

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor, January 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS

PRESENT

Lee Beaumont (U)..... Liberty University
Maggie Cossman (U).....City of Lynchburg
Mariel Fowler (U/R).....Bedford County
Paul Harvey (U/R).....Campbell County
Johnnie Roark (R).....Appomattox County
Dan Witt (R).....Town of Altavista
Rick Youngblood (U/R).....VDOT-Lynchburg District

ABSENT

Doyle Allen (U/R).....Bedford County Citizen Representative
Josh Baker (U).....Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
Nick Britton (U/R).....Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Jeremy Bryant (U/R).....Amherst County
Roxanne Casto (R).....Town of Appomattox
Mark Courtney (U).....Lynchburg Regional Airport
Jack Hobbs (U)Town of Amherst
Tom Martin (U).....City of Lynchburg
Richard Metz (U/R).....Campbell County Citizen Representative
Russell Thurston (R).....Town of Brookneal
Bart Warner (R).....Town of Bedford
Cheng Yan (U/R).....Federal Highway Administration

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike Callahan.....Renaissance Planning
Philipp Gabathuler.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO
Vlad Gavrilovic.....Renaissance Planning
Robin Grier.....VDOT-Central Office
Turner Perrow.....CVMPO Policy Board/City of Lynchburg
Scott Smith.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO

1. Call to Order

Paul Harvey called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes: December 8, 2016

Upon a motion by Rick Youngblood to approve the minutes of December 8, 2016 as presented, duly seconded by Maggie Cossman, this motion passed unanimously.

3. Discussion: Regional Congestion Survey

Philipp Gabathuler reviewed the congestion survey with the committee. He reported that March 13th is the date set for having results tabulated and in a report for distribution.

The suggestion was made to add a definition of congestion as identified by VTrans, specific to our area, for continuity purposes.

Philipp advised that the survey will be sent out to TTC members for distribution. Rick Youngblood added that VDOT PR can also push the survey out to social media.

4. Discussion: Rural Long Range Transportation Plan Update

Philipp Gabathuler reported that the VDOT scoring matrix was used to grade all projects.

Rick Youngblood added that the rural entities, specifically in the eastern portion of the district, are at a disadvantage because they do not meet a lot of the threshold values that are identified in VTrans. He emphasized that because of this it is very important from the rural standpoint that there is participation in the planning process of this update.

5. Presentation: VTRANS2025 Multimodal Transportation Plan

Vlad Gavrilovic, of Renaissance Planning, gave a briefing of the VTrans Transportation Plan, and the Multimodal Transportation Plan. He explained that the presentation is split into two parts. The first part is a TTC presentation going over the vision, guiding principles, and goals of VTrans 2040, and the 2025 Needs Assessment, and recommendations. The second part is an open house following the meeting.

6. Matters from the Committee

Rick Youngblood advised that VDOT has two studies wrapping up. One is Candler's Mountain Road which should be completed in the next couple of weeks, and the FHWA1 study for Rt. 29 from the city limits to Rt. 24, which should be completed by the end of January. A Timberlake Road Corridor study will begin soon.

Scott Smith advised that in the next month or so he would be contacting many of the group to talk about work plan items for the next fiscal year.

7. Adjournment

Upon a motion by Rick Youngblood to adjourn, duly seconded by Maggie Cossman, Paul Harvey adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m. The next meeting of the Transportation Technical Committee will be on February 9, 2017.

Signed: _____
Paul E. Harvey, *Chair*

Date: _____