

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

<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
<b>June 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD communicates a draft of the High-Level Milestones to all stakeholders</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD establishes the FFY 2027 – 2030 folder structure and permissions on the STIP Workflow site for information sharing among VDOT and external partners</li> </ul>
<b>July 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDOT-FPMD finalizes the High-Level Milestones based on stakeholder input</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD generates project lists for data quality review</li> <li>• DRPT Transit Planning communicates with relevant transit and human service agencies High-Level Milestones to assist in populating project lists for the TIPs</li> </ul>
<b>August 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDOT-FPMD to facilitate/schedule data quality review meetings with VDOT Districts Planners and MPOs (allow 30 days for review)</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD, VDOT Districts Planners, DRPT Transit Planning and MPOs conclude data quality review and coordination to finalize draft projects lists</li> <li>• VDOT-ITD creates Working STIP scenario in STIP database</li> </ul>
<b>September 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDOT-FPMD requests maintenance grouping information from VDOT Asset Management Division</li> </ul>
<b>October 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDOT-FPMD compiles and begins review of fiscal constraint data</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD staff prepare planned obligation data for Hampton Roads, NOVA, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs</li> </ul>
<b>November 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VDOT-FPMD staff complete preparation of planned obligation data for Hampton Roads, NOVA, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>December 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRPT Transit Planning and MPOs coordinate with Human Service and Transit agencies on their planned obligations for TIPs</li> </ul>
<b>January 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPOs produce draft TIPs</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• DRPT Transit Planners coordinate with MPOs on draft TIPs and work with DRPT Financial Programming on revisions</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD reconciles/QA/QCs planned obligation data for rural (non-MPO) areas</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>February 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPOs begin public involvement efforts on draft TIPs</li> </ul>
<b>March 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPOs complete public involvement efforts on draft TIPs</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD provides rural STIP information via STIP Workflow to rural PDCs as part of rural cooperation effort</li> <li>• DRPT Transit Planning and Financial Programming to develop rural projects to include in STIP</li> <li>• DRPT Transit Planning and Financial Programming prepare how to read the STIP document</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<b>April 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPOs approve TIPs and submit to VDOT-FPMD/DRPT for draft STIP preparation</li> <li>• Conformity determination submitted to FHWA for approval in orphan maintenance areas - Hampton Roads, Richmond, and Tri-Cities MPOs.</li> </ul>
<b>May 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPOs approve TIPs and submit to VDOT-FPMD/DRPT for draft STIP preparation</li> <li>• DRPT provides VDOT-FPMD with transit project list and fiscal constraint table</li> <li>• DRPT prepares draft STIP</li> </ul>
<b>June 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint FHWA/FTA/EPA announce conformity finding for orphan maintenance areas</li> <li>• FPMD finalizes STIP fiscal constraint information</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD/DRPT finalize and compile draft STIP</li> <li>• VDOT-FPMD shares draft STIP with FHWA/FTA for comment</li> </ul>

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