

DRPT Agency Update – December 2022

FY2024 Grant Application Cycle

DRPT began accepting applications for rail, transit, and commuter assistance grants for the Fiscal Year 2024 grant application cycle on December 1, 2022. The annual grant application period runs through February 1, 2023.

Rail, transit, and commuter assistance funds are available through multiple state and federal sources to support public transit service, human service transportation, planning, transportation demand management, and rail programs in Virginia.

Current Application Guidance for all DRPT administered grants, including eligible project categories, is available online at olga.drpt.virginia.gov. Please note that all applications must also be submitted online.

For general questions:

- Rail applications - Mike Todd, Director of Rail Programs (mike.todd@drpt.virginia.gov)
- Transit applications - Neil Sherman, Director of Statewide Transit Programs (neil.sherman@drpt.virginia.gov) or Todd Horsley, Director of Northern Virginia Transit Programs (todd.horsley@drpt.virginia.gov)
- Commuter assistance applications - Chris Arabia, Manager of Statewide Commuter Programs (christopher.arabia@drpt.virginia.gov)

Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan

DRPT has completed the update to the 2022 Tier II Group TAM Plan, which went into effect on October 1, 2022. (<https://drpt.virginia.gov/guidelines-and-requirements/transit-asset-management-plan/>)

MPOs have 180 days to adopt new transit asset management performance targets into their TIP/CLRPs. DRPT will be providing the performance targets and template language for use.

TAM-related data is now available on the DRPT Open Data Portal (<https://data.drpt.virginia.gov/stories/s/FY2022-2025-TAM-Plan/h9nh-b94p>) and allows for data filtering on both MPO areas and transit agencies.

FY2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

MPOs should be working with their local transit agencies to identify planned transit projects for their draft TIPs.

DRPT expects to see draft TIPs with planned transit projects around January 2023 and if needed, can provide an Excel template from the current STIP as a reference. For any

questions, please contact David Nigrelli (david.nigrelli@drpt.virginia.gov) or Cordelia Akompong (cordelia.akompong@drpt.virginia.gov).