

DRPT Six Year Improvement Program (SYIP)

- A draft FY21 SYIP update has been posted for public comment. The draft SYIP is available at: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/media/3216/fy21-draft-syip-10-29-20-w-detail.pdf>
- The draft SYIP reflects a focus on FY21 allocations for projects that are needed such as operating assistance and critical capital projects that will move forward based on a readiness evaluation.
- This document reflects a single year of allocations and does not include a five year capital or operating plan. It is anticipated that those items will be included in the FY22 SYIP.
- DRPT anticipates the approval of a draft FY21 SYIP by the CTB on December 9.

FY22 Application Cycle

- DRPT opened the FY22 application cycle on December 1st and it will remain open through February 1st.

Virginia Breeze – Capital Connector

- Service initiated in August with daily service to Washington (Union Station), Farmville, South Boston, Danville, and Martinsville, with a Richmond stop at Main Street Station.
- Service is seeing steady growth in ridership – nearly 400 passengers in November.
- Additional information on Virginia Breeze can be found at: <https://virginiabreeze.org/>

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority

- DRPT is continuing to work on standing up the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority, as authorized during the 2020 General Assembly.
- The next VPRA meeting is scheduled for December 14.
- Additional information on VPRA can be found at: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/vpra/board-meetings/>