

# AGENDA

## RICHMOND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

**Zoom meeting**

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### **Welcome and Introductions**

*(Smidler)*

### **Statement Regarding Virtual Meetings**

*(Parsons)*

### **Roll Call & Certification of a Quorum**

*(Firestone)*

#### **1. Consideration of Amendments to the Meeting Agenda**

*(Smidler)*

#### **2. [Approval of June 14, 2022, TAC Meeting Minutes](#) – page 3**

*(Smidler)*

**Action requested: approval of minutes as presented**

#### **3. Open Public Comment Period**

*(Smidler/5 minutes)*

#### **4. TAC Chairman's Report**

*(Smidler/10 minutes)*

#### **5. RRTPO Update**

*(Parsons/15 minutes)*

**a. [Current Work Efforts](#) – page 15**

**b. 2050 Socioeconomic Data Workgroup -Update**

6. **Transportation Agency Updates**  
*(VDOT, DRPT/10 minutes)*
  - a. **DRPT** – Dubinsky
  - b. **GRTC** – Torres
  - c. **RideFinders** – page 17
  - d. **VDOT** - Mueller
  
7. **Future Meeting Topics** – page 18  
*(Smidler/5 minutes)*
  
8. **TAC Member Comments**  
*(Smidler /5 minutes)*
  
9. **Next Meeting: August 9, 2022**  
*(Smidler)*
  
10. **Adjournment**  
*(Smidler)*

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**RICHMOND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

**MINUTES OF ACTION MEETING  
Zoom Meeting  
June 14, 2022  
9:00 a.m.**

**MEMBERS and ALTERNATES (A) PRESENT:**

<b>Town of Ashland</b>		<b>Charles City County</b>		<b>Chesterfield County</b>	
Nora D. Amos	X	Rhonda Russell		Barbara K. Smith	
Vacant (A)		Gary Mitchell (A)		Chessa Walker (A)	X
<b>Goochland County</b>		<b>Hanover County</b>		<b>Henrico County</b>	
Austin Goyne	X	Joseph E. Vidunas		Sharon Smidler, FY22 Vice Chair	X
Thomas M. Coleman (A)	X	J. Michael Flagg (A)		Todd Eure (A)	
<b>New Kent County</b>		<b>Powhatan County</b>		<b>City of Richmond</b>	
Kelli Le Duc, FY22 Chair	X	Bret Schardein		Dironna Moore Clarke	X
		(vacant) (A)		Travis A. Bridewell (A)	X
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission</b>		<b>DRPT</b>		<b>GRTC</b>	
John B. Rutledge		Tiffany T. Dubinsky	X	Sam Sink	
		Daniel Wagner (A)	X	Patricia Robinson (A)	X
<b>PlanRVA</b>		<b>RideFinders</b>		<b>RMTA</b>	
Chet Parsons	X	Von S. Tisdale		Theresa Simmons	
Sulabh Aryal (A)	X	John O'Keefe (A)	X		
<b>VDOT</b>					
Liz McAdory					
Nicole Mueller (A)	X				

The technology used for this meeting was a web-hosted service created by Zoom and YouTube Live Streaming and was open and accessible for participation by members of the public. Voting record tables are attached to the meeting minutes in Appendix A. A recording of this meeting is available on our [Plan RVA YouTube Channel](#).

**STATEMENT REGARDING VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

Chet Parsons, PlanRVA, shared the statement on virtual meetings.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Chair, Kelli Le Duc, presided and called the June 14, 2022, RRTPO TAC meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

## **ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF MEETING QUORUM**

Janice Firestone, Program Coordinator, took attendance by roll call and certified that a quorum was present.

### **1. Consideration of Amendments to the Action Meeting Agenda**

Seeing and hearing no objections, the May 10, 2022, agenda was approved by acclamation as presented.

### **2. Approval of May 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

On motion of John O’Keeffe, seconded by Tiffany Dubinsky, the RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the May 10, 2022, meeting by acclamation (voice vote) as presented.

### **3. Open Public Comment Period**

There were no requests to address the Technical Advisory Committee.

