

DRPT Agency Update - April 2025

FY26 5303 Funding Opportunity

The FY26 5303 funding opportunity has been posted to Web Grants. The funding opportunity will remain open until the May 1, 2025 application deadline.

DRPT MPO Webinar

DRPT hosted an MPO webinar on March 21st covering a wide range of topics of interest to our MPO grantees. A recording of the presentation can be found on DRPT's YouTube channel here.

S/TIP Process Updates and Travel Pre-check (Effective April 1, 2025)

DRPT presented a revised TIP update process and a new travel expense pre-check with resources to support our MPOs. Those resources included:

- Central S/TIP email: <u>STIP@drpt.virginia.gov</u> where all S/TIP amendments and Admin. Mods. will be sent for processing
- A TIP resolution template for MPO policy boards to use when approving changes to their TIPs
- TIP change form, which is required for MPO use when submitted changes to their TIP and is available in the WebGrants Document Repository
- And the travel cost pre-check form, also required to be submitted by MPOs <u>prior</u> to making arranging travel along with supporting documentation and is also available in the Document Repository

Please forward any questions about the new TIP update requirements or travel precheck form to your DRPT planner.

VTA Annual Meeting Registration Open

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Virginia Transit Association will be held May 28-29th At the Richmond Marriott. Conference details and registration information can be found [here].

FY2026 DRPT Six-Year Improvement Program

The FY2026 DRPT SYIP is currently under development and will be available for public comment in mid-April. Be on the lookout for when it is available to the public.

FY2026-2031 Six-Year Improvement Program - Spring Meetings

The SYIP Public Meeting schedule has been published on the CTB website. Meetings begin April 22nd with the VDOT Richmond District (VDOT Richmond District, Hawthorne



Auditorium, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834). Check the CTB SYIP
Page for more meeting dates and schedules.