

# Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor, August 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Electronic Meeting: GoToMeeting

## MINUTES

### PRESENT

Brian Booth (U)..... Greater Lynchburg Transit Company  
Tyler Creasy (U/R) (for Jeremy Bryant).....Amherst County  
Mariel Fowler (U/R) ..... Bedford County  
Catherine Gamble (U/R) .....Amherst County Citizen Representative  
Paul Harvey (U/R) ..... Campbell County  
Anne Nygaard (U) .....City of Lynchburg  
Gary Shanaberger (R)..... Town of Appomattox  
Sharon Williams (R).....Town of Altavista  
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  
Daniel Sonenklar (U/R) ..... Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation  
Russell Thurston (R).....Town of Brookneal  
Rick Youngblood (U/R)..... Virginia Department of Transportation  
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  
David Cook ..... Virginia Department of Transportation  
Mallory Cook..... CVPDC  
Philipp Gabathuler ..... CVPDC  
Kelly Hitchcock..... CVPDC  
Carol Moneymaker ..... Virginia Department of Transportation  
Scott Smith..... CVPDC  
Bill Wuensch ..... EPR  
Phil White ..... EPR

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Welcome New Member: Catherine Gamble – Amherst County Citizen Rep.**

Catherine Gamble was welcomed as the newest member of the TTC. Ms. Gamble shared that she serves as the commission on the zoning and planning commission for Amherst County in addition to serving on the board of zoning appeals for the county. She retired from Amtrak after twenty years.

**3. Roll Call**

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

**4. Approval of the July 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Mary Zirkle, seconded by Gary Shanaberger, to approve the July 9, 2020 minutes, and it was unanimously approved.

**5. Presentation/Discussion on Draft Connect Central Virginia 2045 Plan**

Will Cockrell with EPR provided an overview of the current Connect Central Virginia 2045 Plan draft. A published draft is required by Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to meet the requirements for 30 days' notice before a public hearing.

The current draft of the plan includes an executive summary that provides more information about the TPO and the Long Range Transportation Plan with the constrained list of projects in addition to supporting studies and regional information. The remainder of the document includes eight chapters on the various objectives for the LRTP.

**6. Matters from the Committee**

Scott Smith shared with the Committee that Ada Hunsberger will be joining the PDC as a Regional Planner starting on September 1. Her primary responsibilities will be the Long Range Transportation Planning, working with the Transportation Improvement Plan, and working directly with the TPO and TTC. Philipp Gabathuler will continue to oversee all DRPT programs, as well as working with GLTC and coordinating multi-modal projects and studies. Kelly Hitchcock will continue to work with RIDE Solutions and Vanpool programs.

Will Cockrell thanked Scott for his leadership and work in the region.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

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