

**Seventh Annual
Richmond Region Transportation Forum**

**Virginia Rail:
From Foot Traffic to Freight**

November 7, 2019

Copley Science Center, Room 100
Randolph-Macon College
114 College Ave, Ashland, VA 23005

8:30 Introductions and coffee

9:00 Welcome

Mr. John Hodges, Chair, Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization, Vice Mayor, Town of Ashland

Mr. Robert R. Lindgren, President, Randolph-Macon College

9:15 Freight & Passenger Rail – Impacts on the Richmond Region

Mr. Michael McLaughlin, Chief of Rail Transportation, DRPT

- Long Bridge & related track projects
- DC to Raleigh Southeast High-Speed Rail
- Federal Reauthorization

10:15 Reclaiming Rail Corridors

- ***Trolley Line Trail***

Mr. Phil Riggan, Project Manager, RRTPO

- ***Ashland to Petersburg Trail***

Ms. Liz McAdory, Planning Manager, VDOT Richmond District

10:45 Update from the Commonwealth Transportation Board

Mr. Carlos M. Brown, Commonwealth Transportation Board, Richmond District

11:00 Adjournment and Brief Campus Tour

Mr. John Hodges

The forum is hosted by the Town of Ashland and the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization, the federally-designated forum for regional transportation planning and allocating funds. The RRTPO policy board includes elected officials from the region's nine local jurisdictions, officials from regional, state, and federal transportation agencies and transportation providers.