

# Agency Update May 2022

### FY2023 Draft Six-Year Improvement Program

- DRPT released its Fiscal Year 2023 Draft Six-Year Improvement Program on April 20, 2022. A copy may be found on the DRPT Open Data Portal (<a href="https://data.drpt.virginia.gov/">https://data.drpt.virginia.gov/</a>).
- DRPT and VDOT are currently hosting in-person district public hearings to receive comments about the Fiscal Year 2023 Six-Year Improvement Program. Information on the public hearings may be found here: <a href="http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/springmeetings2022/default.asp">http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/springmeetings2022/default.asp</a>

## **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 May 13, 2022 at the DRPT Office at 600 East Main Street, Suite 2102 in Richmond. Registration for online viewing may be found at <a href="https://www.drpt.virginia.gov/transit/tsdac/">https://www.drpt.virginia.gov/transit/tsdac/</a>.

#### **HJ 542 Transit Equity and Modernization Study**

- The Virginia Transit Equity and Modernization Study team held a virtual forum on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Draft Action Plan is available for public comment through May 13, 2022. More information may be found on the study website: <a href="https://www.vatransitmodernization.com">www.vatransitmodernization.com</a>

#### **DRPT** Bike Month

- DRPT is encouraging all Virginians to participate in Bike Month this May, promoting biking as a commuting option.
- Bike to Work Day will be held on May 20, 2022.
- Social media, advertising, and events will be held throughout the month, raising awareness about the benefits of biking and availability of trails throughout the Commonwealth.
- Social media content and graphics are available to DRPT's partners at <a href="https://bikeva.org/promotional-materials/">https://bikeva.org/promotional-materials/</a>
- Partner agencies should contact DRPT about their Bike Month events to be included on the Bike VA
  events calendar.