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Overview of VTrans - Virginia's Transportation Plan

VDOT Hampton Roads LAP Circle

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## DISCUSSION ITEMS

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- **Context and Background**
- **Noteworthy Items**
- **Resources**
- **Contact Information**

- The Virginia General Assembly has **entrusted** the **Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)** with the responsibility of conducting a “comprehensive review of statewide transportation needs in a **Statewide Transportation Plan**”.
  - The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) works with VDOT, DRPT, and other local/regional entities to identify transportation needs.
- The comprehensive review of statewide transportation needs is branded as **VTrans, Virginia’s Transportation Plan**.
- VTrans identifies **mid-term (0-10 years)** and long-term transportation needs (0-20+ years).

### **VTRANS** | VIRGINIA'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN

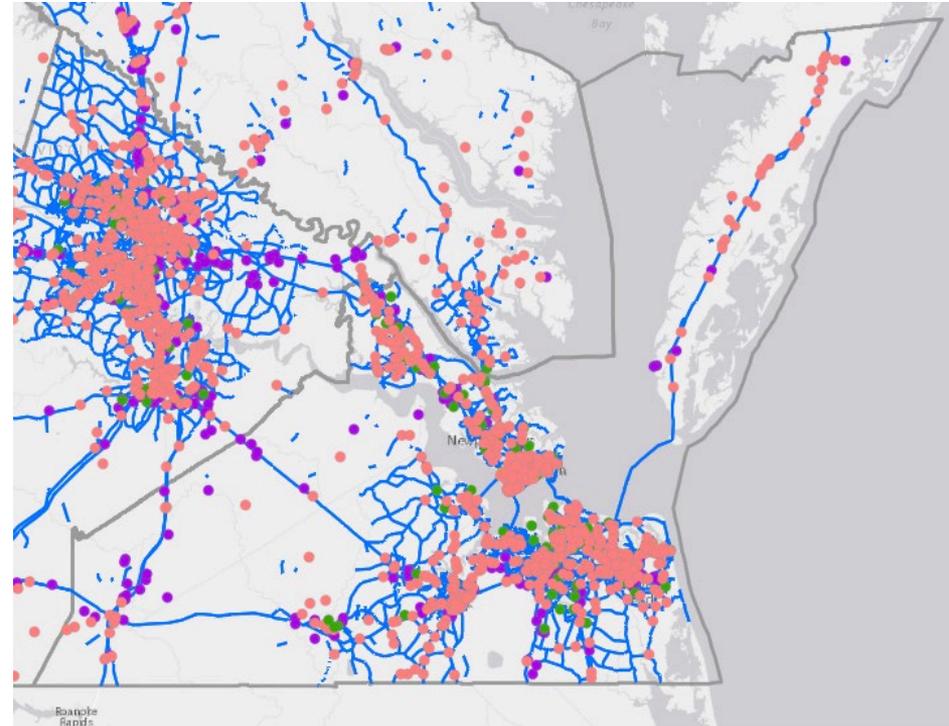


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- **The VTrans Mid-term Needs are utilized for:**
  1. Screening funding applications for **SMART SCALE**; and,
  2. Among other criteria, establishing priorities in the VDOT's **Revenue Sharing Programs**.
- **VTrans Mid-term Needs are also prioritized.**
  - **Some of the established Priority 1** locations become eligible for state dollars for studies.

