COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 21, 2020

Connect RVA 2045
Update

Presentation by:
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Federally mandated Long Range transportation Plan for the Richmond Region
Vision for the Next 20 years of transportation Improvement in the Richmond Region
Includes a constrained list of projects
Region’s first Performance–Based Plan
Spearheaded by LRTP-AC
LRTP Process Flow

1. Transportation Needs Assessment
2. Strategic Direction
3. Planning
4. Programming
5. Evaluation
6. Adoption

General Public Outreach

Scenario Planning

Formal Public Review
LRTP Public Engagement

**Audience**
- Citizens
- Representatives of public transportation employees
- Freight shippers
- Private providers of transportation
- Representatives of users of public transportation
- Representatives of users of pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities
- Representatives of the elderly and individuals with disabilities
- Providers of non-emergency transportation services receiving financial assistance from a source other than title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 (Public Transportation)

**EJ Population**
- People with low-income
- People of minority population
- People with limited English proficiency (LEP)
- People of zero car households

Other interested parties
LRTP Public Engagement

Promotion and Awareness

- Dedicated Website
  www.connectrva2045.org
- Media Coverage
- Email Notices
- Social Media
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram
  - LinkedIn
  - YouTube
LRTP Public Engagement

Timeline

- Needs Assessment: Winter/Spring 2020
  - Identify transportation issues in the Richmond Region
  - Share input on transportation needs assessment and opportunities for improving transportation in the region

- Vision: Spring/Summer 2020
  - Input on the development of Vision and Goals
  - Comments on Vision Statement and Goals as approved by LRTPAC

- Planning: Summer/Fall 2020
  - Comments on Universe of Projects to be evaluated for project ranking

- Funding: Winter 2021
  - Review candidate projects and investment programs and weigh in on RRTPO funding decisions

- Evaluation: Spring/Summer 2021
  - Comment on selected projects, investment strategy, and draft plan document
Transportation Needs Assessment

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Transportation Needs Assessment

Task 1.0 Socioeconomic Data Update and 2045 Long Range Growth Forecast Analysis
Completed May 2020

Task 1.1 Richmond/Tri-Cities Travel Demand Model Update
Completed May 2020

Task 1.2 Transportation Needs Assessment
Ongoing – Targeted Approval by LRTP-AC on May 28
Task 1.2 Transportation Needs Assessment

Identify regional and local multimodal transportation issues based on

- Congestion
- Safety issues
- Lack of interconnectivity
- Operational problems
- Maintenance Issues
- Inadequate roadway/transit capacity
- Transit expansion
- Accessibility
- Other issues (travel demand management, transportation system resiliency and economic development, etc.)

and establish LRTP-specific Regional Transportation Needs
Transportation Issues Identification

- Staff Review of Regional and Local Plans and Studies
- Richmond/Tri-Cities Travel Demand Model Runs
- LRTC-AC Additions
- Public Input
Transportation Issues Identification

- List Sent to LRTP–AC (April 1st)
  - 531 LRTP Specific Issues
  - 127 VTRANs Issues
  - 272 Other Issues
    - Policy/Program
    - Transportation Study
    - Local Issues

- Public Input (Feb–April 15th)
  - 135 Issues
    - Wikimaps
    - Real Estate Transportation Survey
    - Community Meetings
Transportation Issues Identification

- **Formal Public Review Period**
  - 1089 Issues
  - May 5th – May 20th
  - 10 Comments on the website

- **LRTP – AC Approval – May 28**
- **RRTPPO Policy Board Approval**

- **Next Steps**
  - Development of Vision, Goals and Objectives
  - Conversion of Issues into Projects
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