

## AGENDA

### Long-Range Transportation Plan Advisory Committee

September 23, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting

Members of the public may observe the meeting via YouTube Live Streaming at [www.youtube.com/c/PlanRVA](http://www.youtube.com/c/PlanRVA). Opportunities for sharing comments are described in the [Public Participation](#) guide on the [www.PlanRVA.org](http://www.PlanRVA.org) website.

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

(Amos)

#### STATEMENT REGARDING VIRTUAL MEETINGS - page 3

(Amos)

#### ATTENDANCE BY ROLL CALL

(Amos)

#### Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

(Amos/5 minutes)

1. **Approval of August 26, 2021 Meeting Summary** - page 4

(Amos/5 minutes)

**ACTION REQUESTED**

2. **Public Comment Period Update**

(Amos/5 minutes)

3. **L RTP Final Public Engagement Period**

(Jacocks/10 minutes)

(Public comments received during the Final Public Engagement Period to be sent separately)

4. **ConnectRVA 2045 Overview**

(Parsons/20 minutes)

5. **ConnectRVA 2045 Process Recap**

(Aryal/10 minutes)

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**6. LRTP Task 6: Adoption**

(Aryal/5 minutes)

***ACTION REQUESTED***

ConnectRVA 2045 Advisory Committee recommend RRTPO Policy Board approval of the ConnectRVA 2045 plan at their October 4, 2021 meeting.

**7. Next Meeting:** October 28, 2021

(Amos/5 minutes)

Last ConnectRVA 2045 Advisory Committee Meeting

## **Opening Statement for Electronic Meetings**

Due to the 2020 COVID-19 virus, meetings of the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization were transitioned to a virtual format in accordance with provisions of Virginia Code § 2.2-3708.2 and related legislation approved by the General Assembly of Virginia during the period of the Governor's State of Emergency Declaration for COVID. The opportunity for public bodies to continue functioning in a virtual format has been extended and meetings of the Richmond Regional Planning District Commissions will continue to be held in a virtual format as authorized by Va. Code § 15.2-1413 from June 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021. This meeting will be held through electronic communication means pursuant to and in compliance with Ordinance No. 2020-093, adopted April 9, 2020, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 2021-181, adopted June 28, 2021 (Richmond City Council Action).

While we meet in a remote/virtual format, we remain committed to public accessibility and opportunity to participate. Staff provided notice of this meeting to members and the public, including instructions for accessing the meeting and materials, through electronic posting on the PlanRVA website and email distribution of notice to members, alternates, and known interested parties, including the media.

This meeting will be recorded. Audio and visual recordings of the meeting and materials will be posted and accessible on the PlanRVA website.

Any member of the public participating as an observer during the meeting today may submit comments or questions at any time prior to or during the meeting via email at [rtrtpoinput@PlanRVA.org](mailto:rtrtpoinput@PlanRVA.org). All comments and questions submitted at this time will be reviewed following the meeting and to the extent practical, responses will be provided or posted on the PlanRVA website.

We ask that members identify themselves first when speaking so we can more accurately record the activities of the meeting. All lines should be muted to minimize additional noise and feedback. You may unmute your line at any time to request acknowledgement from the Chair.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the process for assuring effective facilitation of this meeting or for how members of the public may participate.

By providing this statement, staff certifies that we have followed the approved procedures for appropriate notice of this meeting and the means by which we are convening.

Please indicate your presence by saying "HERE" when your name is called during a roll call. Anyone who wishes to identify themselves following the roll call of members will be invited to do so.



**Long-Range Transportation Plan Advisory Committee**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**Zoom Meeting**