### **4. TAC Chairman’s Report**

There was no report from the Chair.

### **5. RRTPO Update**

#### **a. Current Work Efforts**

Mr. Parsons provided this report and offered to answer any questions.

#### **b. CTAC Update**

Mr. Parsons directed the committee members to this report.

#### **c. 2050 Socioeconomic Data Workgroup -Update**

Mr. Parsons reported that the workgroup has been established. The schedule for meetings is being developed. Sulabh Aryal, PlanRVA, confirmed that all jurisdictions and organizations have designated members and a kick-off meeting is being scheduled for July.

### **6. Smart Scale Round 5 – RRTPO Projects**

Myles Busching, PlanRVA, provided a recap of the applications that were submitted. The list of twelve projects needs to be narrowed down to ten. He reported that the Powhite Parkway Extension project was recently included as a replacement; it meets all project criteria. Staff recommends inclusion of that project.

On motion of Sharon Smidler, seconded by Chessa Walker, the RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend RRTPO Policy Board approval of the resolution. (See Appendix A).

**RESOLVED** that the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) selects the following ten (10) projects for Smart Scale Round 5:

1. I-95/Route 10 Interchange Improvement, Phase II
2. 288/360: Rt. 360 at Brad McNeer Pkwy. Continuous Green T
3. Powhite Parkway Extension, Phase I
4. SB 288 Continuous HSR Lane - West Creek Parkway to Route 711
5. W Broad Street Intersection Improvements at Parham Road
6. Nine Mile Road Improvements
7. Williamsburg Road Improvements
8. I-64 Gap: Exit 205 to Exit 211
9. Fall Line Trail - Commerce Road, Phase II
10. Broad Street Streetscape (US250) with Pulse Expansion, Phase III

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the RRTPO directs staff to coordinate with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation and the Town of Ashland to submit the Vaughan Road Overpass for federal Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant funding.

## 7. Smart Scale Round 5 – Locality/Agency Project Endorsement

Mr. Busching presented this item to the committee and offered to answer any questions. Mr. Parsons offered clarified that the PlanRVA applications

On motion of Sharon Smidler, seconded by Dironna Moore Clarke, the RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend RRTPO Policy Board approval of the resolution. (See Appendix A).

**WHEREAS** all Smart Scale projects within the MPO area not included in or consistent with the Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP) require a resolution of support from the Richmond Regional Planning Organization (RRTPO) Policy Board; and

**WHEREAS** all locality-sponsored Smart Scale applications addressing needs on Corridors of Statewide Significance also require a resolution of support from the RRTPO Policy Board;

**RESOLVED** that the RRTPO Policy Board supports submission of the following locality and transit agency projects in the MPO study area for Smart Scale Round 5:

### *Ashland*

- Hill Carter Parkway Extension
- Trolley Line Trail Phase 2
- Vaughan Road Extended
- Green Chimney

### *Chesterfield*

- Route 360 (Woodlake - Otterdale) Widening
- Route 60/Route 150 - Interchange Improvements
- Belmont Road/Cogbill Road - Roundabout
- Route 360/Deer Run Drive/Harbour View Court - RCUT
- Busy Street Extended

- Huguenot Rd at Robious & Cranbeck Capacity & Safety Improvmt
- Route 360/Harbour Pointe Pkwy/Mockingbird Ln - RCUT
- RT 360/Duckridge/Handcock Village Shopping Center - RCUT
- RT 360 at Winterpock Rd/Shopping Center Entrance - RCUT
- RT 360 at Spring Run Rd/Temie Lee Pkwy - RCUT
- Center Point Parkway/Brandermill Parkway Roundabout
- Route 360 at Turner Road Pedestrian Improvements

#### *Goochland*

- Three Chopt Rd Reconnection
- Route 288 NB Off Ramp/West Broad Street Improvements
- I-64 at Ashland Rd. (Rte. 623) Interchange
- I-64 at Oilville Road (Rte. 617) Interchange
- Hockett Road Re-alignment

