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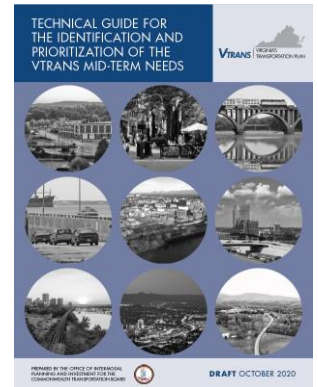
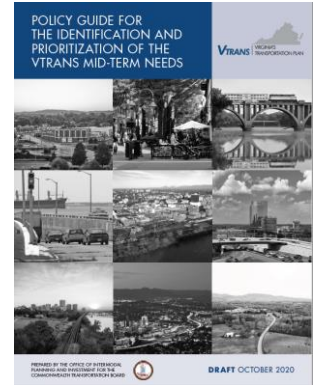
VTRANS UPDATES
QUARTERLY COORDINATION MEETING

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VTRANS UPDATE | PRIORITIZATION OF VTRANS MID-TERM NEEDS

- Results based on the Draft Prioritization Policy released on October 29th
 - 30-day Comment Period ended on November 30th
- Four Virtual Workshops, held between October 29th and November 17th, 2020
 - Attendance from 96 different organizations and the public
 - Includes attendance from 19 PDC's and MPO's
- Next Steps
 - We are going through the comments
 - We will present the Draft Policy, along with any recommended changes based on the comments, at the January CTB Workshop



GAP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 - Friday, January 15, 2021



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Growth & Accessibility Planning Technical Assistance Program

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The Growth & Accessibility Planning or GAP Technical Assistance Program serves to support Virginia localities as well as the goals of the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment.

Goals of the GAP Program

1. Advance the CTE's Vision, which was established as part of the 2019 Update of VTRANS, Virginia's Transportation Plan: "Virginia's multimodal transportation system will be Good for Business, Good for Communities, and Good for Us. Virginians will benefit from a sustainable, reliable transportation system that advances Virginia businesses, attracts a 21st century workforce, and promotes healthy communities where Virginians of all ages and abilities can thrive."
2. Continue efforts toward achieving the following CIRI goals ([Virginia Code § 15.2-2229](#)):
 - Encourage the use of innovation and best practices to improve the efficiency of the Commonwealth's surface transportation network and to enhance the efficacy of strategies to improve such efficiency; and,
 - Promote the coordination between transportation investments and land use planning.
3. Advance the following high-priority actions established in the [VTRANS2040 Implementation Plan](#):
 - Develop a grant program to prepare local jurisdictions and regions for emerging planning trends and to inform the execution of the Policy for the Identification and Prioritization of the VTRANS Mid-term Needs.
 - Create a training and technical assistance program to promote performance-based planning practices and build capacity at local and regional agencies, system operators, and mobility services providers.
4. Continue pursuance of the intent of [Virginia Code § 15.2-2223.1](#), which seeks to focus, to the extent possible, federal, state, and local transportation, housing, water and sewer facility, economic development, and other public infrastructure funding for new and expanded facilities on designated UDAs or to similar areas that accommodate growth.
5. Meaningfully inform infrastructure and policy considerations for the [Policy for the Identification and Prioritization of the VTRANS Mid-term Needs](#).

GAP Program Components

This technical assistance program has four components, each component has differences in the eligible applicants, eligible activities, expected outcomes, and application evaluation criteria. Applicants may only receive one type of award per cycle.

For more information, please view the [GAP Technical Assistance program guidance document here](#).

COMPONENT #1	Conduct multimodal planning within existing or planned Urban Development Areas or Growth Areas (per Virginia Code § 15.2-2223.1)	▼
COMPONENT #2	Develop or evaluate strategies to address emerging planning issues	▼
COMPONENT #3	Develop an accessibility planning process	▼
COMPONENT #4	Conduct multimodal planning outside urbanized areas	▼

GAP Program Application

To apply for a GAP Technical Assistance, please use the online application intake system at this [link](#).

Timeline

Phase	Date
Application Intake Opens	November 18, 2020




VTRANS POINTS OF CONTACT

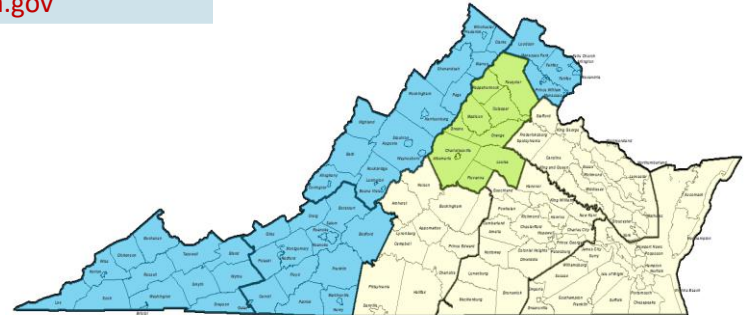
- Please complete application by **January 15, 2021**
 - [Email: GAP-TA@vtrans.org](mailto:GAP-TA@vtrans.org)
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Questions and Comments

