

RRTPO TAC Meeting
September 8, 2026
VDOT Richmond District Updates

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

CTB Workshop Meeting – August 2026

- There was no CTB Workshop Meeting held in August 2026.

CTB Action Meeting – August 2026

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CTB – Next Meeting (VDOT Auditorium)

- Workshop Meeting on September 15th at 9:00 AM.
- Action Meeting on September 16th at 9:00 AM.

Funding & Programming Activities

- Transportation Alternatives & Revenue Sharing (FY27 – FY32 SYIP)
 - Local agreements are in the process of being distributed to localities that were awarded Transportation Alternatives and Revenue Sharing this past round.
- SMART SCALE - Round 7
 - August 3rd, 2026 – Round 7 Full Applications Closed.
 - VDOT & OIPI are currently creating/reviewing the State's Understanding of the Project Scope (SUPS) and validating each SMART SCALE application.
 - Please ensure that you review and concur with your SUPS for each of your SMART SCALE applications before September 14th. You will get an email notification from the SMART Portal once SUPS are ready for your concurrence.
 - 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) –
 - Construction is planned to start in October 1, 2026.
 - Design approval phase is ongoing. ROW acquisition phase has begun.
- Powhite Parkway Extension Toll Removal Project
 - District is working with VDOT Tolling on the methods to procure the facilities demolition and roadway contractors.
 - Demolition, Maintenance of Traffic, and Roadway designs are underway.
 - Current schedule is to advertise in September 2026 and begin work early 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 early 2027.

- [I-64 Gap Widening Project](#)
 - [Segment A](#) – MM 204.9 to MM 215.6 in New Kent County (UPC 122805)
 - Project is under active construction.
 - Estimated completion is Summer 2027.
 - [Segment B](#) – MM 215.6 to MM 224.3 in New Kent County (UPC 123831)
 - Project is under active construction.
 - Estimated completion is Summer 2029.
 - [Segment C](#) – MM 224.3 to MM 233.3 in James City County/Hampton Roads District (UPC 123129 & 123832)
 - Project is under active construction.
 - Estimated completion is Fall 2027.
 - Speed enforcement for the I-64 widening construction zone is actively in effect within the Segment A limits (New Kent County). James City County has a pending application with the Residency to enforce the speed limit for Segment C.

[Upcoming Public Hearings*/Citizen Information Meetings \(Calendar\)](#)

- [Event Details | Staples Mill Road Improvements in Henrico County, design public hearing | Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
 - [Date & Time](#): October 1, 2026, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 - [Location](#): Glen Allen Branch Library; 10501 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060
 - [Meeting Information](#): Find out about proposed improvements along Route 33 (Staples Mill Road) in Henrico County. At the Bethlehem Road intersection, improvements include additional turn-lane capacity and traffic signal modifications. At the Interstate 64 (I-64) interchange, the project includes widening and modifications to the I-64 Exit 185B off-ramp, a new signalized ramp intersection, and additional southbound capacity on Staples Mill Road. The project also includes traffic operational and access management improvements, pedestrian crossing and accessibility improvements, median modifications, and bus stop upgrades at multiple locations along the corridor. The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion and improve safety, operations, pedestrian and transit access. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access control. Information is also available on the project page at [Staples Mill Road Improvements in Henrico County](#).
 - [Contact Information](#): Give your written or oral comments at the meeting or submit them no later than October 11, 2026, to Olena Fecek, PMP, project manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, South Chesterfield, VA 23834-9002. You may also email your comments to Olena.Fecek@vdot.virginia.gov. Please include “UPC 123584 Staples Mill Road Improvements” in the email subject line.

[Upcoming Training Opportunities – Business Opportunity & Workforce Development \(BOWD\) \(Calendar\)](#)

- [Local Assistance Division events | Qualifications Program New Certification Class | Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
 - [Date & Time](#): September 21, 2026, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - [Location](#): Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center; 110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke, VA, 24016
 - [Meeting Information](#): The VDOT Locally Administered Projects Qualifications Program equips local government professionals with the knowledge and training required to administer federally funded transportation projects. The program includes two prerequisite online courses completed at participants' own pace, followed by a required one-day hybrid session and final assessment to obtain a three-year qualification.

*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.