Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

CTB Workshop Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2026

- Agenda Item #2: Offsetting Construction Impacts of Increased Maintenance Crossover
  - Outlined actions the CTB can make in December to mitigate cuts to the construction program and support maintenance needs.
  - Proposal to redirect $705 million from priority projects (5 projects in Richmond District) that received funding by the CTB in November 2025, to alternative funding sources.
  - VDOT has since paused work on the following projects in the Richmond District until further CTB action:
    - UPC 128657 – B Port of Virginia Interchange / Commerce Road Streetscape (Richmond)
    - UPC 128639 – Route 288 Southbound Hard Shoulder Running Lane (Goochland)
    - UPC 128638 – E. Parham Road Improvements – I-95 to Cleavland St (Henrico)
    - UPC 128624 – Meadowville Rd Bridge Widening at 295 Interchange (Chesterfield)
  - VDOT will continue to work on the following underway Richmond District Project:
    - UPC 128623 – I-64 at N Gayton Road Interchange (Henrico County and RRTPO)

CTB Action Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2026

- Agenda Item #1 Action on Policy and Guidelines for the Revenue Sharing Program (2026) – Approved. Policy and Guidelines changes include:
  - A technical memo or a regional/local study with increase competitiveness of an application for Priority Two applications.
  - Advance projects timely by defining “Project Initiation” as at least one reimbursement request that has been submitted and processed to VDOT.
  - New funding process for Priority Two projects to add milestones that would allow the CTB to fully fund projects in steps. These new steps include the following project types:
    - Partially funded projects, existing projects in the SYIP, projects identified as an preferred alternative, and all remaining requests.
  - Remaining funds may be pro-rated by CTB.

Upcoming CTB Meeting (VDOT Auditorium)

- Workshop Meeting on December 8, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
- Action Meeting on December 9, 2026, at 9:00 AM.

Funding & Programming Activities

SMART SCALE - Round 7

- VDOT Richmond District staff have completed District Validation and request applicants to review all District comments and comply in the SMART Portal by **November 13th, 2026.**
- VDOT Richmond District Staff will meet in December with applicants to discuss cost estimates.
- Proposed Funding Scenarios will be presented to the CTB at the January meeting.
- If you have any questions, contact Naomi Siodmok (naomi.siodmok@vdot.virginia.gov).

Key Projects / Status and Schedule

Fall Line Trail

- VDOT Design-Build Package:
  - DB#2 (Patton Park to W Hundred Rd/Chester Linear Park, UPC – 121511).
  - A Groundbreaking took place in Colonial Heights on October 7th, 2026.

Powhite Parkway Extension Toll Removal Project

- District is working with VDOT Tolling on the methods to procure the facilities demolition and roadway contractors.
- Demolition plans of the existing buildings and toll booths are approximately 90% complete.
- The roadway reconfiguration project (advertised separately from the demolition work) received bids on October 28, 2026. A single bidder (Curtis Contracting) provided a bid of $20.19M which exceeded VDOT's evaluative estimate.
- Demolition of the existing tolling facilities is expected to begin in early calendar year 2027.

Powhite Parkway Project Environmental Impact Statement - Chesterfield County

- Powhite Parkway Extension NEPA Study (UPC 122800).
- Progressing toward a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, anticipated in summer 2027.

Upcoming Public Hearings/Citizen Information Meetings (Calendar)*

Event Details | Appomattox River Trail – Western Extension in the City of Petersburg

- The link above will take you to the event details page where you can find more information.
- Date & Time: Tuesday, November 24, 2026, from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.
- Location: Petersburg Public Library; 201 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, VA 23803.

Upcoming Training Opportunities – Business Opportunity & Workforce Development (BOWD) (Calendar)

Local Assistance Division events | Getting Projects Funded: Studies, Grants, and Tips for Success

- The link above will take you to the event details page where you can find more information.
- Date & Time: Thursday, November 19, 2026, from 8:45 AM – 2:45 PM.
- Location: Richmond District Office; Hawthrone training room; 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834.

Local Assistance Division events | Richmond District Design Exceptions, Waivers, and PROWAG Technically Infeasible Requirements

- The link above will take you to the event details page where you can find more information.
- Date & Time: Thursday, December 19, 2026, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- Location: Richmond District Office; Hawthrone training room; 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834.

*Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing: A public hearing is held if a written request is made and contact by VDOT cannot resolve the questions and concerns.