COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 13, 2026

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Davis, **Seconded By:** Mr. Good
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Action to Approve the Locations Selected for Study in the Project Pipeline Program

WHEREAS, § 2.2-229 of the Code of Virginia establishes the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) within the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and charges OIPI to assist the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) in the development of a comprehensive, multimodal transportation policy, which may be developed as part of the Statewide Transportation Plan pursuant to § 33.2-353; and

WHEREAS, § 2.2-229 also establishes OIPI's responsibility to undertake, identify, coordinate, and oversee studies of potential highway, transit, rail, and other improvements or strategies, to help address needs identified in the Statewide Transportation Plan pursuant to § 33.2-353; and

WHEREAS, a policy framework for the VTrans Multimodal Project Development Pipeline (hereafter referred to as the Project Pipeline) was presented to the Board on May 20, 2020 (VTrans Multimodal Project Development Pipeline) and February 17, 2021 (VTrans Multimodal Project Pipeline), and relies on the prioritized VTrans Mid-term Needs to optimize the return on investments and ensure transparency, accountability, and efficient delivery of transportation programs, while also promoting performance-based planning and programming per the VTrans Guiding Principles; and

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to its action on March 17, 2021, requires that VDOT and DRPT funds for corridor or facility planning and advance activities, relating to concepts addressing a capacity need of the surface transportation network shall be limited to the Statewide and Construction District Priority 1 Locations established per the Policy to Identify and Prioritize Verrans Mid-term Needs; and

WHEREAS, each Board member, pursuant to the same action, may also select one VTrans Mid-term Need for the purposes of study that addresses corridor or facility planning and advanced activities; and

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to its action on December 8, 2021, expanded eligibility of planning and advance activities for the Project Pipeline Program to include Statewide and Construction District Priority 2 Locations; and

WHEREAS, OIPI briefed the Board on September 15, 2026 on the Project Pipeline study locations, and in coordination with VDOT and DRPT staff, met with Board members to discuss the identified locations and made adjustments based on feedback.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the proposed list of Project Pipeline Study Locations in Attachment A.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, that the projects shown in Attachment A are added to the Six-Year Improvement Program of projects and programs for Fiscal Years 2027 through 2032 and the transfers of allocations necessary to fully fund them are approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, OIPI shall utilize the State funding set-aside by the Board to support the Project Pipeline Program to conduct studies at these locations and to support expenses related to the OIPI's oversight and management of the Project Pipeline program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that OIPI, in coordination with VDOT and DRPT staff, will update Board members at key milestones as studies progress.

Attachment A
Project Pipeline Study Locations

UPC	District	Jurisdiction	Route	Project Description
T-32199	Bristol	Tazewell County	0460	#Pipeline27- US 460 from Thru Drive to Claypool Hill Mall Drive
T-32206	Bristol	Town of Wytheville	0011	#Pipeline27- US 11 from N 11th St& E Monroe St to Cassell Rd/ Withers Rd
T-32209	Bristol	Town of Abingdon	0011	#Pipeline27- US 11 from Hillman Highway to Empire Drive
T-32210	Bristol	City of Bristol	0421	#Pipeline27- US 421 (W State Street) at Euclid Avenue and Gate City Highway
T-32200	Culpeper	Culpeper County	0029	#Pipeline27- US 29 From Alanthus Rd to Kellys Ford Rd
T-32203	Culpeper	Fauquier County	0029	#Pipeline27- US 29 & Covington's Corner
T-32205	Culpeper	Greene County and Albemarle County	0029	#Pipeline27- US 29 From Matthew Mill Rd to Frays Mill Rd
T-32207	Culpeper	Louisa County	0033	#Pipeline27- US 33 & Shannon Hill Rd
T-32208	Culpeper	Albemarle County	0029	#Pipeline27- US 29 at Airport Road
T-32197	Fredericksburg	Stafford County	0610	#Pipeline27- Garrisonville Rd From Staffordboro Blvd/ Mine Rd to US 1/95 ramps
T-32198	Fredericksburg	Stafford County	0001	#Pipeline27- US 1 From Truslow Rd to Warrenton Rd / Butler Rd
T-32201	Fredericksburg	Caroline County	0207	#Pipeline27- Route 207 From US 1 to Enterprise Parkway
T-32202	Fredericksburg	Gloucester County	0017	#Pipeline27- Route 17 (Gloucester) From Crewe Road to Coleman Bridge
T-32204	Fredericksburg	Spotsylvania County, City of Fredericksburg	0003	#Pipeline27- Route 3 From Salem Church Rd to Lafayette Blvd
T-32195	Hampton Roads	Isle of Wight County and Town of Smithfield	0258	#Pipeline27- US 258/Rte 10 From Rte 10 to Benns Grant Blvd
T-32194	Hampton Roads	Isle of Wight County	0017	#Pipeline27- US 17 (Brewers Neck Blvd) & US 258 (Carrollton Blvd)

