



## Agency Update

July 2021

### **FY22 Six Year Improvement Program**

- Final SYIP was approved by the CTB on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The document is posted on our webpage at: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/media/3456/fy22-syip-sent-6-16-2021-w-page-nos.pdf>
- DRPT will be hosting a Post-Award Webinar for all Public Transit and MPO grant recipients on Tuesday, July 13, at 1:00 pm.

### **Transit Equity & Modernization Study**

- DRPT has selected Kimley-Horn to support the Transit Equity and Modernization Study (HJ 542).
- DRPT staff will brief the TPO on this critical study this fall. A preliminary report is due to the General Assembly in December.

### **Transit Ridership Incentive Program**

- The Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP) is a new statewide grant program dedicated to improving transit's regional connectivity in urban areas with a population in excess of 100,000 and reducing barriers to transit use by supporting low income and zero fare programming.
- The TRIP program was created by the passing of House Bill 1414 in the 2020 General Assembly session.
- DRPT is seeking public comment on the draft program guidance through July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- DRPT anticipates CTB approval in July and the application period will open this summer.
- Additional information is available on DRPT's webpage at: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/transit/trip-transit-ridership-incentive-program/>

### **Virginia Passenger Rail Authority**

- The VPRA board meeting met on June 28.
- Additional information on VPRA can be found at: <http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/vpra/board-meetings/>