

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

Region 2000 Local Government Council Office

Large Conference Room

828 Main Street, 12th Floor

Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Thursday, February 14, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**.....Paul Harvey, *Chair*

2. **Approval of Minutes: December 13, 2018**
(See Attachments 1a & 1b)

3. **Discussion of SMART SCALE preliminary staff recommendations**..... All

4. **Discussion of role of Transportation Technical Committee and localities in upcoming Long-Range Transportation Plan 2045 Update** All

5. **Matters from the Committee**.....All

6. **Adjournment** - Next meeting: **March 14, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

General Information

- Transportation Technical Committee Statement of Purpose (*See Attachment G1*)

Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor, December 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

PRESENT

Todd Carroll (U).....Liberty University
 Mariel Fowler (U/R)Bedford County
 Paul Harvey (U/R)..... Campbell County
 Richard Metz (U/R)..... Campbell County Citizen Representative
 Daniel Sonenklar (U/R)..... Virginia Dept. of Rail and Public Transportation

ABSENT

Doyle Allen (U/R) Bedford County Citizen Representative
 Brian Booth (U) Greater Lynchburg Transit Company
 Sara Carter (U) Town of Amherst
 Waverly Coggsdale (R) Town of Altavista
 Mark Courtney (U) Lynchburg Regional Airport
 Tom Martin (U) City of Lynchburg
 Johnnie Roark (R) Appomattox County
 Gary Shanaberger (R) Town of Appomattox
 Russell Thurston (R) Town of Brookneal
 Bart Warner (R) Town of Bedford

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

OTHERS PRESENT

Dylan Bishop.....County of Amherst
 Gary ChristieRegion 2000 LGC/CVMPO
 David Cook.....VDOT – Lynchburg District
 Philipp Gabathuler.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO
 Scott Smith.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO
 Chris Wichman..... Office of Intermodal Planning & Investment

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of the November 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Richard Metz and seconded by Mariel Fowler, the minutes of November 8, 2018 were unanimously approved.

3. Presentation and Discussion on VTrans Update

Chris Wichman of the Virginia Office of Intermodal Planning & Investment (OIPI) gave a presentation on the upcoming update of VTrans, Virginia's mid- and long-range multimodal planning document for transportation. It was officially kicked-off by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) in October 2018. VTrans provides the overarching vision for development, preservation, and maintenance of Virginia's transportation system.

Once every four years, the CTB revisits priorities and policies in light of updated information and trends, as well as input from the public and local jurisdictions across the Commonwealth. The VTrans update will focus on the long-term viability of transportation funding sources, the resiliency of infrastructure to limit disruptions and closures due to natural events, and opportunities to leverage new technologies to address the Commonwealth's transportation challenges.

VTrans identifies transportation needs which are used as eligibility criteria for SMART SCALE and other funding programs. The planning document also includes an implementation strategy to ensure progress is made toward achievement of the CTB's vision. The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) will assist the CTB in development of the VTrans update, and will conduct extensive public outreach to gather feedback, beginning with a statewide public survey of attitudes and opinions on the state of transportation in Virginia to begin in the Spring of 2019.

(See attachment for Wichman's presentation.)

6. Adjourn – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

The next meeting will be on January 10, 2019.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
Approved September 5, 2002

The Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee (Committee) is responsible for supporting the Central Virginia Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CVMPO) and Region 2000 Regional Commission's transportation policy decision-making efforts.

The Committee provides technical advice in coordinating the federally-mandated "3-C" or continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative, transportation planning and programming process.

The Committee's three principal work efforts are updating the long range transportation plan, updating the transportation improvement program (TIP), and developing the annual unified planning work program. The Committee, in conjunction with its rural colleagues, also develops the annual Rural Transportation Planning Assistance Program Scope of Work. The Committee's intent is to review and comment on TIP projects and work program products.

The Committee acknowledges that the long range transportation plan update is the primary planning document for transportation issues in the Central Virginia region. This planning initiative drives the formulation of the transportation improvement program, as well as the annual work programs.

The Committee further realizes that the long range transportation planning process must identify regional priorities in order to fully influence project funding decisions ultimately exercised by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The Committee's intent is to recommend priorities and encourage the CVMPO to set these priorities at the regional level.

Because of its importance, the Committee is fully committed to actively being involved in the long range transportation planning process.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee will:

1. Coordinate with local planning departments to ensure an understanding of pertinent local development issues and their impact on the region;
2. Coordinate with nearby MPOs and develop an ongoing dialogue with them;
3. Strive to integrate land use and economic development, as well as transportation considerations, in its planning process;
4. Strive to be proactive as opposed to reactive in problem solving.