, and consistent with the planned initiation of public involvement)
April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MPOs approve TIPs and submit to VDOT-FPMD/DRPT for draft STIP preparationConformity determination submitted to FHWA for approval in orphan maintenance areas - Hampton Roads, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs.
May 2026	<p>MPOs approve TIPs and submit to VDOT-FPMD/DRPT for draft STIP preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">DRPT provides VDOT-FPMD with transit project list and fiscal constraint tableDRPT prepares draft STIP
June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Joint FHWA/FTA/EPA announce conformity finding for orphan maintenance areasFPMD finalizes STIP fiscal constraint informationVDOT-FPMD/DRPT finalize and compile draft STIPVDOT-FPMD shares draft STIP with FHWA/FTA for comment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD/DRPT posts draft STIP on website for minimum 30-day public comment period
July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FPMD addresses public commentsVDOT-FPMD/DRPT compile final STIP and submit to FHWA/FTA for approval (7/31)
August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD to communicate and share information on how the STIP rollover process will workVDOT-FPMD generates STIP rollover project lists
September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FHWA/FTA Approve FFY 2027-2030 STIP
October 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VDOT-FPMD posts approved STIP on website; MPOs post approved TIPs on MPO websitesVDOT-FPMD submits STIP Rollover amendment(s) to FHWA