

FY21-FY26 RSTP/CMAQ Allocations

RRTPO Meeting
September 3, 2020

Overview

- Allocations cycle delayed due to COVID-19
- VDOT recommended TPO finalize allocations
- Staff worked with VDOT to review existing project schedules and funding needs
- New project selections vetted through TAC
- Future funding needs for selected projects also documented

TAC Recommendation

- TAC initially presented with 2 allocation plans to compare different approaches to funding
- TAC recommended the new projects on the following slides and allocations included in the agenda packet
- By a narrow vote (5-4-2), TAC also recommended prioritizing 7 projects selected in the alternative plan for the FY22 – FY27 application cycle

RSTP – Selected New Projects

<u>Project</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Funded</u>
RRTPO Scenario Planning Pilot	1	Yes
W Broad St Intersection Improvements at Dominion and Cox	2	Yes
US 360 Superstreets Study	3	Yes
Route 60 Corridor Improvement Study	5	Yes
W Broad St Pedestrian and Transit Improvements	6	Yes
Route 1 (Holiday Lane - Willis Road) Shared-Use Path	7	Yes
IJR - Route 288 (West Creek Area)	13	Yes

CMAQ – Selected New Projects

<u>Project</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Funded</u>
Richmond Signal System – Phase IV	1	Yes
Route 1 (Marina Drive - Merriewood Road) Shared-Use	3	Yes
Nuckols Road Pedestrian Improvements	4	Yes
Brook Road & Hilliard Road Trail	5	Yes
Old Bermuda Hundred Road at Ramblewood Roundabout	6	Yes
Rt 33-60-Beulah Roundabout (PE only)	7	Yes
Brad McNeer Parkway Access and Roundabout	8	Yes

Staff Recommendation

- Staff agrees with the new project selections and allocation of funds
- Staff does not agree with recommendation to prioritize projects next cycle
 1. A clean slate ensures the best projects are funded each round
 2. Discourages staff and TAC from exploring alternatives
 3. Review and update to the entire program is starting this month under UPWP Task 7420.1

Public Comment

- Map of candidate projects and the draft allocations posted on website
- Request for comments shared with CTAC/TAC committees and interested parties
- 15-day comment period (8/18 to 9/2)
- 2 comments received (emailed 9/2)
 - One supports funding W Broad St Pedestrian and Transit Improvement project
 - One disagrees with allocation plan and suggests more funding should go to active and public transportation rather than road projects

Requested Action

The Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO) Policy Board approves the allocation and transfer of Regional Surface Transportation Block Grant (RSTBG) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds as presented including selection of the following new projects:

Requested Action

RSTBG

Project	Type
Scenario Planning Pilot (RRTPO)	Study
W Broad St Intersection Improvements at Dominion and Cox (Henrico)	Highway
US 360 Superstreets Study (Chesterfield)	Study
Route 60 Corridor Improvement Study (Chesterfield)	Study
W Broad St Pedestrian and Transit Imp. - Glenside Dr to Parham Rd (Henrico)	Bike/Ped
Route 1 (Holiday Lane - Willis Road) Shared-Use Path (Chesterfield)	Bike/Ped
IJR - Route 288 – West Creek Area (Goochland)	Study

Requested Action

CMAQ

Project	Type
Richmond Signal System – Phase IV (Richmond)	Highway
Route 1 (Marina Dr - Merriewood Rd) Shared-Use Path (Chesterfield)	Bike/Ped
Nuckols Rd Pedestrian Improvements (Henrico)	Bike/Ped
Brook Rd & Hilliard Rd Trail (Henrico)	Bike/Ped
Old Bermuda Hundred Rd at Ramblewood Dr Roundabout (Chesterfield)	Highway
Rt 33-60-Beulah Roundabout – PE Phase Only (Henrico)	Highway
Brad McNeer Pkwy Access Management and Roundabout (Chesterfield)	Highway

Requested Action

[TAC Recommendation]

The RRTPO policy board prioritizes the following projects for funding in the FY22 – FY27 application cycle:

Requested Action

RSTBG

Project	Type
Route 60 (Providence Road - Ruthers Road) Shared-Use Path (Chesterfield)	Bike/Ped
Hull Street Project Phase II Chippenham Pkwy to Hey Rd (Richmond)	Highway
Springfield Road Intersection Improvements (Henrico)	Highway
Magellan Parkway Extension Project – PE Phase Only (Henrico)	Highway
Centralia Road at Old Wrexham Road Roundabout (Chesterfield)	Highway
Vaughan Road Overpass – PE Phase Only (Ashland)	Highway

Requested Action

CMAQ

Project	Type
Ashcake Road Pedestrian Improvements (Ashland)	Bike/Ped



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