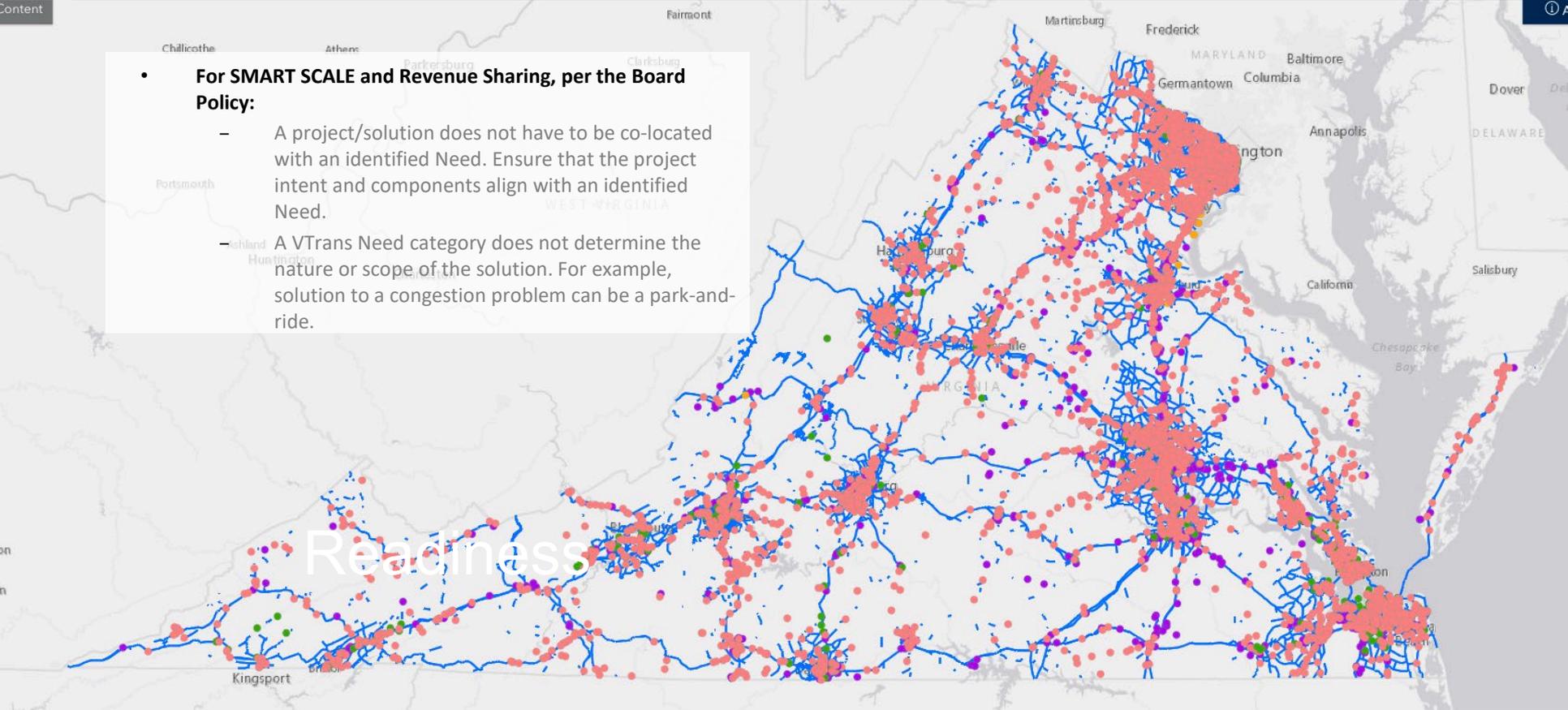


- **Examples of VTrans Need Categories:**
  - Congestion Mitigation
  - Reliability Improvement (Rail and Roadways)
  - Safety
  - Pedestrian Safety
  - Transportation Demand Management
  - Transit Access
  - Access to Industrial and Economic Development Sites
  - Capacity Preservation



# NOTEWORTHY ITEMS | UTILIZATION OF VTRANS

- **For SMART SCALE and Revenue Sharing, per the Board Policy:**
  - A project/solution does not have to be co-located with an identified Need. Ensure that the project intent and components align with an identified Need.
  - A VTrans Need category does not determine the nature or scope of the solution. For example, solution to a congestion problem can be a park-and-ride.



# RESOURCES | UTILIZE [INTERACTVTRANS](#) TO ACCESS AND SEARCH FOR NEEDS

The screenshot displays the VTRANS (Virginia's Transportation Plan) InteractVTRANS web application. The top navigation bar includes the VTRANS logo, the text "VIRGINIA'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN", a search bar with the placeholder "Search for meetings, reports, etc.", and a menu with options: "About", "Vision and Actions", "Mid-Term Planning", "Long-Term Planning", and "Meetings and Updates".

