



Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization
September 17, 2026, 4:00 p.m. Meeting
CVPDC Office, 828 Main St., 12th Floor, Lynchburg, VA

DRAFT MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wynter Benda, Vice-Chair (virtual) City of Lynchburg
Jeremy Bryant (virtual) Amherst County
Robert Hiss Bedford County
Tom Lawton Campbell County
Frank Rogers Campbell County
Ivan Rucker (virtual) Federal Highway Administration
John Sharp Bedford County
Dwayne Tuggle, Chair Town of Amherst
Evan Tuten (virtual) Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transit
Natalie Wilkins (proxy for Josh Moore) Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
Chris Winstead VDOT – Lynchburg District

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chris Adams Amherst County
Kenny Craig Liberty University
Sara McGuffin Town of Amherst
Martin Misjuns Lynchburg City Council

OTHERS PRESENT

Alec Brebner (virtual) CVPDC/CVTPO
Richard Conner Town of Appomattox
Carson Eckhardt (virtual) VDOT – Lynchburg District
Kelly Hitchcock CVPDC/CVTPO
Lindsay Marfurt (virtual) Timmons Group
Hannah Mitchell CVPDC
Rachel Moon (virtual) Timmons Group
Kate Reusch (virtual) Campbell County
Emily Routman (virtual) Timmons Group
Kelli Rowan VDOT – Lynchburg District
Thomas Ruff Timmons Group

1. Call to Order & Establishment of Quorum

Chair Dwayne Tuggle called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m. and confirmed a quorum.

MOTION: Frank Rogers moved to approve electronic participation. Robert Hiss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes: August 20, 2026

MOTION: Tom Lawton moved to approve the August 20, 2026, minutes as presented. Robert Hiss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Connect Central Virginia 2050, Long Range Transportation Plan

Thomas Ruff reviewed the Connect Central Virginia 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for the board's consideration, highlighting the constrained project list. Using project cost estimates and the scoring model approved at the previous CVTPO meeting, the Timmons team developed a fiscally constrained list of 115 projects that can be reasonably anticipated to be advanced from the approximate \$1.03 billion VDOT estimates to be available to support new transportation improvements over the next 25 years.

Ruff explained that if the board approves the plan, the 30-day public comment period will take place from September 18th to October 19th, 2026. Kelly Hitchcock added that staff are ready to share the public notice and host multiple public meetings.

Tuggle added that the TTC approved and recommended approval of the plan at their September 10, 2026 meeting.

Tom Lawton asked about adverse comments. Hitchcock responded that all comments will be recorded and provided to CVTPO members at the close of the public comment period. If necessary, the CVTPO may meet on October 15, 2026.

MOTION: Frank Rogers moved to conditionally approve the Connect Central Virginia 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan, pending no adverse comments from the 30-day comment period, and authorizes Chair Dwayne Tuggle and MPO Administrator Alec Brebner to sign the approval resolution. Robert Hiss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval Consideration 2026 Self-Certification

Tuggle explained that as an MPO, the CVTPO is required at least every four years to confirm that the board works in compliance with state and federal regulations by signing a Self-Certification Statement. The most recent statement was signed in March 2023. Hitchcock added that the CVTPO must consider approving an updated statement, pending the LRTP 30-day comment period. Hitchcock and Brebner confirmed that they are confident that the CVTPO conforms with regulations.

Ivan Rucker noted that the CVTIP and the Self-Certification Statement are to be signed after the completion and adoption of the LRTP. There was discussion as to possible wording changes to the Resolution presented. After further discussion, which recognized that the Self-Certification Statement will not be signed by Alec Brebner until the LRTP and CVTIP actions, and with the confirmation of program confidence by staff a motion to advance the Resolution as presented was made.

MOTION: Frank Rogers moved to approve the 2026 Self-Certification Statement resolution as presented and authorize Alec Brebner to sign the Statement after the completion of the Connect Central Virginia 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan 30-day public comment period. Tom Lawton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Opportunity for Public Comment

Tuggle opened the public comment period. Hearing none, he closed the public comment period.

6. Matters from the Board and/or Staff

Chris Winstead noted the upcoming VDOT – Lynchburg District Fall Transportation Meeting on September 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the LRBA. He encouraged all to show support for the district by attending and speaking with the Virginia Secretary of Transportation and the Director of DRPT.

Hitchcock added that the LRBA Transportation Forum will take place on the morning of the 25th, also at the LRBA.

7. Adjourn

MOTION: Chris Winstead moved to adjourn the meeting. Robert Hiss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting concluded at 4:43 p.m.

Informational Item: The CVTPO's next meeting is November 19, 2026.

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By: _____

Date: _____

Dwayne Tuggle, Chair
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