

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

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

MINUTES

PRESENT

Mariel Fowler (U/R) Bedford County
Paul Harvey (U/R)..... Campbell County
Anne Nygaard (U) City of Lynchburg
Sharon Williams (R)..... Town of Altavista
Mohammad Zaid (U)..... City of Lynchburg

ABSENT

Doyle Allen (U/R)..... Bedford County Citizen Representative
Brian Booth (U)..... Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
Jeremy Bryant (U/R) Amherst County
Sara Carter (U)..... Town of Amherst
Todd Carroll (U)..... Liberty University
Mark Courtney (U)..... Lynchburg Regional Airport
Kevin Jones (U/R)..... Federal Highway Administration
Johnnie Roark (R) Appomattox County
Gary Shanaberger (R)..... Town of Appomattox
Daniel Sonenklar (U/R)..... Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation
Russell Thurston (R) Town of Brookneal
Mary Zirkle (R) Town of Bedford

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

OTHERS PRESENT

Will Cockrell EPR, PC
David Cook..... VDOT Lynchburg
Mallory Cook CVPDC
Tyler Creasy County of Amherst
Lee Newland (U) City of Lynchburg
Scott Smith CVPDC
Phil White EPR, PC
Bill Wuensch EPR, PC

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of the February 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Mariel Fowler, and seconded by Lee Newland, the minutes from February 13, 2020 were unanimously approved.

3. Workshop (hands-on) Activity Regarding LRTP Project Listing and Scoring

Will Cockrell of EPR reviewed additions and changes made to the Long Range Transportation Plan after the TPO meeting in January, as well as the procedure for projects and rounds of evaluation going forward.

Mr. Cockrell reviewed the current data and results for urban projects in the City of Lynchburg, Amherst County, Campbell County, and Bedford County based on the surveys received. The lists of ongoing projects were reviewed by the Committee and completed projects will be removed from the current list before scoring is applied.

One significant proposed change was the proposed Southern Bypass project. Scott Smith explained that VDOT has invested a good portion of resources and funds to 460 and that it may no longer be needed from a technical standpoint. Scott recommended the TTC encourage the TPO to remove this project.

Will Cockrell shared that more bike/pedestrian projects would be welcomed. Anne Nygaard asked about the scale of bike and pedestrian projects and what would qualify under the LRTP. Scott Smith clarified and explained that projects that help residents move between different neighborhoods would be more appropriate as LRTP projects.

4. Matters from the Committee

Scott Smith shared that the Smart Scale pre-application window is currently open. Any localities needing assistance with preparing a pre-application should let the TPO know as soon as possible

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

The next meeting will be on April 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.