

RRTPO TAC Meeting
August 11, 2026
VDOT Richmond District Updates

Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

[CTB Workshop Meeting Minutes - July 2026](#)

- The link above will take you to the presentations given at the July 21st CTB Meeting.
- **Below are the Workshop Items Related to the Richmond District:**
 - *Development & Delivery Results (On-Time/On- Budget)*
 - The purpose of this is to present results on project performance in the VDOT construction program. VDOT began measuring project performance in March 2003.
 - Statewide Results for FY26 - Preliminary:
 - All Projects –
 - ❖ 82% On-Time and 86% On-Budget for Project Development
 - ❖ 82% On-Time and 95% On-Budget for Project Delivery
 - VDOT Projects –
 - ❖ 82% On-Time and 89% On-Budget for Project Development
 - ❖ 91% On-Time and 97% On-Budget for Project Delivery
 - Local Projects –
 - ❖ 81% On-Time and 80% On-Budget for Project Development
 - ❖ 69% On-Time and 91% On-Budget for Project Delivery
 - FY26 Project Development:
 - VDOT Administered – 268 Total Projects for a Total Budget of \$2,156,637,972
 - Locally Administered – 185 Total Projects for a Total Budget of \$330,424,440
 - Rail Administered – 13 Total Projects for a Total Budget of \$7,322,636
 - 466 Total Number of Administered Projects for a Total Overall Budget of \$2,494,385,048
 - *Revenue Sharing Program (Policy Revision – Project Delivery Expectations)*
 - Existing Revenue Sharing expectations established in State Code:
 - All projects shall be initiated within one year of allocation
 - All projects not initiated within two years of allocation are subject to deallocation
 - At issue: Revenue Sharing projects are not advancing timely.
 - Revenue Sharing project delivery timeframes range drastically:
 - Tier 1 Construction only: a few months to 1 year
 - ❖ Tier 1 projects are defined as those with a total construction cost of less than \$15M
 - Tier 1 no Right-of-Way: a few months to 9 years
 - Tier 1 with Right-of-Way: a few months to 11 years
 - Tier 2: 1 to 14 years
 - ❖ Tier 2 projects are defined as those with a total construction cost of greater than \$15M
 - The Buying power of projects eroded
 - Considerations for Meeting Project Delivery Expectations:
 - All project applications are recommended to be supported by a technical memorandum or a regional/local study.
 - Define “initiation” and what is required with one and two years of allocations
 - Consider project development metrics to be applied to projects.
 - ❖ Proposed changes will assist with timely delivery when coupled with the June 2026 CTB proposal to fully fund projects.

[CTB Action Meeting Minutes - July 2026](#)

- The link above will take you to the action/agenda items discussed and voted upon during the July

22nd CTB Meeting.

- **Below are the Action Items Related to the Richmond District:**

- Action on Revised FY2026-2031 Six-Year Improvement Program Transfers March 21, 2026 through April 17, 2026
 - Issue: The CTB must adopt a budget that distributes the available revenues of the CTF to the statutorily defined funds and purposes. The budget shall be based on the most recent official revenue forecasts and debt policy. After the CTB adopted in June 2026 the Fiscal Year 2027 CTF and DRPT budgets and the Fiscal Year 2027 – 2032 Program, the General Assembly and the Governor enacted a Fiscal Year 2027-2028 biennial budget that includes additional General Fund allocations that must be accounted for in the CTF and DRPT budgets and the Program. The revised CTF and DRPT budgets and the revised Fiscal Year 2027 – 2032 Program take into account the additional allocations provided by the General Assembly. There is no impact to the Fiscal Year 2027 Annual VDOT budget adopted by the CTB at its June 2026 meeting.
 - Recommendations: VDOT recommends the approval of the Revised Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Budgets for the CTF and DRPT and the Revised Fiscal Year 2027 – 2032 Program.
 - Action Required by CTB: The CTB will be presented with a resolution for a formal vote to approve the Revised CTF and DRPT budgets and the Revised Program..
 - Result: Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

ACTB – Next Meeting (VDOT Auditorium)

- Workshop Meeting on September 15th at 9:00 AM.
- Action Meeting on September 16th at 9:00 AM.