#### *GRTC*

- A Arts District BRT Station ADA Access / Safety Streetscape
- B Main Street Station Improvements
- C Fall Line Trail with Transit Improvements Manchester Br.
- Route 60 (Ruthers Rd - Providence Rd) Pedestrian Improvemnts
- Rt 1 (General Blvd-Wonderview Dr) Transit Access Improvemts
- Rt 1 (South of Rt 10) Transit Access Improvements
- Rt 1 (Osborne Rd - Moores Lake Rd) Transit Access Improvemts
- Brook Road Improvements - Azalea Ave to Brook Run Shopping
- Nine Mile Road - Dabbs House Road to Laburnum Avenue
- #SMART18 - Broad St Pedestrian & Transit Stop Improvements
- S. Laburnum Ave Ped Improvements - Thornhurst St to Gay Ave

#### *Hanover*

- Greenwood Church/Blanton/Ashland/Ashcake Roads Roundabout
- Rt. 54 Left Turn Lane at Goddins Hill Rd
- Creighton Rd LTLs at Sledd's Lake Rd & Tammy Ln
- Walnut Grove Rd and Creighton Rd/Creighton Pkwy Roundabout

#### *Henrico*

- Staples Mill Road Improvements
- Springfield Road Improvements
- W Broad Street Short Pump
- Carolina Avenue Improvements
- Route 60/Route 33/Beulah Rd Roundabout & Gateway Project
- E. Parham Road Improvements - I-95 to Cleveland St
- Glenside Drive/Horsepen Road Safety Improvements
- Gaskins Road Interchange @ I-64 (SW Quad Partial Cloverleaf)
- S. Laburnum Ave Ped Improvements - Thornhurst St to Gay Ave
- Gaskins Road Interchange @ I-64 (North Quad & Aux Lanes)
- S. Laburnum Ave - Gay Ave Thru Cut
- Nine Mile Road - Gordon Lane to Dabbs House Road

#### *Powhatan*

- Carter Gallier Boulevard Extension: Phase II
- U.S. Route 60 at State Route 13/603 RCUT

- Dorset Road, Batterson Road & Route 60 RCUT
- New Dorset Road & Route 60 RCUT
- U.S. Route 60 at Red Lane Road: Continuous Green-T

*Richmond*

- A Gillies Creek Greenway
- B US360 Hull Street Phase II
- C Forest Hill Avenue Phase II Improvements
- D Clay Street Streetscape Improvements
- E Belt Boulevard (SR161) Streetscape
- F Hey Road Streetscape
- G Walmsley Boulevard Streetscape Improvements
- H Norfolk Street Bridge Connection
- I Commerce Road Streetscape
- J Hull Street Shared Use Path Improvements

**8. FY21 – FY24 TIP Amendment – Chesterfield Request – Update**

Mr. Busching provided this update and noted that the project is already in the project list. The expectation is that the amendment will be brought back to TAC in July for a recommendation for Policy Board approval.

**9. ConnectRVA 2045 Amendments**

Mr. Parsons presented these items to the committee and offered to answer any questions.

**a. Reconnect Jackson Ward – City of Richmond**

On motion of Dironna Moore Clarke, seconded by Austin Goyne, the RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend RRTPO Policy Board approval of the resolution. (See Appendix A).

**RESOLVED** that the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) amends the ConnectRVA 2045 plan to include the Reconnect Jackson Ward project in its Vision Plan, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) Technical Advisory Committee open a 15-day public review period for this potential amendment from June 16, 2022, until July 1, 2022.

**b. I-64 Widening – VDOT – page 35**

On motion of Austin Goyne, seconded by Nora Amos, the RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend RRTPO Policy Board approval of the resolution. (See Appendix A).

**RESOLVED** that the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization consider amendment of the ConnectRVA 2045 plan to include the I-64

widening project from Exit 211 to the James City County line in the Constrained Plan, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) Technical Advisory Committee open a 15-day public review period for this potential amendment from June 16, 2022, until July 1, 2022.

## 10. Election of FY23 RRTPO TAC Chair and Vice Chair

Chair LeDuc provided a recap of the guidance documents as they relate to officer rotations.

