

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor
September 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

URBAN MEMBERS

PRESENT

Lee Beaumont.....Liberty University
Jeremy Bryant.....Amherst County
Don DeBerry.....City of Lynchburg
Paul Harvey.....Campbell County
Kevin Leamy.....Bedford County
Rick Youngblood.....VDOT-Lynchburg District
Richard Metz.....Campbell County Citizen's Representative
Karen Walton.....Greater Lynchburg Transit Company

ABSENT

Christopher Arabia.....Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Doyle Allen.....Bedford County Citizen Representative
Mark Courtney.....Lynchburg Regional Airport
Michael Gray.....VDOT-Salem District
Jack HobbsTown of Amherst
Tom Martin.....City of Lynchburg

RURAL MEMBERS

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Paul Harvey.....Campbell County
Kevin Leamy.....Bedford County
Richard Metz.....Campbell County Citizens Representative
Rick Youngblood.....VDOT-Lynchburg District

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Doyle Allen.....Bedford County Citizen Representative
Michael Gray.....VDOT-Salem District
Steven Hennessee.....Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Roaxanne Paulette.....Town of Appomattox
Johnnie Roark.....Appomattox County
Russell Thurston.....Town of Brookneal
Bart Warner.....Bedford City
Dan Witt.....Town of Altavista

OTHERS PRESENT

David Cook.....VDOT-Lynchburg District
Dennis Dorsey.....Greater Lynchburg Transit Company

Philipp Gabathuler.....	Local Government Council
Kelly Hitchcock.....	Local Government Council
Matt Perkins.....	Local Government Council
Bob White.....	Local Government Council

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chairman Paul Harvey called the meeting to order at 10:34 am

2. Approval of the June 13, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Upon the motion of Richard Metz, seconded by Don DeBerry, the meeting minutes from May 13, 2013 were approved and carried without objection.

3. Central Virginia Long Range Transportation Plan Update

Bob White introduced the required 5 year update to the LRTP. Last updated October 2010 and have to have updated by October 2015. Bob stated that the emphasis of integrating land use policy and transportation will continue but will also move towards integrating our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy into the LRTP update. Additionally, efforts to identify and develop criteria for evaluating projects will also be a focus of the update. Bob mentioned that one immediate project related to the LRTP update is to update the Traffic Analysis Zone Data (TAZ), which feeds the planning model, with new population and employment data and other related information.

Philipp Gabathuler and David Cook introduced the update process of the TAZ and how the data will tabulated and used. Philipp mentioned that the high growth areas will be identified and split if necessary according to guidelines for the TAZ update. The Committee was assured that local input would be vital to the accuracy of the information and that staff will be looking to the localities for their active involvement.

4. Presentation: Campbell County Planning and Development Overview

Paul Harvey provided for the group an overview of current Campbell County planning and development activities and those in the foreseeable future. Paul mentioned that a summary of the County’s approach is, “Keeping our rural area rural and our growth area growing.” He presented the County’s land use map and elaborated on the various differences in growth throughout the County, such as in the agriculture, forestry, and industrial sectors. Additionally, Paul mentioned several construction projects that are underway or in the project planning stage.

5. Presentation: Liberty University Development Overview

Lee Beaumont presented to the Committee an overview of the development activities at Liberty University. The Committee discussed many factors based on the projected growth of the University such as traffic, housing, and event management.

6. Matters from the Committee

Rick Youngblood mentioned that the Fall Transportation Planning meeting with the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is scheduled for November 21st, 2013 at the Kirkley Hotel and Conference Center.

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Richard Metz to adjourn, seconded by Jeremy Bryant, and without objection Chairman Harvey adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Signed: Approved @ TIC meeting on Nov 13 2013 
Paul E. Harvey, Chair