Connect RVA 2045

Update

RRTPD Policy Board Meeting
June 4, 2020

Presentation by:
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Transportation Planning Manager
• Federally mandated Long Range transportation Plan for the Richmond Region
• Vision for the Next 20 years of transportation Improvement in the Richmond Region
• Includes a constrained list of projects
• Region’s first Performance–Based Plan
• Spearheaded by LRTP-AC
LRTP Process Flow
LRTP Public Engagement

Timeline

- **Needs Assessment**
  - Winter/Spring 2020
  - Identify transportation issues in the Richmond Region
  - Share input on transportation needs assessment and opportunities for improving transportation in the region

- **Vision**
  - Spring/Summer 2020
  - Input on the development of Vision and Goals
  - Comments on Vision Statement and Goals as approved by LRTPAC

- **Planning**
  - Summer/Fall 2020
  - Comments on Universe of Projects to be evaluated for project ranking

- **Funding**
  - Winter 2021
  - Review candidate projects and investment programs and weigh in on RRTPO funding decisions

- **Evaluation**
  - Spring/Summer 2021
  - Comment on selected projects, investment strategy, and draft plan document.
LRTP Public Engagement

• Audience
  • Citizens
  • Representatives of public transportation employees
  • Freight shippers
  • Private providers of transportation
  • Representatives of users of public transportation
  • Representatives of users of pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities
  • Representatives of the elderly and individuals with disabilities
  • Providers of non-emergency transportation services receiving financial assistance from a source other than title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 (Public Transportation)
• Other interested parties
• EJ Population Outreach
  • People with low-income
  • People of minority population groups
  • People with Limited English proficiency (LEP)
LRTP Public Engagement

- Dedicated Website
  www.connectrva2045.org
- Media Coverage
- Outreach and Community Meetings
- Email Notices
- Social Media
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram
  - LinkedIn
  - YouTube
Transportation Needs Assessment

Task 1.0 Socioeconomic Data Update and 2045 Long Range Growth Forecast Analysis
Completed May 2020

Task 1.1 Richmond/Tri-Cities Travel Demand Model Update
Completed May 2020

Task 1.2 Transportation Needs Assessment
Approved by LRTP-AC on May 28
Task 1.2 Transportation Needs Assessment

Identify regional and local multimodal transportation issues based on

- Congestion
- Safety issues
- Lack of interconnectivity
- Operational problems
- Maintenance Issues
- Inadequate roadway/transit capacity
- Transit expansion
- Accessibility
- Other issues (travel demand management, transportation system resiliency and economic development, etc.)

and establish LRTP-specific Regional Transportation Needs
Transportation Issues Identification

- Staff Review of Regional and Local Plans and Studies
- Richmond/Tri-Cities Travel Demand Model Runs
- LRTC-AC Additions
- Public Input
Transportation Issues Identification

- **List Sent to LRTP–AC (April 1st)**
  - LRTP Specific Issues
  - VTRANs Issues
  - Other Issues
    - Policy/Program
    - Transportation Study
    - Local Issues

- **Public Input (Feb–April 15th)**
  - Wikimaps
  - Real Estate Transportation Survey
  - Community Meetings
Transportation Issues Identification

- **Formal Public Review Period**
  - 1089 Issues
  - May 5th – May 20th
  - 11 Comments on the website
  - Comments addressed if directly related to the issue inventory.
  - Other comments to be addressed during the course of the plan.

- **LRTP – AC Approval – May 28**
Transportation Issues Identification

Next Steps

• Development of Vision, Goals and Objectives
• Conversion of Issues into Transportation Projects
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