

## DRPT Agency Update – January 2023

### 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](https://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](mailto:mike.todd@drpt.virginia.gov))
- Transit applications - Neil Sherman, Director of Statewide Transit Programs ([neil.sherman@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:neil.sherman@drpt.virginia.gov)) or Todd Horsley, Director of Northern Virginia Transit Programs ([todd.horsley@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:todd.horsley@drpt.virginia.gov))
- Commuter assistance applications - Chris Arabia, Manager of Statewide Commuter Programs ([christopher.arabia@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:christopher.arabia@drpt.virginia.gov))

### DRPT Communications Workshop

DRPT is hosting a Communications workshop on January 9, 2023 from 1-2PM, focusing on upcoming initiatives promoting transit, rail, and transportation demand management across the Commonwealth.

During the workshop, DRPT staff will discuss marketing initiatives, social media campaigns, and other ways that DRPT can provide assistance during the year.

Register for the workshop here: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/620ae5a9-4ec1-4fa0-8641-5d9f386c7309?webinarRing=gcc&skipauthstrap=1>