

RRTPO TAC Meeting
October 13, 2026
VDOT Richmond District Updates

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

CTB Workshop Meeting Minutes – September 2026

- Important presentations discussed during the September 15th, 2026, CTB Meeting that are related to the Richmond District:
 - Transforming Transit: Assessing Current and Future Transit Needs and Opportunities
 - Proposed MERIT and TRIP Policy Changes
 - Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Plan Overview
 - VDOT Resilience Efforts to Address Shifting Environmental Conditions
 - Virginia's Integrated Solution for Traffic Operations Applications (Program VISTA)
 - 2026 Maintenance and Operations Review – Special Structures (Comprehensive Review)
 - Pavement and Bridge Funding Needs Recommendations
 - Proposed Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act (PPEA) Guidelines Adoption
 - Development and Delivery – Proposed Updates to SYIP Development and Management Policy
 - Project Pipeline 101

CTB Action Meeting Minutes - September 2026

- Important action items during the September 16th, CTB Action Meeting that are related to the Richmond District:
 - Action on FY2027-2032 Six-Year Improvement Program Transfers for June 20, 2026, through August 21, 2026.
 - There was a total of seven (7) projects included in the Six-Year Improvement Program Allocation Transfer Threshold Report that required approval within the Richmond District. All of the transfers were approved and the projects that received fund transfers are as follows:
 - **UPC 93093** – Route 46 - Bridge Rehab Over Nottoway River (Fed ID 3583)
 - ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$2,991,909**
 - **UPC 104281** – Deepwater Terminal Road - Extend Existing Roadway
 - ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$1,060,682**
 - **UPC 113479** – #SGR19LB - Lakeside Avenue over North Run - Replace Bridge (Fed ID 9657)
 - ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$959,162**
 - **UPC 115063** – Route 60 (Ruthers Road/Stonebridge Plaza Avenue) Sidewalk
 - ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$1,542,000**
 - **UPC 127586** – Flashing Yellow Arrow/Pedestrian Crossings/High Visibility Backplates

- ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$441,402**
- **UPC 129813** – #SS: Benjamin Harrison Dolphin System
 - ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$28,453,714**
- **UPC 129131** – ITTF23 - Route 288 Northbound Hard Shoulder Running (HSR)
 - ❖ Transfer Amount: **\$5,109,875**

CTB – Next Meeting (VDOT Auditorium)

- Joint Workshop and Action Meeting on October 13th at 9:00 AM.

Funding & Programming Activities

- SMART SCALE - Round 7
 - VDOT & OIPI are currently creating/reviewing the State's Understanding of the Project Scope (SUPS) and validating each SMART SCALE application.
 - If you have any questions, contact Naomi Siodmok (naomi.siodmok@vdot.virginia.gov)

Key Projects / Status and Schedule

- Bryan Park Interchange STARS Study
 - This STARS Study produced a design alternative that was submitted as an application for SMART SCALE Round 7. Unfortunately, the application had to be withdrawn due to new operational and safety concerns that will need to be addressed. VDOT has coordinated with Henrico County on this project.
- 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 | Mayo Bridge replacement project, City of Richmond | Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
 - **Date & Time:** October 21, 2026, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - **Location:** PlanRVA Office – 424 Hull Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23224
 - **Meeting Information:** Come see and hear about proposed concepts developed by VDOT and the City of Richmond to replace the existing Mayo bridge over the James River. The concept includes features for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians using the bridges; increasing safety, accessibility, and ridership. More information is available on the project webpage at <https://bit.ly/4foEVdy>.
 - **Contact Information:** Give your written comments at the meeting, online, or submit them by **November 1, 2026**, to William Wheeler, P.E., project manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, South Chesterfield, VA 23834-9002. Comments may also be emailed to william.wheeler@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference “Mayo Bridge Replacement Project” in the subject line.

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

- [Local Assistance Division events | Right of Way and Utilities Training | Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
 - **Date & Time:** October 14, 2026, from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
 - **Location:** Richmond District Office (Hawthorne Training Room) – 2430 Pine Forest Drive Colonial Heights, VA 23834
 - **Meeting Information:** This training session provides localities with guidance for managing utility coordination more efficiently throughout project development and construction. You can register for this event at the following [link](#).
 - **Contact Information:** If you have any questions, contact Amy Ettinger at amy.ettinger@vdot.virginia.gov or 804-201-8154.

*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.