

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor
January 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

URBAN MEMBERS

PRESENT

Christopher Arabia.....Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Doyle Allen.....Bedford County Citizen Representative
Lee Beaumont.....Liberty University
Don DeBerry.....City of Lynchburg
Paul Harvey.....Campbell County
Brad Robinson.....Bedford County
Richard Metz.....Campbell County Citizen’s Representative

ABSENT

Jeremy Bryant.....Amherst County
Mark Courtney.....Lynchburg Regional Airport
Michael Gray.....VDOT-Salem District
Jack HobbsTown of Amherst
Kevin Leamy.....Bedford County
Tom Martin.....City of Lynchburg
Rick Youngblood.....VDOT-Lynchburg District

RURAL MEMBERS

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Brad Robinson.....Bedford County
Richard Metz.....Campbell County Citizens Representative

ABSENT

Jeremy Bryant.....Amherst County
Michael Gray.....VDOT-Salem District
Johnnie Roark.....Appomattox County
Russell Thurston.....Town of Brookneal
Bart Warner.....Bedford City
Dan Witt.....Town of Altavista
Rick Youngblood.....VDOT-Lynchburg District

OTHERS PRESENT

Philipp Gabathuler.....Local Government Council
Kelly Hitchcock.....Local Government Council
Matt Perkins.....Local Government Council
Matthew Rehnborg.....EPR
Bob White.....Local Government Council
Bill Wuensch.....EPR

Minutes

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of the November 6, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Upon the motion of Don DeBerry to approve the minutes of November 6, 2014 as presented, seconded by Doyle Allen, the meeting minutes of November 6, 2014 were approved unanimously.

3. Central Virginia Long Range Transportation Plan Year 2040 Update

Bob briefed the committee on the status of the project. White noted that recent efforts have revolved around the continuation of the prioritization process and he underscored the importance of this effort. White mentioned that he would like to take a recommendation from the TTC on the effort to the MPO Board in March. White noted that the current local plan update process is tracking with the State process, as expected.

Matthew Rehnborg presented the draft project evaluation results and reviewed and discussed the listing of the projects by benefit scores, by their benefit-cost score, and their readiness score. Also discussed were the environmental screening measurements that were applied to the projects. Rehnborg also reviewed the individual draft project score sheets and noted that they are available on all the projects if any committee member would like to see them.

Bill Wuensch opened discussion to the Committee regarding the seventy five projects that have been evaluated.

4. Initial Discussion: FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Program and Rural Transportation Planning Assistance Program Scope of Work

Bob White briefed the Committee on initial thoughts and direction of the FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Program and Rural Transportation Planning Assistance Program Scope of Work. White stated that a few of the main focus areas were completing the update to LRTP, alternative transportation efforts, grant writing, and corridor studies. Additionally, he mentioned continuing to stay active with GLTC.

5. Matters from the Committee

Bob White noted that a meeting was scheduled today regarding HB2.

White mentioned that he had received an email from the State regarding consultant support to localities to help identify development growth areas (urban development areas). White noted that the application to the State is due in late February and that it was worth considering for possible submission.

6. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Metz, seconded by Don DeBerry, and with no objections being heard, Chairman Harvey adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Signed: _____

Paul E. Harvey, Chair