On motion of Joseph Vidunas, seconded by Nora Amos, the RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution (see Appendix A):

**RESOLVED**, that the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization elects Sharon Smidler as FY23 Chair and Joseph Vidunas as FY23 Vice Chair.

## 11. Transportation Agency Updates

### a. DRPT

Tiffany Dubinsky, Statewide Transit Planning Manager at DRPT, provided an update on DRPT activities, which is posted with the [meeting documents](#).

### b. GRTC

Patricia Robinson, GRTC, updated the committee members on There is increased interest in ridership on express route. The GRTC Board meeting is scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### c. RideFinders

John O’Keeffe, Account Executive at RideFinders, reported the following:

- Participated in Richmond City Public Schools-Bike/Walk to School Day with Safe Routes to School at Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary and Holton Elementary.
- Hosted Bike to Work event at RideFinders for Bike to Work Day.
- Participated in the 11th Annual Creighton Resource Center Anniversary Celebration in the City of Richmond.
- Started 5 new vanpools in May.
- Created vanpool-focused digital advertising and radio spots, secured media buys. Chesterfield Observer digital advertising started the week of May 23.
- Prepared marketing plans for two campaigns in June using the “Be the CEO of Your Commute” theme – one focused on carpooling and the other focused on vanpooling.
- Promoted the VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s bike month messages on social media.
- Hosted RideFinders Advisory Board meeting on May 3rd.



- Researched Six-Year Improvement Program for FY23 budget for DRPT State Aid recommendations.
- Continued promoting “Be the CEO of Your Commute” campaign by promoting ridesharing and recording “green” commute trips which essentially encourages commuters to “take charge” of their commute by finding the personalized option that’s best for them.
- RideFinders won two (2) awards from the Communitas Awards which recognizes exceptional businesses, organizations and individuals that are giving of themselves and their resources, and those that are changing how they do business to benefit their communities.
  - The first award is The Excellence in Community Service for our Youth Sustainability Outreach Campaign.
  - The second award entitled Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility in the sub-categories of Ethical and Environmental Responsibility and Green Initiatives was for recognition of the “It’s A Green Thing” Campaign.

**d. VDOT**

Nicole Mueller, Planning Specialist at VDOT, provided this update, which is posted with the [meeting documents](#).

**12. Future Meeting Topics**

Chair Le Duc reviewed the future meeting topics.

**13. TAC Member Comments**

Chair Le Duc expressed her appreciation to the committee members for her time as Chair.

**14. Next Meeting: July 12, 2022**

Chair Le Duc noted that the next regular RRTPO TAC meeting will be held on July 12, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**15. Adjournment**

Chair Le Duc adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

**June 14, 2022 - RRTPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

**APPENDIX A - Voting Record Tables**

**Item 6 - Smart Scale Round 5 – RRTPO Projects**

Jurisdiction/Agency	Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<b>Town of Ashland</b>	Nora D. Amos	X			
<b>Charles City County</b>	Rhonda Russell				X
	Gary Mitchel (A)				X
<b>Chesterfield County</b>	Barbara K. Smith				X
	Chessa Walker (A)	X			
<b>Goochland County</b>	Austin Goyne	X			
	Thomas M Coleman (A)				
<b>Hanover County</b>	Joseph E. Vidunas				X
	Mike Flagg (A)				X
<b>Henrico County</b>	Sharon Smidler, VC	X			
	Todd Eure (A)				X
<b>New Kent County</b>	Kelli Le Duc, Chair	X			
<b>Powhatan County</b>	Bret Schardein				X
<b>City of Richmond</b>	Dironna Moore Clarke	X			
	Travis A. Bridewell (A)				
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission</b>	John B. Rutledge				X
<b>DRPT</b>	Tiffany T. Dubinsky	X			
	Daniel Wagner (A)				
<b>GRTC Transit System</b>	Sam Sink				X
	Patricia Robinson (A)	X			
<b>PlanRVA</b>	Chet Parsons	X			
	Sulabh Aryal (A)				
<b>RideFinders</b>	Von S. Tisdale				X
	John O'Keeffe (A)	X			
<b>RIC Metropolitan Transp. Authority</b>	Theresa Simmons				X
<b>VDOT</b>	Liz McAdory				X
	Nicole Mueller (A)	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		11	0	0	12

Quorum is at least one-half of TAC's membership to include a minimum of four local government representatives (as per Article V, Section 2 of the bylaws).