*Funding & Programming Activities**

- Transportation Alternatives & Revenue Sharing (FY27 – FY32 SYIP)
 - Local agreements are in the process of being distributed to localities that were awarded Transportation Alternatives and Revenue Sharing this past round.
- SMART SCALE - Round 7
 - August 3rd, 2026 – Round 7 Full Applications Closed.
 - If you have any questions, contact Naomi Siodmok (naomi.siodmok@vdot.virginia.gov)

Key Projects / Status and Schedule

- Fall Line Trail
 - VDOT Design-Build Package:
 - DB#2 (Patton Park to W Hundred Rd/Chester Linear Park, UPC 121511) –
 - Construction is planned to start on October 1, 2026.
 - Design approval phase is ongoing. ROW acquisition phase has begun.
- Powhite Parkway Extension Toll Removal Project
 - District is working with VDOT Tolling on the methods to procure the facilities demolition and roadway contractors.
 - Demolition, Maintenance of Traffic, and Roadway designs are underway.
 - Current schedule is to advertise in September 2026 and begin work early 2027.
- Powhite Parkway Project Environmental Impact Statement - Chesterfield County
 - Powhite Parkway Extension NEPA Study (UPC 122800)
 - Progressing toward a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, anticipated in early 2027.
- 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.
- Speed enforcement for the I-64 widening construction zone is actively in effect within the Segment A limits (New Kent County). James City County has a pending application with the Residency to enforce the speed limit for Segment C.

Upcoming Public Hearings/Citizen Information Meetings (Calendar)

- No Public Hearings are scheduled in the Richmond District for the month of August.

Upcoming Training Opportunities – Business Opportunity & Workforce Development (BOWD) (Calendar)

- [Local Assistance Division events | Cost Estimation Tool Workshop | Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
 - **Date & Time:** August 26th, 2026 from 8:15 AM – 4:00 PM
 - **Location:** VDOT Richmond District, Hawthorne Auditorium, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
 - **Meeting Information:** This full-day workshop provides LAP partners with a practical, hands-on introduction to the key tools and resources offered by the Cost Estimation Office (CEO). The session begins with an overview of the CEO website and its core functions, followed by demonstrations of major estimating tools.

Participants will then engage in interactive, laptop-based exercises focused on Similar Project Estimates by Cost Category (SPECC), the Bid Item Lookup Tool (BILT), and a two-part Pre-Quantity Tool (PQT) session designed to expose you to the Cost Estimation Office Tools. Each hands-on module will work from project example handouts to be entered into their laptops as a follow along.

Attendees **must** bring a laptop for tool interaction and a mobile device for survey participation. Lunch will be served. [Registration Link for Cost Estimation Workshop](#).

- **Contact Information:** For questions or additional information, contact Amy Ettinger at amy.ettinger@vdot.virginia.gov or 804-201-8154.
- [Local Assistance Division events | Project Management Milestone Series: Bridge & Traffic Engineering/Operations Plan Review | Virginia Department of Transportation](#)
 - **Date & Time:** September 2nd, 2026 from 8:45 AM – 10:30 AM
 - **Location:** VDOT Richmond District, Hawthorne Auditorium, 2430 Pine Forest Drive, Colonial Heights, VA 23834
 - **Meeting Information:** Join us as our traffic and bridge teams emphasize plan quality by walking through the who, what, when, where, why, and how of the review process and highlighting opportunities for moving the needle on overall project delivery. This training will be held in person, but an online option is available. [Registration Link for Project Management Milestone Series](#).
 - **Contact Information:** For questions or additional information, contact Amy Ettinger at amy.ettinger@vdot.virginia.gov or 804-201-8154.

*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.