COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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DRAFT MINUTES
MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD
ACTION MEETING
VDOT Central Auditorium
1221 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
September 17, 2025

The Action meeting the Commonwealth Transportation Board was held in the Central Office Auditorium of the Virginia Department of Transportation in Richmond, Virginia, on September 17, 2025. The Chairman, W. Sheppard Miller, presided and called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Messrs. Byers, Davis, Good, Lawson, Laird, Minchew, Smoot, Stant, Ms. Dunlop, Ms. Green, Ms. Sellers, Mr. Brich, ex officio, Commissioner of Highways and Ms. Tiffany Robinson, ex officio, Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Absent: Messrs. Coleman, Fowlkes and Gribbin

Public Comments:

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Approval of Minutes:

July 16, 2025
Made By: Ms. Sellers, Seconded By: Dr. Smoot
Motion carried; minutes approved.

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MAINTENANCE DIVISION:

Agenda 1. Action on Commemorative naming, at the request of Buchanan County, of the bridge on Route 611, Greenbrier Road, over Greenbrier Creek, Buchanan County, as the "Sergeant Godfred Blankenship Memorial Bridge" located within the Bristol District.
Made By: Ms. Dunlop, Seconded By: Ms. Sellers
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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Agenda 2. Action on Commemorative naming, at the request of Accomack County, of the section of State Route 316, from the northern town limit of the Town of Parksley to the Shoremain Drive intersection in the Town of Bloxom, as the "David R. Chew, Jr. Memorial Road" located within the Hampton Roads District.
Made By: Mr. Stant, Seconded By: Ms. Sellers
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT DIVISION:

Agenda 3. Action on FY2026-2031 Six-Year Improvement Program Transfers June 21, 2025 through August 15, 2025.
Made By: Dr. Smoot, Seconded By: Mr. Laird
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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Agenda 4. Action on Addition of Projects to the Six-Year Improvement Program For Fiscal Years 2026-2031.
Made By: Ms. Sellers, Seconded By: Ms. Green
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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LOCAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION:

Agenda 5. Action on Virginia Byway Designation, Route 675, Two Segments in Shenandoah County, Located in the Staunton District.
Made By: Mr. Good, Seconded By: Mr. Lawson
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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Agenda 6. Action on Economic Development Access to Rivanna Futures; Project ECON-002-061, Albemarle County located in the Culpeper District.
Made By: Mr. Byers, Seconded By: Ms. Sellers
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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LOCATION AND DESIGN:

Agenda 7. Action on Limited Access Control Changes for Route 620 (Braddock Road) Multimodal Improvements at I-495 Fairfax County located in the Northern Virginia District.
Made By: Mr. Minchew, Seconded By: Ms. Green
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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Agenda 8. Action on Proposed Limited Access Control Changes I-95/Opitz Boulevard Sidewalk at Sentara Hospital Prince William County located in the Northern Virginia District.
Made By: Mr. Minchew, Seconded By: Ms. Dunlop
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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Agenda 9. Action on Location Approval for the Berkmar Drive Extended (Route 1403) and Airport Road (Route 649) Connector Road, Albemarle County located in the Culpeper District.
Made By: Mr. Byers, Seconded By: Ms. Green
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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FINANCIAL PLANNING DIVISION:

Agenda 10. Action on Approval and Authorization for the Commissioner of Highways to Execute a TIFIA Direct Agreement Between the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission, and the United States Department of Transportation for the Hampton Roads Express Lanes Network.
Made By: Mr. Stant, Seconded By: Dr. Smoot
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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Agenda 11. Action on FY26-31 Capital Plan Amendment.
Made By: Ms. Sellers, Seconded By: Mr. Good
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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TRAFFIC OPERATIONS DIVISION

Agenda 12. Action on Adoption of Virginia Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Virginia Work Area Protection Manual, Adoption of Regulatory Amendments, and Completion of Periodic Regulatory Review.
Made By: Ms. Dunlop, Seconded By: Mr. Davis
Motion carried, resolution approved, unanimously.

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SCHEDULING AND CONTRACT:

Agenda 13. Bids.

Recommending award of Order Number L98
Located within the Richmond District.
Made By: Mr. Davis, Seconded By: Mr. Good
Motion carried, bid approved, unanimously.

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Recommending award of Order Number M31
Located within the Richmond District.
Made By: Mr. Davis, Seconded By: Mr. Good
Motion carried, bid approved, unanimously.

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Recommending award of Order Number M75
Located within the Hampton Roads District.
Made By: Mr. Stant, Seconded By: Ms. Green
Motion carried, bid approved, unanimously.

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Recommending award of Order Number M72
Located within the Lynchburg District.
Made By: Ms. Green, Seconded By: Mr. Laird
Motion carried, bid approved, unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m. on September 17, 2025.
Respectfully Submitted:
Carol Mathis,
Assistant Secretary to the Board

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