### Item 7 - Smart Scale Round 5 – Locality/Agency Project Endorsement

Jurisdiction/Agency	Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
<b>Town of Ashland</b>	Nora D. Amos	X			
<b>Charles City County</b>	Rhonda Russell				X
	Gary Mitchel (A)				X
<b>Chesterfield County</b>	Barbara K. Smith				X
	Chessa Walker (A)	X			
<b>Goochland County</b>	Austin Goyne	X			
	Thomas M Coleman (A)				
<b>Hanover County</b>	Joseph E. Vidunas				X
	Mike Flagg (A)				X
<b>Henrico County</b>	Sharon Smidler, VC	X			
	Todd Eure (A)				X
<b>New Kent County</b>	Kelli Le Duc, Chair	X			
<b>Powhatan County</b>	Bret Schardein				X
<b>City of Richmond</b>	Dironna Moore Clarke	X			
	Travis A. Bridewell (A)				
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission</b>	John B. Rutledge				X
<b>DRPT</b>	Tiffany T. Dubinsky	X			
	Daniel Wagner (A)				
<b>GRTC Transit System</b>	Sam Sink				X
	Patricia Robinson (A)	X			
<b>PlanRVA</b>	Chet Parsons	X			
	Sulabh Aryal (A)				
<b>RideFinders</b>	Von S. Tisdale				X
	John O'Keeffe (A)	X			
<b>RIC Metropolitan Transp. Authority</b>	Theresa Simmons				X
<b>VDOT</b>	Liz McAdory				X
	Nicole Mueller (A)	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		11	0	0	12

**Item 9.-a. - ConnectRVA 2045 Amendment - Reconnect Jackson Ward – City of Richmond**

<b>Jurisdiction/Agency</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Town of Ashland</b>	Nora D. Amos	X			
<b>Charles City County</b>	Rhonda Russell				X
	Gary Mitchel (A)				X
<b>Chesterfield County</b>	Barbara K. Smith				X
	Chessa Walker (A)	X			
<b>Goochland County</b>	Austin Goyne	X			
	Thomas M Coleman (A)				
<b>Hanover County</b>	Joseph E. Vidunas	X			
	Mike Flagg (A)				X
<b>Henrico County</b>	Sharon Smidler, VC	X			
	Todd Eure (A)				X
<b>New Kent County</b>	Kelli Le Duc, Chair	X			
<b>Powhatan County</b>	Bret Schardein				X
<b>City of Richmond</b>	Dironna Moore Clarke	X			
	Travis A. Bridewell (A)				
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission</b>	John B. Rutledge				X
<b>DRPT</b>	Tiffany T. Dubinsky	X			
	Daniel Wagner (A)				
<b>GRTC Transit System</b>	Sam Sink				X
	Patricia Robinson (A)	X			
<b>PlanRVA</b>	Chet Parsons	X			
	Sulabh Aryal (A)				
<b>RideFinders</b>	Von S. Tisdale				X
	John O’Keeffe (A)	X			
<b>RIC Metropolitan Transp. Authority</b>	Theresa Simmons				X
<b>VDOT</b>	Liz McAdory				X
	Nicole Mueller (A)	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		12	0	0	11

