

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 15, 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 all remaining technical working group meetings and final review of the Draft Action Plan.
- 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 (taylor.jenkins@drpt.virginia.gov) for transit applications and Randy Selleck (randy.selleck@drpt.virginia.gov) for rail applications.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

- Notice of Funding Opportunity released for the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program under two grant types - Action Plan Grants and Implementation Grants.
- Eligible activities include:
 - Develop or update a comprehensive safety action plan (Action Plan)
 - Conduct planning, design, and development activities in support of an Action Plan
 - Carry out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan
- Eligible applicants include MPOs, local jurisdictions, federally recognized Tribal governments, and multijurisdictional groups composed of the previous entities.
- The deadline for applications is September 15, 2022. More information may be found at <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>.
- Please reach out to your DRPT representative if you would like technical assistance or a letter of support by August 1, 2022.