

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor, December 9, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

In-Person and via Electronic Meeting

MINUTES

PRESENT

Paul Harvey (U/R)..... Campbell County
Sharon Williams (R)..... Town of Altavista
Mariel Fowler (U/R) Bedford County
Mary Zirkle (R) Town of Bedford
David Cook (U/R) Virginia Department of Transportation

Present via Electronic Meeting

Rick Youngblood (U/R)..... Virginia Department of Transportation
Daniel Sonenklar (U/R)..... Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation

ABSENT

Vacant (U) Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
Jeremy Bryant (U/R) Amherst County
Sara Carter (U)..... Town of Amherst
Johnnie Roark (R) Appomattox County
Gary Shanaberger (R)..... Town of Appomattox
Russell Thurston (R) Town of Brookneal
Todd Carroll (U)..... Liberty University
Kevin Jones (U/R)..... Federal Highway Administration
Andrew LaGala (U)..... Lynchburg Regional Airport
Tom Martin (U) City of Lynchburg

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

OTHERS PRESENT (in person or via Electronic Meeting)

Carol MoneyMaker Virginia Department of Transportation
Ada Hunsberger CVPDC
Kelly Hitchcock..... CVPDC
Phil White..... EPR, P.C.
Bill Wuensch..... EPR, P.C.
Will Cockrell..... EPR, P.C.

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of the July & September 2021 Meeting Minutes

The July 2021 and September 2021 Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved upon a motion by Mary Zirkle and seconded by Mariel Fowler.

3. VTrans Long-Term Risk & Opportunity Register

Chris Wichman and Megan Nelson from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIP) presented information about the predicted long-term trends in Virginia, including those related to socio-economic factors and new technologies which will emerge (Such as an increase in the number of electric vehicles) by 2045. In addition, they announced the new VTrans Data explorer tool, which is available at <https://vtrans.org/interactvtrans/data-explorer>.

4. FY 22 Work Program & Project Updates

Ada Hunsberger gave a brief update on the current projects, including the Regional Potential for Safety Improvement (PSI) study which is currently underway. In addition, Ada asked the localities to come prepared for the January meeting with potential opportunities/projects to be included in the FY-23 work program.

5. DRPT Equity and Modernization Study

Dan Sonenklar from the Department of Rail and Public Transit (DRPT) presented regarding DRPT's Equity and Modernization Study. The study focuses on shared distribution of benefits and burdens for transit service, as well as on the modernization of the system through accessibility, infrastructure, electrification, safety, and technology. More information about the study is available at <https://www.vatransitequity.com/>.

6. LRTP 2045 Project Prioritization

Phil White from EPR, P.C. gave a presentation outlining the process of developing the methodology to implement a constrained project list within the 2045 LRTP. Phil explained how EPR developed the budget methodology, and how the budget compares to other metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) across the Commonwealth.

7. Matters from the Committee

There were no matters from the committee and with there being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be on January 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.