**Item 9.-b. - ConnectRVA 2045 Amendment - I-64 Widening – VDOT**

<b>Jurisdiction/Agency</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Town of Ashland</b>	Nora D. Amos	X			
<b>Charles City County</b>	Rhonda Russell				X
	Gary Mitchel (A)				X
<b>Chesterfield County</b>	Barbara K. Smith				X
	Chessa Walker (A)	X			
<b>Goochland County</b>	Austin Goyne	X			
	Thomas M Coleman (A)				
<b>Hanover County</b>	Joseph E. Vidunas	X			
	Mike Flagg (A)				X
<b>Henrico County</b>	Sharon Smidler, VC	X			
	Todd Eure (A)				X
<b>New Kent County</b>	Kelli Le Duc, Chair	X			
<b>Powhatan County</b>	Bret Schardein				X
<b>City of Richmond</b>	Dironna Moore Clarke	X			
	Travis A. Bridewell (A)				
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission</b>	John B. Rutledge				X
<b>DRPT</b>	Tiffany T. Dubinsky	X			
	Daniel Wagner (A)				
<b>GRTC Transit System</b>	Sam Sink				X
	Patricia Robinson (A)	X			
<b>PlanRVA</b>	Chet Parsons	X			
	Sulabh Aryal (A)				
<b>RideFinders</b>	Von S. Tisdale				X
	John O'Keeffe (A)	X			
<b>RIC Metropolitan Transp. Authority</b>	Theresa Simmons				X
<b>VDOT</b>	Liz McAdory				X
	Nicole Mueller (A)	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		12			11

**Item 10. - Election of FY23 RRTPO TAC Chair and Vice Chair**

<b>Jurisdiction/Agency</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Town of Ashland</b>	Nora D. Amos	X			
<b>Charles City County</b>	Rhonda Russell				X
	Gary Mitchel (A)				X
<b>Chesterfield County</b>	Barbara K. Smith				X
	Chessa Walker (A)	X			
<b>Goochland County</b>	Austin Goyne	X			
	Thomas M Coleman (A)				
<b>Hanover County</b>	Joseph E. Vidunas	X			
	Mike Flagg (A)				X
<b>Henrico County</b>	Sharon Smidler, VC	X			
	Todd Eure (A)				X
<b>New Kent County</b>	Kelli Le Duc, Chair	X			
<b>Powhatan County</b>	Bret Schardein				X
<b>City of Richmond</b>	Dironna Moore Clarke	X			
	Travis A. Bridewell (A)				
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission</b>	John B. Rutledge				X
<b>DRPT</b>	Tiffany T. Dubinsky	X			
	Daniel Wagner (A)				
<b>GRTC Transit System</b>	Sam Sink				X
	Patricia Robinson (A)	X			
<b>PlanRVA</b>	Chet Parsons	X			
	Sulabh Aryal (A)				
<b>RideFinders</b>	Von S. Tisdale				X
	John O'Keefe (A)	X			
<b>RIC Metropolitan Transp. Authority</b>	Theresa Simmons				X
<b>VDOT</b>	Liz McAdory				X
	Nicole Mueller (A)	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		12			11

## **Current Work Efforts Update – Item 5.-a.**

### **Active Transportation Work Group (ATWG)**

Since the Policy board adopted the BikePedRVA 2045 plan in early May, the next steps include reconstituting the ATWG, which will be an important driver for implementation of the BikePedRVA Plan. In addition to the regular quarterly meetings, staff continue to work with partners to advance the goals of Active Transportation in the region:

Henrico County's active transportation committee, which is developing the bicycle and pedestrian chapter of the county's comprehensive plan. The first phase of an open comment period with [henriconext.us](http://henriconext.us) has concluded.

East Coast Greenway Alliance (ECG) on potential designations of segments of the future route of the trail through the Richmond region. The spring Virginia East Coast Greenway committee summit was held virtually on May 24.

### **Ashland Trolley Line Trail Study**

PlanRVA staff continues to work with the National Park Service and a local history team of experts from Ashland, Hanover, and Henrico counties on concepts that will depict the trolley line's former role (ca. 1907-1938) and community connections. Concepts include interpretative signage that can supplement three signs already installed in Ashland, audio stories via app tied to different segments of the trail as it developed, and way-finding signage or mapping that will take trail users to adjacent sites of community interest. Staff hosted a site visit on June 8 with NPS and local history team. Two story maps for the project illustrate the importance and potential for the 14-mile Trolley Line Trail, now a segment of the Fall Line, and includes an updated story map of the [history of the trolley line](#) and a [design sketchbook](#).