**August 26, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

**MEMBERS and ALTERNATES (A) PRESENT:**

<b>Town of Ashland</b>		<b>Charles City County</b>		<b>Chesterfield County</b>	
Nora Amos	x	Vacant		Barbara K. Smith	x
Vacant (A)				Vacant (A)	
<b>Goochland County</b>		<b>Hanover County</b>		<b>Henrico County</b>	
Thomas Coleman	x	Joseph Vidunas	x	Sharon Smidler	x
Michael Campbell (A)	x	J. Michael Flagg (A)	x	Todd Eure (A)	
<b>New Kent County</b>		<b>Powhatan County</b>		<b>City of Richmond</b>	
Kelli Le Duc	x	Vacant		Dironna Moore Clarke	
		Ed A. Howland (A)		Travis Bridewell (A)	x
				Sera Erickson (CTAC Rep)	
				Vacant (CTAC Rep)	
<b>Capital Region Airport Commission (CRAC)</b>		<b>GRTC Transit System</b>		<b>RMTA</b>	
John Rutledge		Adrienne Torres		Theresa Simmons	
		Patricia Robinson (A)	x		
<b>PlanRVA</b>		<b>RideFinders</b>		<b>DRPT</b>	
Chet Parsons	x	Von S. Tisdale		Tiffany Dubinsky	x
Sulabh Aryal (A)	x	John O'Keeffe (A)	x	Grant Sparks (A)	
<b>VDOT</b>		<b>VCU</b>		<b>NAACP</b>	
Liz McAdory		John Leonard (CTAC Rep)		Walter Johnson (CTAC Rep)	
Jacob Herrman (A)	x				
<b>Richmond Area Bicycling Association (RABA)</b>		<b>VA Asian Chamber of Commerce</b>		<b>Senior Connections (CAAA)</b>	
Champe Burnley (CTAC Rep)		My Lan Tran		Tony Williams	X
<b>RVA Rapid Transit</b>		<b>Bike Walk RVA</b>		<b>Port of Virginia/RMT</b>	
Ben Campbell	x	Louise Lockett Gordon		Barbara Nelson	
				Melissa Fularon (A)	X
<b>Southern Environmental Law Center</b>		<b>VA Center for Inclusive Communities</b>		<b>Virginians for High Speed Rail</b>	
Trip Pollard	x	Vacant		Daniel Plaugher	

<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>		<b>Tri-Cities MPO</b>		
Ivan Rucker		Ron Svejowski	x	

The technology used for this meeting was a web-hosted service created by Zoom and YouTube Live Streaming and was open and accessible for participation by members of the public. A recording of this meeting is available on our [PlanRVA YouTube channel](#).

**Call to Order:**

The LRTP Advisory Committee Chair Nora Amos presided and called the August 26, 2021 LRTP AC meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**1. Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda**

There were no requested changes to the meeting agenda. Seeing and hearing no objections, the agenda was approved by acclamation as presented.

**2. Approval of July 22, 2021 LRTP-AC Meeting Summary**

There were no comments or corrections to the July 22, 2021 LRTP-AC meeting summary.

On motion of John O’Keeffe, seconded by Sharon Smidler, the LRTP Advisory Committee unanimously approved the summary of the July 22, 2021 meeting by acclamation as presented (voice vote).

**3. Public Comment Period**

There were no requests to address the LRTP Advisory Committee.

**4. LRTP Process Update Task 5: Evaluation**

Evaluation of the Constrained Plan - Overview

ConnectRVA 2045 systematically evaluates the performance of the financially constrained plan through qualitative metrics based in five broad categories:

1. Systemwide performances
2. Transportation savings
3. Economic impact analysis
4. Environmental justice analysis
5. Accessibility analysis

Comments and questions from the committee included inquiries about Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), Passenger Miles Traveled (PMT), and Travel Demand Model; concerns about transit projects and the effects on the model with the inclusion of more transit projects (Bus Rapid Transit and Enhanced Transit Routes); and the description of the measurement of the bicycle lane miles.

\*\*A copy of the presentation provided by Sulabh Aryal, Transportation Planning Manager, is available [here](#).

## **5. L RTP Final Public Engagement Period**

Chet Parsons provided a brief overview of the look of the draft ConnectRVA 2045 plan document. It included the table of contents, sample pages (layout and graphics), exhibits (mapping, analysis), the vision of the plan, guiding principles, and goals and objectives.

\*\*A copy of the presentation provided by PlanRVA staff is available [here](#).

\*\*A storymap and video explainer for ConnectRVA 2045 is available [here](#).

## **6. Next L RTP Advisory Committee Meeting**

Chair Amos noted the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 23, 2021.

## **7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m. on August 26, 2021.