

Agency Update

RRTPO TAC Meeting December 10, 2024 VDOT Richmond District Updates

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

- December 2024 Minutes Workshop Meeting
 - o Hurricane Helene Update
 - o National Bridge Inspections Standards Update Cross Border Bridges
 - o Project Pipeline
- December 2024 Minutes Action Meeting
 - Approval of the FY25-30 Six-Year Improvement Program Transfers for September 17, 2024, through November 15, 2024 (SYIP Allocation Transfer Threshold Report)
 - Approval of the Addition of Projects to the Six-Year Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2025-2030 (Amendments to the Revised FY25-30 SYIP)
 - Approval of Addition of Route 288 in Chesterfield and Goochland Counties to the Primary System of State Highways
 - o Approval of Regulatory Reduction program and Proposed Regulatory Amendments
 - o Approval of Policy Index Review and Archive of Delegations of Authority
 - o Approval of Special Structures Program 50-Year Long Term Plan Update
 - o Approval of VTrans, Goals, Objectives, and Guiding Principles
- CTB Next Meeting (VDOT Auditorium)
 - o Workshop Meeting on January 14 at 10:00 am
 - o Action Meeting on January 14 at 12:30 pm

Funding & Programming Activities*

- SMART SCALE Round 6 (FY26 FY31 SYIP)
 - o SSRD6 scoring will be released in January 2025.

Please reach out to Sarah Rhodes (srhodes@VDOT.Virginia.gov) for assistance.

(*Summary of Various VDOT Transportation Funding Programs & Biennial Programming Schedule)

Key Projects / Status and Schedule

Fall Line

- VDOT Design-Build Packages
 - DB#1 (Holly Hill Rd to Walder Ln; includes Chickahominy River crossing, UPC 121374)
 - Under construction. Target completion date is September 2025.
 - DB#2 (Patton Park to W Hundred Rd/Chester Linear Park, UPC 121511)
 - Request for Proposals (RFP) selection process is underway.
 - Notice to Proceed (NTP) is anticipated in Summer 2025.
 - Construction Information:
 - Construction is underway along Henrico County's Spring Park section of the Fall Line Trail. This section, spanning approximately 3,000 feet, will include a major trailhead being developed by Henrico County. When completed, this phase will extend from Woodman Road in Henrico County to the already finished section in Ashland, creating a total of 5 miles of interconnected pathway, expected to be completed by 2026.
 - We kindly urge residents to avoid the construction site of the Fall Line Trail during this period. The area is not open for pedestrian use and safety is our top priority.

I-64 Gap Widening

- Segment A MM 204.9 to MM 215.6 in New Kent County (UPC 122805)
 - CTB Award was in September 2023
 - Estimated completion is Summer 2027
- Segment B MM 215.6 to MM 224.3 in New Kent County (UPC 123831)
 - VDOT released the RFP in June 2024
 - Anticipated to be awarded in January 2025.
 - Estimated completion is Summer 2029
- Segment C MM 224.3 to MM 233.3 in James City County/Hampton Roads District (UPC 123129 & 123832)
 - CTB Award was in April 2024
 - Estimated completion is Fall 2027
- Mayo Bridge Replacement Project (UPC 104888)
 - VDOT held a Citizen Information Meeting (CIM) at the PlanRVA office on September 17th.
 - The draft results of the traffic study for the viability of reducing the number of lanes on the bridge are anticipated to be delivered mid-December 2024.

Short Pump Area Transportation Improvements Project (NEPA)

- Short Pump Area Transportation Improvements NEPA Study (UPC 124222)
 - VDOT is reviewing the proposed order of improvements as noted in the NEPA document.
 - A TIP amendment to add the I-64 Gayton Rd Interchange and Short Pump Area Improvements project was approved by the RRTPO Policy Board in October. The amendment adds PE and RW phases.

Powhite Parkway Project EIS

- Powhite Parkway Extension NEPA Study (UPC 122800)
 - The public outreach efforts to obtain feedback on the range of alternatives to be evaluated has concluded on November 22, 2024.
 - A Citizen Information Meeting was held on November 7th at 13900 Hull Street Rd: 117 attendees.
 - Community Office Hours at the Clover Hill Library between 10/30-11/14/24: 9 attendees
 - Total formal comments received: 272
 - (Comments could be submitted at the in-person meetings in writing or verbally, or through the online survey, by electronic mail, standard mail, or phone)
 - Fieldwork period spans from mid-November through mid-February. First crews went out on 12/2/2024.

 Right of Entry letters were sent out to properties within the study area along the new alignment and the Hull Street Road/Route 288 options being considered. The window for property access under this letter spans from late November to late February.

Upcoming Public Hearings/Citizen Information Meetings (Calendar)

 <u>Design Public Hearing – Ashcake Road Pedestrian Improvements in Hanover County</u> on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

*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.