

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor, July 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Electronic Meeting: GoToMeeting

MINUTES

PRESENT

Brian Booth (U)..... Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
Mariel Fowler (U/R)Bedford County
Paul Harvey (U/R)..... Campbell County
Anne Nygaard (U)City of Lynchburg
Daniel Sonenklar (U/R)..... Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation
Sharon Williams (R)..... Town of Altavista
Rick Youngblood (U/R)..... Virginia Department of Transportation
Mary Zirkle (R) Town of Bedford

ABSENT

Jeremy Bryant (U/R) Amherst County
Sara Carter (U)..... Town of Amherst
Todd Carroll (U)..... Liberty University
Kevin Jones (U/R).....Federal Highway Administration
Andrew LaGala (U).....Lynchburg Regional Airport
Johnnie Roark (R) Appomattox County
Gary Shanaberger (R)..... Town of Appomattox
Russell Thurston (R) Town of Brookneal
Mohammad Zaid (U)..... City of Lynchburg

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

OTHERS PRESENT

Will Cockrell EPR
Gary Christie CVPDC
David Cook Virginia Department of Transportation
Mallory Cook CVPDC
Philipp Gabathuler CVPDC

1. Call to Order

Paul Harvey, Chair, called the meeting to order via GoToMeeting at 10:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mallory Cook conducted a roll call of the TTC members and other participating individuals present at the meeting.

3. Approval of the May 14, 2020 and June 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Mary Zirkle, seconded by Anne Nygaard, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2020 and June 11, 2020 meeting minutes, and it was unanimously approved.

4. Recommendation to TPO Policy Board of Rural and Urban Smart Scale Projects

Philipp Gabathuler reviewed the list of projects for potential Smart Scale applications within the CVTPO boundaries.

Upon a motion made by Mariel Fowler, seconded by Mary Zirkle, a motion to approve the recommendation of the presented projects to the TPO Policy Board was unanimously approved.

5. Discussion on Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update (June 30th Town Hall, Project Lists, Draft Chapters)

Will Cockrell provided an update to the June 30th Town Hall meeting, stating that there were about 15 total attendees with no public comments received.

The Lynchburg downtown “Complete Streets” project is currently showing to have all blocks/phases into one project on the current list. With the current cost of these projects at over \$57 million, it is scoring lower on the current project list. One option is to break the project up into multiple phases, the smaller projects scoring better partially due to lower individual costs.

Anne Nygaard suggested separating out the individual phases that may be completed in this time period and keep the remaining projects combined. Philipp Gabathuler suggested around three phases for this LRTP based on the next five years.

Will Cockrell also reviewed the draft of the Long Range Transportation Plan with the members of the Committee. The Committee will review the Plan at the August meeting.

6. Matters from the Committee

Rick Youngblood reminded members of the Committee that Smart Scale applications submissions have been extended until August 17, 2020. He recommended completing resolutions for applications submitted as quickly as possible, but their submission deadline has been extended to October 30, 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

The next meeting will be on August 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.