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

Timeframe	Milestone
June 2025	• 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, PDCs • VDOT-FPMD communicates a draft of the High-Level Milestones to all stakeholders • VDOT-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	• VDOT-FPMD finalizes the High-Level Milestones based on stakeholder input • VDOT-FPMD generates project lists for data quality review • DRPT Transit Planning communicates with relevant transit and human service agencies High-Level Milestones to assist in populating project lists for the TIPs
August 2025	• 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 lists • VDOT-ITD creates Working STIP scenario in STIP database
September 2025	• VDOT-FPMD requests maintenance grouping information from VDOT Asset Management Division
October 2025	• VDOT-FPMD compiles and begins review of fiscal constraint data • VDOT-FPMD staff prepare planned obligation data for Hampton Roads, NOVA, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs
November 2025	• VDOT-FPMD staff complete preparation of planned obligation data for Hampton Roads, NOVA, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs • VDOT-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	• DRPT Transit Planning and MPOs coordinate with Human Service and Transit agencies on their planned obligations for TIPs
January 2026	• MPOs produce draft TIPs • VDOT District Planners coordinate with MPOs on draft TIPs and notify VDOT- FPMD via STIP Workflow of any revisions needed and made in Project Pool • DRPT Transit Planners coordinate with MPOs on draft TIPs and work with DRPT Financial Programming on revisions • VDOT-FPMD reconciles/QA/QCs planned obligation data for rural (non-MPO) areas • As 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	• MPOs begin public involvement efforts on draft TIPs
March 2026	• MPOs complete public involvement efforts on draft TIPs • VDOT-FPMD provides rural STIP information via STIP Workflow to rural PDCs as part of rural cooperation effort • DRPT Transit Planning and Financial Programming to develop rural projects to include in STIP • DRPT Transit Planning and Financial Programming prepare how to read the STIP document • Conformity 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	• MPOs approve TIPs and submit to VDOT-FPMD/DRPT for draft STIP preparation • Conformity determination submitted to FHWA for approval in orphan maintenance areas - Hampton Roads, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs.
May 2026	MPOs approve TIPs and submit to VDOT-FPMD/DRPT for draft STIP preparation • DRPT provides VDOT-FPMD with transit project list and fiscal constraint table • DRPT prepares draft STIP
June 2026	• Joint FHWA/FTA/EPA announce conformity finding for orphan maintenance areas • FPMD finalizes STIP fiscal constraint information • VDOT-FPMD/DRPT finalize and compile draft STIP • VDOT-FPMD shares draft STIP with FHWA/FTA for comment

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	• VDOT-FPMD/DRPT posts draft STIP on website for minimum 30-day public comment period
July 2026	• FPMD addresses public comments • VDOT-FPMD/DRPT compile final STIP and submit to FHWA/FTA for approval (7/31)
August 2026	• VDOT-FPMD to communicate and share information on how the STIP rollover process will work • VDOT-FPMD generates STIP rollover project lists
September 2026	• FHWA/FTA Approve FFY 2027-2030 STIP
October 2026	• VDOT-FPMD posts approved STIP on website; MPOs post approved TIPs on MPO websites • VDOT-FPMD submits STIP Rollover amendment(s) to FHWA