FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

What's Been Happening?

OIPI WRAPS UP SUMMER REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) closed out the summer by holding a round of thirteen Regional Workshops across Virginia. Members of the VTrans team traveled to each region and met with a range of local multimodal transportation stakeholders, including representatives from:

- 83 Cities and Counties
- 30 Towns
- 15 Metropolitan Planning Organizations
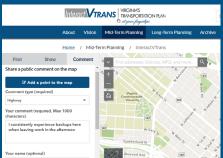- 16 Planning District Commissions
- 16 Transit Agencies
- 4 Transportation Demand Management Agencies
- 4 Airports
- 3 Universities
- Various Other State and Regional Stakeholders

These workshops served as a collaborative forum for the VTrans team to share and discuss the performance measures being used to identify Mid-term (7-10 year) multimodal Transportation Needs in Virginia. Most importantly, they allowed the team to gather feedback from local stakeholders about regional transportation issues that may not be fully captured by data alone. Stakeholders provided vital input on the performance measures and contributed the insight necessary for OIPI to understand the unique transportation challenges facing each respective region.

Since the workshops ended in mid-August, the VTrans team has been working diligently to review all the feedback received, as the methodology for the VTrans Needs identification process continues to develop. The team will use regional feedback to help shape and validate the list of Mid-term Transportation Needs that will be released in October. The plan is to request action from the Commonwealth Transportation Board on the Draft Needs by the end of the year.

You can view the materials shared at each Regional Workshop via our Online Meetings page.

Regional Workshop attendees in Fredericksburg, VA

Regional Workshop attendees in Richmond, VA

SPOTLIGHT

InteractVTrans | VIRGINIA'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN — at your fingertips

The VTrans team is pleased to announce that a new interactive mapping application is now available to the public on VTrans.org!

InteractVTrans was developed as a tool for capturing public and stakeholder feedback and for accessing VTrans related data, such as performance measures, Mid-term Needs, and recommendations, as they become available. Users can find, query, and filter data, and download the results. Users can also leave comments by placing a dot on the map.

InteractVTrans remains under development and we welcome your suggestions for improving this application. Please email us at Comment@VTrans.org with your suggestions.

What's Next?

FALL TRANSPORTATION MEETINGS COMING THIS FALL

Look for the VTrans table at the Fall Transportation Meetings! These meetings will be hosted by the Secretary of Transportation and the CTB, and are happening all across the Commonwealth in October and November 2019. OIPI representatives will be on hand at each meeting to answer your questions and update you on what's coming next for VTrans.

Visit our Event page to find a meeting near you. Be sure to stop by and provide your thoughts on the VTrans performance measures and Mid-term Needs. As always, if you are unable to attend a meeting in person, we invite you to review the materials shared on our Online Meetings page and send feedback at any time to Comment@VTrans.org.

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Virginia's transportation system is a complex network of highways, streets, sidewalks, trails, rail corridors, transit systems, information systems, airports and runways, shipping ports and docks, intermodal connectors, and even a space port. This variety is the essence of a "multimodal" transportation system.