

Rural Technical Advisory Committee Minutes: November 15th, 2016

Committee – Voting Members

Kevin McDermott, *Albemarle County*
Chuck Proctor, *VDOT Culpeper District*
Bart Svoboda, *Greene County, Vice-Chair*
Jason Stewart, *Fluvanna County, Chair*
Sara Pennington, *Rideshare*
David Cook, *VDOT Lynchburg District*
J'riah Guerrero, *JAUNT*

TJPDC Staff

Chip Boyles
Will Cockrell
Nick Morrison
Wood Hudson

Guests

Philip Gabathuler, Region 2000
Christopher Bush, VDOT

Call to Order:

Mr. Stewart called the meeting to order.

Matters from the Public:

There were no matters from the public.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Stewart asked if there were any comments on the draft meeting minutes. There were no comments. Mr. McDermott made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Proctor provided a second. The Committee approved the minutes, 7-0.

Updates and Discussions:

Mr. Cook said that he is working on seven separate projects at the VDOT Lynchburg Office. All of the District's Smart Scale projects were screened into the system. Work on the Lockn' study is still underway.

Ms. Guerrero is starting a new JAUNT service for veterans. There will be service to the V.A. satellites. There is a push for more commuter routes, with less emphasis for on-demand reservation calls.

Ms. Pennington discussed RideShare week, which occurred the previous month.

Mr. McDermott discussed bridge replacement at Route 717. There are complaints about truck traffic and cut-through on Plank and Miller School roads. There was a push against truck traffic on Earlysville Road that went nowhere. He discussed bridge replacement on US 250, over Ivy Creek. He also mentioned temporary traffic lights at the intersection of US 250 and 151.

Mr. Proctor said that all of the Culpeper District projects were screened into the Smart Scale system. He said that the Smart Scale rankings will be released in January. There were 35 projects and half were under \$7 million. There was a total of \$28 million available in the Culpeper District fund. There was discussion of a high accident area at Tillman Road and US 250 intersection. VDOT has the accident reports in a diagram for the STARS program.

Mr. Svoboda said that Greene County finished its comprehensive plan update. He said that Greene is experiencing a higher housing demand and lagging supply. There is a push for more subdivision roads for the state system. As HOAs don't have the resources to maintain their roads, this will be a growing issue. He also mentioned that his office is processing a higher number of site plan and single-family permits.

Rural Transportation Consultation Processes:

Mr. Proctor provided an overview of this item. VDOT asked that all PDCs provide comment on the Commonwealth's Rural Transportation Consultation Processes document. There were no recommendations from the Committee on this item.

RLRP, Local Project Lists:

Mr. Cockrell discussed the RLRP update and provided a brief overview of how staff is developing a draft project list.

Jefferson Area Bike and Pedestrian Plan Kick-Off:

Mr. Cockrell provided an overview of the Jefferson Area Bike and Pedestrian Plan, scope of work. He mentioned that Luke Juday would be the project leader on this effort, which would include the rural areas

Bylaw Update:

Mr. Cockrell mentioned that staff wanted to revisit the Committee Bylaws and asked the member to review the existing version.

Zoning & Planning Committee:

The committee discussed possible topics for the Zoning & Planning Committee. The group identified storm water thresholds.

Action Items & Other Business:

There were no action items or other business.