



Report to the Richmond TPO

March 5, 2020

FY21-26 Six Year Improvement Program

DRPT is currently evaluating grant applications submitted through the FY21 MERIT grant cycle. With HB1414/SB890 pending in the General Assembly, the release of the draft SYIP will occur in May, allowing funding recommendations to reflect the outcomes of the legislative process.

DRPT plans to release high-level results of the prioritization process at the April CTB Rail and Transit Subcommittee, with a full presentation on the SYIP scheduled for the May CTB meeting. Public hearings on the draft SYIP have not yet been scheduled.

Telework Week – March 2 – 6

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is pleased to announce that March 2 – 6, 2020, has been designated Telework Week in Virginia, a tradition that began ten years ago. DRPT and commuter assistance agencies across Virginia are encouraging employers to explore the benefits of teleworking by allowing eligible employees to telework at least one day that week.

Telework is a business-friendly strategy that also helps manage traffic congestion by removing vehicles from Virginia's roads. By implementing a telework program, businesses in Virginia can take advantage of the many benefits of telework. Allowing employees to work from home one day a week can improve employee productivity, increase employee retention, and improve employee recruitment and work-life balance.

For more information, please visit our webpage at: <http://www.teleworkva.org/>