### **Central Virginia Transportation Authority**

Continued staff support for the daily function of the Authority. Supported meetings of the Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Technical Advisory Committee and Fall Line Working Group. Specific administrative work tasks included meeting administration and coordination, review of April CVTA action and next steps for Regional Project Prioritization, review of the I-64 gap funding with respect to Virginia's strategy to close the gap and options for CVTA funding. Additional tasks included coordination with VDOT and legal council on development of Fall Line Trail SPAs for design build.

### **Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update**

The *BikePedRVA 2045* plan was adopted by the TPO Policy Board on May 5, 2022. With plan adoption, the web site was revised and reordered to create a central source of both document and related resources as a [BikePedRVA 2045 Information Hub](#) which includes:

- BikePedRVA 2045 story map
- Community Engagement Report story map
- Interactive Map showing bikeways, sidewalks, proposed projects, transit infrastructure, barriers, demographics, crash data, and more
- BikePedRVA 2045 PDF
- Community Engagement Report PDF

The information hub is designed to keep related materials organized and accessible while providing shared navigation. It will be updated periodically with new data and resources.

PlanRVA staff will work closely with partner agencies and localities on the Complete Streets toolbox or illustrated [story map](#) to update it as one resource intended to implement *BikePedRVA 2045*.

### **Public Transportation Services**

Participated in the first meeting of the New Kent Community Health Assessment Steering Team on May 17 at the New Kent Health and Human Services Conference Room. Primary topics included introductions of the team members; an overview of the assessment process and why it is conducted; the roles of the steering committee members; and an asset mapping activity that included the identification of community strengths and resources in six key areas.

Participated in the May 18 virtual meeting of the Senior Connections Human services Transportation Coordination Entity Committee. Primary topics included overviews of the Virginia Transportation Navigator, which is a joint project of Virginia Navigator and VDRPT, and the Ride United Service, a program of the United way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg.

### **Elderly and Disabled Outreach**

Participated in the May 17 Senior Connections Board of Directors. During the public comment period of the meeting provided the Board with an update on regional transportation developments associated with GRTC, PlanRVA, the CVTA Technical Advisory Committee, and the Virginia Transit Equity and Modernization Study.



## **RIDEFINDERS AGENCY UPDATE TAC Meeting – July 12, 2022**

Ridefinders has provided the following update for the July 12<sup>th</sup> TAC meeting as Mr. O’Keeffe will be unable to attend the meeting:

- Attended the Virginia Transit Association Conference in Roanoke, Virginia and presented at a roundtable discussion on vanpooling 101.
- Provided DRPT with data request for the number of vanpools each month and vanpool ridership each month from July 2021-March 2022.
- Correspondence with GRTC ( Kesha Reed) and DRPT ( Kathy Molin) regarding NTD reports from vendors for DRPT’s performance metrics report.
- Implemented June media buys for the **“Be the CEO of Your Commute” Campaign** with **vanpooling** focus.
- Planned, created, and posted content and updates across social media platforms, including LinkedIn, and our website.
- Met with Executive Director, Dironna Clark (City of Richmond) and Kelly Rowan (City of Richmond) to discuss the possibilities of Path to Equity presentations to the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) and the Crater Planning District Commission.
- Attended the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation’s (DRPT) Commute!VA Coordination Committee Meeting.
- Added the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) public comment period for Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments and ConnectRVA 2045 Amendments to our website and shared on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.
- Encouraged citizens to provide feedback on the City of Richmond’s Department of Public Works newly proposed bike lanes.
- Implemented June media buys and campaign focused on joining a carpool and recording carpooling trips.
- RideFinders and Hampton Roads TRAFFIX are two TDM agencies that is taking part of DRPT’s Commute!VA Ride Home Rewards pilot program.

## TAC AGENDA 7/12/22

### TAC Future Meeting Topics\*

#### **Future Meeting Topics**

- DRPT –Virginia Statewide Rail Plan
- Scenario Planning
- CVTA Project Prioritization Updates

\*Draft: This is not a comprehensive list of considerations and is subject to change.