

Agency Update July 2022

Transit Grant Recipient Workshops

- Post-Award Webinars for all Public Transit and MPO grant recipients to be held on Thursday, July 28 at 10:00AM. The webinar will provide information and next steps including an overview of grant administration procedures, grant agreements, DRPT oversight, bus procurement, performance data entry, and more.
- Register for the webinar here: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/214863687417478416
- Commuter Assistance Program (CAP) grant recipients will attend a separate webinar. Register for the webinar here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3017165883385782029

Transit Service and Delivery Advisory Committee

- The Transit Service and Delivery Advisory Committee (TSDAC) has begun work on updates to the MERIT Capital and Operating programs and Transit Strategic Plan (TSP) guidelines.
- Next scheduled TSDAC meeting is July 29, 2022 at the DRPT Office at 600 East Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond, VA. Registration for online viewing may be found at https://www.drpt.virginia.gov/transit/tsdac/.

HJ 542 Transit Equity and Modernization Study

- The Virginia Transit Equity and Modernization Study team is working to complete the final report and executive summary.
- More information may be found on the study website: www.vatransitmodernization.com

SMART SCALE Round 5

- Round 5 full application refinement period opens on June 1, 2022 and closes August 1, 2022.
- For technical assistance, please contact Taylor Jenkins (<u>taylor.jenkins@drpt.virginia.gov</u>) for transit applications and Randy Selleck (<u>randy.selleck@drpt.virginia.gov</u>) for rail applications.