



Information Item

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAMPTON ROADS DISTRICT

7511 Burbage Drive
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA 23435

Stephen C. Brich, P.E.
Commissioner

September 17, 2018

Mr. Michael R. Stallings, Jr.
Town Manager
Town of Windsor
P. O. Box 307
Windsor, Virginia 23487

RE: 2018 Fall Transportation Meetings

Dear Mr. Stallings:

The Commonwealth Transportation Board will conduct nine public meetings across the state beginning in October 2018 to give stakeholders the opportunity to review and provide comments on transportation projects and priorities. Specifically, information will be provided on projects and strategies submitted for consideration through the SMART SCALE prioritization process. I will co-host this meeting with our local CTB representatives and Secretary of Transportation, Shannon Valentine.

This year's meetings will consist of an Open House format beginning at 4:00 PM where attendees can review and provide feedback on the projects and strategies submitted for consideration for both the High-Priority Projects Program and the Construction District Grant Program during SMART SCALE application phase. Following the Open House, an opportunity to engage with the Secretary will be provided in a town hall style format for the public and transportation stakeholders. These meetings are intended to be interactive; there will be no formal public comment. Meeting materials will be available on the web at <http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/fallmeetings/> starting October 15, 2018. The Fall Transportation Meeting Schedule is attached.

Representatives from the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment will be available to provide information on current initiatives and to answer any questions.

I encourage you to come and speak with our transportation agency representatives. If you cannot attend a meeting, you may send your comments to Infrastructure Investment Director at 1401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 or e-mail them to Six-YearProgram@vdot.virginia.gov by December 13, 2018. Comments on rail and public transportation projects may be sent to DRPT Public Information Officer at 600 East Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond, VA 23219 or e-mail them to drptpr@drpt.virginia.gov.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Ms. Dawn Odom at (757) 956-3010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHALL", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher G. Hall, P.E.
District Engineer



Public Meetings

Fall Transportation Meetings

You are invited to participate in public meetings held by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The meetings will begin with an open house followed by a public comment period. At the open house you can learn about various transportation initiatives, as well as Virginia's project prioritization process (SMART SCALE), Virginia's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, and the VTrans Multimodal Transportation Plan. Representatives from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment and Departments of Transportation and Rail and Public Transportation will be in attendance to highlight their transportation programs and discuss your ideas and concerns about Virginia's transportation network. The open house will be followed by a public comment period, where you can provide comments about the various initiatives. Comments will be accepted at the meeting and may also be submitted via email or online at www.CTB.Virginia.gov.

Public Meetings* to be held at the dates, locations and times listed below:

<p>Monday, October 15, 2018 at 4 p.m. Culpeper District Office 1601 Orange Road Culpeper, VA 22701</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 17, 2018* at 4 p.m. Blue Ridge Community College Plecker Center for Continuing Education One College Lane Weyers Cave, VA 24486</p>	<p>Monday, October 22, 2018* at 4 p.m. Southwest Higher Education Center One Partnership Circle Abingdon, VA 24210</p>
<p>Thursday, October 25, 2018* at 2 p.m. (Note: Start time has changed) Holiday Inn - Valley View 3315 Ordway Drive NW Roanoke, VA 24017</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 4 p.m. Hampton Roads District Office 7511 Burbage Drive Suffolk, VA 23435</p>	<p>Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 4 p.m. Homewood Suites-Chester 12810 Old Stage Road Chester, VA 23836</p>
<p>Monday, November 19, 2018 at 4 p.m. Lynchburg District Complex Ramey Memorial Auditorium 4303 Campbell Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24501</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 4 p.m. Fredericksburg District Office Auditorium 86 Deacon Road Fredericksburg, VA 22405</p>	<p>Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. NOVA District Office Potomac Conference Room 4975 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030</p>

*These meetings will be held in conjunction with planned I-81 Corridor Improvement Plan meetings.

Fall meeting materials will be available at <http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/planning/fallmeetings/> beginning October 15, 2018.

If you cannot attend a meeting, you may send your comments on highway projects to Infrastructure Investment Director, VDOT, 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Virginia 23219, or Six-YearProgram@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

You may send comments on rail, public transportation, and transportation demand management to Public Information Officer, DRPT, 600 E. Main St., Suite 2102, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or DRPTPR@drpt.Virginia.gov.

Comments will be accepted until December 13, 2018.

The Commonwealth is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need further information on these policies or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, please contact the Virginia Department of Transportation's Title VI Compliance Officer at 804-786-2730 or the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's Title VI Compliance Officer at 804-786-4440 (TTY users call 711).