



Long-Range Transportation Plan Advisory Committee

MEETING SUMMARY
Zoom Meeting
October 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS and ALTERNATES (A) PRESENT:

Town of Ashland		Charles City County		Chesterfield County	
Nora Amos	X	Vacant		Barbara K. Smith	
Vacant (A)				Vacant (A)	
Goochland County		Hanover County		Henrico County	
Thomas Coleman	X	Joseph Vidunas	X	Sharon Smidler	
Michael Campbell (A)		J. Michael Flagg (A)	X	Todd Eure (A)	
				Ashley Austin (on behalf of S. Smidler)	X
New Kent County		Powhatan County		City of Richmond	
Kelli Le Duc		Vacant		Dironna Moore Clarke	X
		Ed A. Howland (A)		Travis Bridewell (A)	X
				Sera Erickson (CTAC Rep)	
				Vacant (CTAC Rep)	
Capital Region Airport Commission (CRAC)		GRTC Transit System		RMTA	
John Rutledge		Adrienne Torres		Theresa Simmons	
		Patricia Robinson (A)	X		
PlanRVA		RideFinders		DRPT	
Chet Parsons	X	Von S. Tisdale		Tiffany Dubinsky	X
Sulabh Aryal (A)	X	John O’Keeffe (A)	X	Grant Sparks (A)	
VDOT		VCU		NAACP	
Liz McAdory		John Leonard (CTAC Rep)	X	Walter Johnson (CTAC Rep)	
Jacob Herrman (A)	X				
Richmond Area Bicycling Association (RABA)		VA Asian Chamber of Commerce		Senior Connections (CAAA)	
Champe Burnley (CTAC Rep)		My Lan Tran		Tony Williams	
RVA Rapid Transit		Bike Walk RVA		Port of Virginia/RMT	
Ben Campbell	X	Louise Lockett Gordon	X	Barbara Nelson	
				Melissa Fularon (A)	
Southern Environmental Law Center		VA Center for Inclusive Communities		Virginians for High Speed Rail	
Trip Pollard		Vacant		Daniel Plaughner	
Federal Highway Administration		Tri-Cities MPO			
Ivan Rucker		Ron Svejowski	X		

Others Present:

Janice Firestone, PlanRVA
Sidd Kumar, PlanRVA
Ken Lantz, PlanRVA
Jin Lee, PlanRVA

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. A recording of this meeting is available on our [PlanRVA YouTube channel](#).

Call to Order:

The LRTP Advisory Committee (LRTP-AC) Chair, Nora Amos, presided and called the October 28, 2021, LRTP AC meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

1. Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

There were no requested changes to the meeting agenda. Seeing and hearing no objections, the agenda was approved by acclamation as presented.

2. Approval of September 23, 2021 LRTP-AC Meeting Summary

There were no comments or corrections to the September 23, 2021, LRTP-AC meeting summary.

On motion of John O’Keeffe, seconded by John Leonard, the LRTP-AC unanimously approved the summary of the September 23, 2021, meeting by acclamation as presented (voice vote).

3. Public Comment Period Update

There were no requests to address the LRTP-AC.

4. Connect RVA 2045 Parking Lot Items

Sulabh Aryal, PlanRVA, provided this report. A copy of the presentation is available at: [Connect RVA 2045 Parking Lot Items](#).

5. Connect RVA 2045 Citizen’s Guide

Chet Parsons, PlanRVA, provided this report to the committee. The Citizen’s Guide is being developed and will be made available to the community once it is completed. Committee members are encouraged to provide input on what the focus of the guide will be and other content.

6. Connect RVA 2045 Concluding Discussion

Mr. Aryal asked for input from committee members on how the process can be improved upon going forward. Mr. Parsons announced that a survey will be sent to the committee members asking for input as well.

Thoughts shared by committee members:

- The circle diagram identifying the steps was helpful to committee members in staying focused.

Suggestions for going forward:

- It is important to make sure performance measures that are included are readily identifiable.

- Ensure we are utilizing data that is effective in achieving goals.
- Add values of prioritization as early in the process as possible.
- Expanded environment measures that are available will be considered.
- It is important to see the impact of different values of prioritization.
- The project scoring criteria could include health criteria in the future. A representative from the Virginia Department of Health may be included in the next committee makeup.

7. 2050 LRTP Update

Mr. Parsons announced that the next LRTP is already being discussed. A big component will be scenario planning. It would a great opportunity to include housing and employment factors. Increasing community involvement will be important in the process. Virtual options will be utilized but in-person interaction will be sought wherever possible.

8. Next LRTP Advisory Committee Meeting

Chair Amos noted that this is the last meeting of the of the LRTP Advisory Committee.

Mr. Aryal was thanked for his efforts in coordinating the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.