

### 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 in December.

### FY22 Application Cycle

- DRPT will open the FY22 application cycle on December 1<sup>st</sup> and it will remain open through February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Workshops will be conducted to review the FY21 award process and FY22 application process as follows:
  - November 17<sup>th</sup> – Human Service Transportation (Section 5310 and State Senior)
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> – Public Transportation and Special Programs
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> – Commuter Assistance and Special Programs

### 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 VPRA held its inaugural meeting on October 26.
- Additional information on VPRA can be found at: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/vpra/board-meetings/>