On the left side, there is a "Map Layers" panel with a search bar and a "Comment" button. Below the search bar, it says "Quickly show layers pertinent to a specific theme" and "Select theme...". The layers are organized into several categories:

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  - County and City
  - Towns
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- Intermodal Facilities** (checkbox)
- Trends** (checkbox)
- Other** (checkbox)
- Basemap and Reference** (checkbox)

The main map area shows a map of Virginia with various colored dots and lines representing transportation needs. The dots are primarily red and orange, with some purple and green dots. Blue lines represent roadways. The map includes labels for various cities and counties across Virginia and neighboring states like Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey. On the right side of the map, there are navigation controls: a search icon, a plus sign for zoom in, a minus sign for zoom out, a refresh icon, a home icon, and a "Full Screen" icon.

Visit: <https://vtrans.org/mid-term-planning/interact-vtrans>

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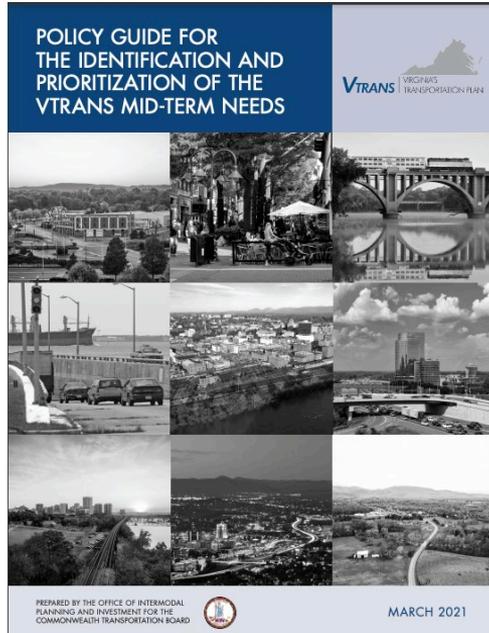
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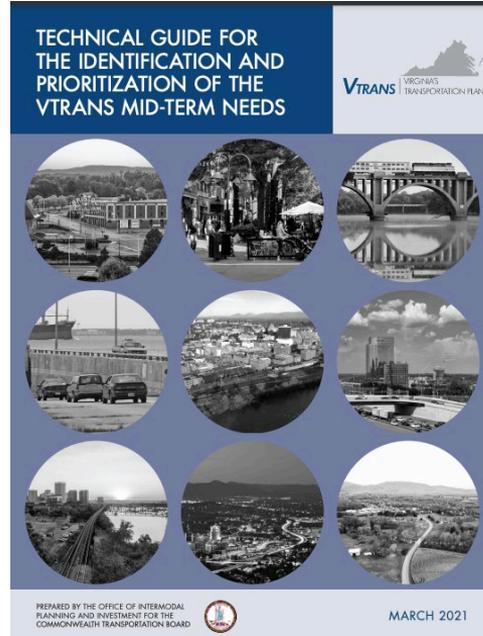
About InteractVTrans

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- **VTrans Policy and Technical Guides provide information on how the Needs are identified and prioritized.**
  - Access them here: <https://vtrans.org/mid-term-planning/mid-term-needs-and-priorities>



**The Policy Guide provides a high-level overview and is a resource for policy makers and executives.**



**The Technical Guide provides more detailed information about the data sources, processing methods, etc. and is a resource for practitioners.**

- Please utilize VTrans Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):
  - Access them here: <https://vtrans.org/get-involved/frequently-asked-questions>

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[The Commonwealth Transportation Board takes action on VTrans](#)

Jan 15, 2021  
[Public and Stakeholder review of the Draft Policy for the Prioritization of the VTrans Mid-Term Needs](#)

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Meetings

Jun 1, 2021   1:30pm-3:00pm <a href="#">Webinar: VTrans Freight Element (Webinar #2)</a>	Jun 9, 2021   10:00am <a href="#">OPI-VDOT-DRPT-MPO Quarterly Coordination Meeting</a>	Jun 15, 2021   1:30pm-3:00pm <a href="#">Webinar: VTrans Trends Analysis (Webinar #2)-Vulnerability Assessment</a>
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## Frequently Asked Questions

On this page, you'll find some of our most Frequently Asked Questions about VTrans, organized by topic. Do you have a question that's not reflected here? [Contact Us](#) at any time with your questions or Questions.

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Showing results for "smart scale" in category: All Categories.

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AV-02	What is the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment? Updated: 2020-05-07	Published: 2019-01-14
AV-04	How are the VTrans update and the Six-Year Improvement Programs related? Updated: 2020-05-07	Published: 2019-01-14

# OIPI-STP POINTS OF CONTACT

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