

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

Thursday, August 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Draft Meeting Minutes

PRESENT

Tyler Creasy (U/R) Amherst County
Rob Fowler (R) (virtual) Town of Appomattox
Rachel Frischeisen (U) (virtual) City of Lynchburg
Jamie Gillespie (R) Town of Altavista
Paul Harvey, Chair (U/R) Campbell County
Sara McGuffin (U) (virtual) Town of Amherst
J.P. Morris (U/R) (virtual) VDOT – Salem District
Katherine Reusch Campbell County
Ryan Roberts (U) (virtual) City of Lynchburg
Kelli Rowan VDOT – Lynchburg District
Evan Tuten (U/R) (virtual) Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Natalie Wilkins Greater Lynchburg Transit Company

ABSENT

Abigail Courington (U/R) Bedford County
Craig Hughes (R) Town of Brookneal
Johnnie Roark (R) Appomattox County
Erik Smedley (U/R) Bedford County
Mary Zirkle (R) Town of Bedford

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

GUEST and STAFF PRESENT

Alec Brebner (virtual) CVPDC
Carson Eckhardt (virtual) VDOT – Lynchburg District
Molly Eden Campbell County
Derin Foor Amherst County EDA
Michael Gray (virtual) VDOT – Salem District
Kelly Hitchcock CVPDC/CVTPO
Lindsay Marfurt (virtual) Timmons Group
Hannah Mitchell CVPDC
Carol Moneymaker (virtual) VDOT – Salem District
Rachel Moon Timmons Group
Emily Routman (virtual) Timmons Group
Ivan Rucker (virtual) Federal Highway Administration
Thomas Ruff Timmons Group

1. Welcome & Call to Order

Paul Harvey, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. All members and guests introduced themselves.

2. Connect Central Virginia 2050 – LRTP Update

Emily Routman presented results and themes from the public survey. Among the 161 responses, safety ranked as most important, followed by system preservation and maintenance, then connectivity and accessibility across multiple modes. Kelly Hitchcock added that she collected data in-person at the GLTC Transfer Station and various local events. Common themes from in-person data included sidewalk connectivity and shorter transit route times.

Thomas Ruff presented the draft goals and prioritization model. Goals include mobility and accessibility, safety, economy, community and nature, and operational efficiency. Based on the survey data, Timmons recommended increasing the importance of safety. The group discussed definitions and data sources and reached consensus to follow Timmons's recommendations.

Ruff presented the draft projects list. Projects were drawn from the Connect Central Virginia 2045 LRTP, Central Virginia Safety Action Plan, Smart Scale projects, VDOT Six-Year Improvement Program, GLTC Transit Strategic Plan, and locality staff suggestions. Once finalized, the list will be scored using the prioritization model. Harvey, Tyler Creasy, Ryan Roberts, and Rachel Frischeisen recommended updates to the project list. Alec Brebner encouraged those present to consider broad planning projects.

Rachel Moon presented a map with future capacity and volume data in the MPO region. She noted several constrained locations without projects proposed to address them. Roberts and Frischeisen expressed interest in studying Lakeside Drive and Enterprise Drive. Kelli Rowan suggested a Bedford – Lynchburg commute study.

Ruff requested that the committee contact the Timmons team with any additional project list updates by Monday, August 17th. The CVTPO will review the project list and, importantly advance the prioritization scoring, at their Thursday, August 20th meeting.

3. Matters from the Committee and Staff

There were no additional updates from members or staff.

4. Adjourn

Paul Harvey entertained a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Tyler Creasy moved to adjourn the meeting. Paul Harvey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.