

## Agency Update December 2021

## **FY2023 Grant Application Cycle**

- FY2023 DRPT Public Transportation and Commuter Assistance Programs Grant Applications opened on December 1, 2021 and are due by February 1, 2022.
- Grantee workshops held on November 29 and 30, 2021 with webinar recordings available on DRPT YouTube page.
- Accepting applications for FY2023 TRIP Regional Connectivity eligible for Blacksburg, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Charlottesville area, Northern Virginia, Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Hampton Roads
- Section 5310 Intent to Apply Letters for agencies located in or serving in an urbanized area will be submitted to MPOs by December 31, 2021. Change in FTA requirement to reflect 5310 projects in TIPs under the award year so FY23 projects will show under FY22.

## **Transit Equity and Modernization Study**

- DRPT is expecting the Interim Report to be finalized and sent to the General Assembly in December. This Interim Study Report is the first of two required deliverables (the 2nd one is the Final Study Report, which is due in August 2022).
- The study website (<u>vatransitequity.com</u>) will be updated this month with the Interim Report and additional content including story maps, rider testimonials, and initial findings.