

## DRPT Agency Update – October 2022

### Chief of Public Transportation

DRPT has selected Zach Trogdon as the new Chief of Public Transportation, starting on October 25, 2022. Mr. Trogdon comes from the Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) where he has served as Executive Director since 2017. Grant Sparks will resume his role as Director of Transit Planning.

### Virginia Statewide Rail Plan

DRPT hosted a virtual public meeting on September 27, 2022 from 6-7PM for the Virginia Statewide Rail Plan. The public meeting included a draft plan for review through to the end of October.

The draft plan can be viewed online and will be finalized by the end of the calendar year (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/f83c1618157b45388bc794dde93d0f81>).

### DRPT Coordinated Human Services Mobility (CHSM) Plan

The CHSM Plan identifies statewide and regional gaps as well as recommendations for meeting transportation needs and improving human services transportation in Virginia for older adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with low income. Other populations, including veterans and youth, are in the plan as well.

DRPT is requesting input to develop an update to its CHSM Plan via a survey asking about transportation needs, preferences, and use. The survey is intended to gather general information about regular transportation experiences. The survey may be found at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHSM2022-R>.

### FY24 FTA Section 5310

Agencies intending to apply for FTA Section 5310 funding in FY24 must have at least one staff member attend one of the six regional CHSM meetings scheduled in October. These meetings will discuss the specifics of the planned FY24 application.

Please contact Brittany Voll ([brittany.voll@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:brittany.voll@drpt.virginia.gov)) with any questions. Registration links for each meeting are listed in the table below:

Webinar	Date and Time	Link to Register
FY24 DRPT Section 5310: CHSM Meeting - Western	<b>Date Change:</b> Friday, Oct. 14 10-11:30 a.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/69285048060195600">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/69285048060195600</a>
FY24 DRPT Section 5310: CHSM Meeting - Central	<b>Date Change:</b> Friday, Oct. 14 1-2:30 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3382697423223674892">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3382697423223674892</a>
FY24 DRPT Section 5310: CHSM Meeting – Alleghany	Thursday, Oct. 13 10-11:30 a.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9079667388963678732">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9079667388963678732</a>
FY24 DRPT Section 5310: CHSM Meeting – Southwestern	Thursday, Oct. 13 1-2:30 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8183358704140243469">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8183358704140243469</a>
FY24 DRPT Section 5310: CHSM Meeting – Northern	Wednesday, Oct. 19 10-11:30 a.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/242835261923402255">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/242835261923402255</a>
FY24 DRPT Section 5310: CHSM Meeting – Tidewater	Friday, Oct. 21 1-2:30 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6913890066500796429">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6913890066500796429</a>

## **FTA Mobility for All - Virginia Transportation Navigator**

The WTS Central Virginia Chapter awarded the Innovative Transportation Solution Award to DRPT for its FTA Mobility for All - Virginia Transportation Navigator project at its 2022 Annual Reception and Recognition Awards on September 28, 2022.

rvatech/ awarded the Innovation in Public Sector Award to the Virginia Transportation Navigator project at its 2022 rvatech/Gala Awards on September 28, 2022.

## **Transit Service and Delivery Advisory Committee (TSDAC)**

DRPT presented TSDAC recommendations for the MERIT Capital grant program and Transit Strategic Plan (TSP) guidelines to the Commonwealth Transportation Board at the September CTB meeting in Staunton. A recording of the meeting may be viewed online with the presentation starting at the 1:58 mark

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7b4Aaulh8U&t=7454s>)

On October 26, DRPT will seek CTB action on these policy and guideline changes. A formal public comment period was completed in August/September with only one comment received.

## **Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan**

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

MPOs will 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.

## TAM Targets by Asset Class

# Performance Targets for Federal Fiscal Year 2022

### Revenue Vehicle and Equipment/Service Vehicle Performance Targets

Asset Class	ULB	Target 2022
AB- Articulated Bus	14	5%
BU- Bus	14	15%
CU- Cutaway	10	10%
MV- Minivan	8	20%
BR- Over-the-Road-Bus	14	15%
VN- Van	8	20%
AO – Automobiles (non-revenue)	8	30%
TX – Trucks and other rubber tire vehicles (non-revenue)	14	30%

*Age - % of vehicles that have met or exceeded their Useful Life Benchmark (ULB)*

### Facilities Performance Targets

Asset Class	TERM	Target 2022
Administrative/ Maintenance Facilities	<3.0	10%
Maintenance Facilities	<3.0	10%
Passenger Facilities	<3.0	15%
Parking Facilities	<3.0	10%

*Percent of facilities with a condition rating below 3.0 on the FTA TERM Scale*