RRTPO Policy Board Meeting April 4, 2024 VDOT Richmond District Updates

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

• March 2024 Workshop

- o State Trails Office Updates
- o Virginia's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Awards
- March 2024 Action Meeting
 - Approved the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority FY 2025 Capital Budget
 - Approved the FY24-29 Six-Year Improvement Program Transfers for January 20, 2024, through February 19, 2024 (SYIP Allocation Transfer Threshold Report)
 - Approved the Addition of Projects to the Revised Six-Year Improvement Program for FY24-29 (<u>Amendments to the Revised FY24-29 SYIP</u>)
- <u>CTB Next Meeting</u> (VDOT Auditorium)
 - Workshop Meeting on April 16 at 10:00 am
 - Action Meeting on April 16 at 12:30 pm or upon adjournment of the Workshop Meeting

Funding & Programming Activities*

- <u>SMART SCALE Round 6 (FY26 FY31 SYIP)</u>
 - Pre-application closed on April 1, 2024.
 - We received 79 pre-applications from Richmond District applicants.
 - Approx. 24% of statewide pre-applications (327 pre-applications statewide).
 - Upcoming SMART SCALE Milestones:
 - April 30th District review complete
 - May 24th Central Office review complete
 - June 1st Full applications are open for continued development
 - July15th ALL READINESS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION DUE
 - August 1st Application submission deadline
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
 - Transportation Alternatives selections will be presented publicly in Spring 2024.
- <u>Revenue Sharing Program</u>
 - Revenue Sharing selections will be presented in April 2024.
- Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) Development
 - Development of the FY 2025-2030 SYIP is underway.
 - A draft SYIP is anticipated to be presented to the CTB in April.
 - We anticipate holding spring meetings in each District in the April timeframe.
 - Richmond District Public Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2024.
 - A final SYIP will be provided for CTB action at the June Board meeting.

Please reach out to Sarah Rhodes (<u>srhodes@VDOT.Virginia.gov</u>) for assistance.

(*<u>Summary of Various VDOT Transportation Funding Programs</u> & <u>Biennial Programming</u> <u>Schedule</u>)

Key Projects / Announcements

- Fall Line
 - VDOT Design-Build Packages
 - DB#1 (Holly Hill Rd to Walder Ln; includes Chickahominy River crossing, UPC 121374)
 - Groundbreaking ceremony is tentatively scheduled for April 23, 2024.
 Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2024.
 - DB#2 (Patton Park to W Hundred Rd/Chester Linear Park, UPC 121511)
 - Alignment has been finalized.
 - RFP advertisement is anticipated for September 2024.
- I-64 GAP Widening
 - Segment A MM 204.9 to MM 215.6 in New Kent County (UPC 122805)
 Estimated completion of this section is Summer 2027
 - Segment B MM 215.6 to MM 224.3 in New Kent County (UPC 123831)
 - VDOT anticipates releasing the RFP in the Summer of 2024
 Estimated completion of this section is Spring / Summer 2028
 - Segment C MM 224.3 to MM 233.3 in James City County/Hampton Roads District (UPC 123129 & 123832)
 - Request for Proposals (RFP) released in November 2023
 - Scheduled for CTB Award in April 2024
 - Estimated completion of this section is Fall 2027

Upcoming Public Hearings/Citizen Information Meetings (Calendar)

- VDOT is accepting written comments through Thursday, April 11 regarding the restriction of through truck traffic for the following route in Hanover County:
 - Route 656 (Mount Hermon Road) from Route 54 (Patrick Henry Road to Route 657 (Ashcake Road/Peaks Road). The proposed restriction is approximately 5 miles.
- VDOT Six-Year Plan Public Hearing Richmond District, South Chesterfield on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.