

RRTPO Policy Board Meeting
April 3, 2025
VDOT Richmond District Updates

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

- [Draft Minutes Workshop Meeting March 2025](#)
 - Presentations:
 - Status of New IIJA Funding Programs Excluded from the Construction Formula
 - Presentation given by Kimberly Pryor (VDOT).
 - VTRANS Needs Identification and Prioritization
 - Presentation given by Jitender Ramchandani (OIP).
 - VTRANS Performance Measures
 - Presentation given by Margie Ray (OIP).
- [Draft Minutes Action Meeting March 2025](#)
 - Action Item 2: FY2025-2030 Six-Year Improvement Program Transfers January 11, 2025, through February 14, 2025.
 - Action Item 6: Action to Approve the Locations Selected for Study in the Project Pipeline Program.
 - We have four (4) locations that have been selected within the Richmond District. However, three (3) of these are located within the Richmond TPO:
 1. **UPC #:** T30294 **Locality:** Chesterfield **Route #:** 150 **Project Description:** Dalebrook Drive to I-95
 2. **UPC #:** T30289 **Locality:** Henrico **Route #:** 627 **Project Description:** Azalea Ave to I-295
 3. **UPC #:** T30287 **Locality:** Hanover **Route #:** 642 **Project Description:** US-360 to Cold Harbor Rd
- [CTB – Next Meeting](#) (VDOT Auditorium)
 - Workshop Meeting on April 15th at 10:00 am.
 - Action Meeting on April 15th at 12:30 pm.

*Funding & Programming Activities**

- [SMART SCALE – Round 6 \(FY26 – FY31 SYIP\)](#)
 - Funding Scenario will not be final until the FY26-31 SYIP is approved; anticipate June 2025.
- [Six-Year Improvement Program \(SYIP\) Development](#)
 - Development of the FY 2026-2031 Six-Year Improvement Program is underway.
 - **April 15th, 2025:** Draft Review of the FY 2026-2031 SYIP.
 - **April 22nd, 2025:** SYIP Spring Public Hearing at 4:00 PM (Richmond District Office).
 - **June 17th, 2025 – June 18th, 2025:** Final Review of the FY 2026-2031 SYIP.
 - **July 1st, 2025:** FY 2026-2031 SYIP begins.
- [Transportation Alternatives & Revenue Sharing \(FY27 – FY32 SYIP\)](#)
 - Pre-application intake for both programs opened April 1st, 2025.
 - Richmond District hosted a Revenue Sharing and Transportation Alternatives Workshop in conjunction with LAD on April 2nd, 2025.
 - A pre-application is required through the appropriate funding program module in SMART Portal

- by the deadline to be considered for funding.
 - **Transportation Alternatives Applicants are limited to 8 pre-applications per cycle.**
 - **May 30th, 2025:** Pre-Applications are due by 5 p.m.
 - **August 15th, 2025:** SMART Portal opens for full applications (If your pre-application is screened in, you will have access to develop a full application in the SMART Portal).
 - **Transportation Alternatives Applicants are limited to 5 full applications per cycle.**
 - **September 15th, 2025:** Full applications are due by 5 p.m.
 - As you develop applications for funding, VDOT encourages you to work closely with your VDOT District contacts regarding the project scope, budget, and schedule.
- [Local Assistance Special Considerations - Federal Strategy](#) (Training for VDOT Employees, Consultants, and Richmond District Localities)
 - This event is hosted by the Richmond District Local Assistance Division. This training class provides a planning and programming perspective on funding considerations, policies and principles.
 - Date/Time: April 23rd from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - Location: VDOT Richmond District Office, Hawthorne Auditorium, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
 - If you have any questions, please contact Amy Ettinger at 804-201-8154 or amy.ettinger@vdot.virginia.gov

Key Projects / Status and Schedule

- [Fall Line](#)
 - VDOT Design-Build Packages:
 - DB#1 (Holly Hill Rd to Walder Ln; includes Chickahominy River crossing, UPC 121374) –
 - Under construction. Contractual completion date is September 2025 (contractor is currently projected to finish a couple of months early).
 - DB#2 (Patton Park to W Hundred Rd/Chester Linear Park, UPC 121511) –
 - Technical Proposals are being evaluated/scored next week, and Price Proposals will be opened at that time.
 - Notice to Proceed (NTP) is anticipated in Summer 2025.
 - General Construction Information (unchanged from previous months) –
 - Construction is underway along Henrico County's Spring Park section of the Fall Line Trail.
 - We kindly urge residents to avoid the construction site of the Fall Line Trail during this period. The area is not open for pedestrian use and safety is our top priority.
- [Mayo Bridge Replacement Project](#) (UPC 104888)
 - The results of the traffic sensitivity study for the viability of reducing the number of lanes on the bridge has been posted to the project website.
 - City Leadership and VDOT are supporting a bridge width of 66 ft out-to-out and will be two lanes of traffic.
 - VDOT is coordinating with Richmond and DCR on the development of the Mayo Island Park.
 - Working on the concept development for submission to the Urban Design Committee.
- [Short Pump Area Transportation Improvements Project](#) (NEPA)
 - Short Pump Area Transportation Improvements
 - IAR approved conditionally, awaiting demonstration of fiscal constraint.
 - NEPA study completed but not yet approved, awaiting demonstration of fiscal constraint.
 - Fiscal Constraint - TAC amended the CLRP to ensure all projects associated with the Short Pump Area Improvements are reflected in the Fiscally Constrained portion of the LRTP.
 - One component (I-64 & US 250) will need to be moved from the Vision list to the Fiscally constrained list.
 - PE and RW phases have been included in the TIP utilizing CVTA funding.
- [Powhite Parkway Project EIS](#)
 - Powhite Parkway Extension NEPA Study (UPC 122800)
 - The team is developing and reviewing technical reports.

- [I-64 Gap Widening Project](#)
 - [Segment A](#) – MM 204.9 to MM 215.6 in New Kent County (UPC 122805)
 - Project is under active construction.
 - Estimated completion is Summer 2027.
 - [Segment B](#) – MM 215.6 to MM 224.3 in New Kent County (UPC 123831)
 - Project is under active construction.
 - Estimated completion is Summer 2029.
 - [Segment C](#) – MM 224.3 to MM 233.3 in James City County/Hampton Roads District (UPC 123129 & 123832)
 - Project is under active construction.
 - Estimated completion is Fall 2027.

[Upcoming Public Hearings/Citizen Information Meetings \(Calendar\)](#)

- [Six-Year Improvement Program 2025 Spring Meeting - Richmond](#)
 - You are invited to share comments on transportation projects that have been recommended for funding in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2031 SYIP Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP).
 - Date/Time: April 22nd from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Location: VDOT Richmond District Office, Hawthorne Auditorium, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
 - For more information, please click on the following link: [FY2026-2031 Six-Year Improvement Program Spring Meeting](#)

*Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing: A public hearing is held if a written request is made and contact by VDOT cannot resolve the questions and concerns.