T-32211	Hampton Roads	Franklin County	0058	#Pipeline27- Armory Drive from US 58 (Southampton Parkway) to College Drive
T-32212	Hampton Roads	City of Virginia Beach	0264	#Pipeline27- Rosemont Rd from Chesteto to Street VA Beach Blvd & Virginia Beach Blvd from Birchwood Shopping Center to N Plaza Trl/Little Neck Road
T-32196	Hampton Roads	City of Emporia	0301	#Pipeline27- Market Dr/Atlantic St from Cloverleaf Dr to US 301 (Main St)
T-32218	Lynchburg	City of Danville	0029	#Pipeline27- BUS US-29N (Central Blvd) From Coleman Market Pl to Beavers Mill Rd BUS US 29 N From Nor- Dan Dr to Davis Dr
T-32219	Lynchburg	Nelson County	0029	#Pipeline27- US 29 & VA-6 (River Road)
T-32220	Lynchburg	Campbell County	0024	#Pipeline27- Leesville Rd & VA-24 (Colonial Hwy)
T-32222	Lynchburg	Pittsylvania County	0750	#Pipeline27- Mount Cross Road From Laniers Mill Rd to Mill Creek Rd plus intersection of Mt. Olivet Lane and Mill Creek Road
T-32223	Lynchburg	Pittsylvania County	9999	#Pipeline27- Kentuck Road From Dodson Ln to Ringgold Church Rd; Ringgold Church Rd From Fire Department to Dan River HS Entrance #1
T-32240	Northern Virginia	Loudoun County	0643	#Pipeline27- Sycolin Road From Crosstrail Boulevard to Belmont Ridge Road
T-32241	Northern Virginia	City of Manassas	0028	#Pipeline27- VA 28 From Cockrell Rd to Commerce Ct
T-32242	Northern Virginia	Prince William County	0640	#Pipeline27- Minniecille Rd. From Caton Hill Rd. To Cardinal Drive
T-32243	Northern Virginia	Fairfax County	0286	#Pipeline27- Rte 286 & West Ox Rd
T-32237	Richmond	Prince George County	0460	#Pipeline27- Route 460 from Bull Hill Rd to Hines Rd
T-32236	Richmond	City of Colonial Heights	0144	#Pipeline27- Route 144 Between Conduit Road & Puddledock Road

T-32238	Richmond	Chesterfield County	0001	#Pipeline27- Route 1 from Rio Vista Street to Brightpoint Drive
T-32234	Salem	Botetourt County	0460	#Pipeline27- US 460 at Laymantown Rd
T-32232	Salem	Town of Vinton, Roanoke County	0024	#Pipeline27- SR 24 (E Washington Ave) from Dogwood Blvd to WBHS Entrance
T-32231	Salem	City of Roanoke	0460	#Pipeline27- Melrose Ave from Lafayette Blvd to Roanoke/Salem City Limit at Barnett Rd NW
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T-32214	Staunton	Frederick County, City of Winchester	0007	#Pipeline27- I-81 Exit 315 & Route 7
T-32215	Staunton	Frederick County, City of Winchester	0037	#Pipeline27- Route 37 & Route 50
T-32216	Staunton	City of Staunton	0250	#Pipeline27- US-250 from Statler Boulevard to Sangers Lane

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Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) Decision Brief

Action to Approve the Locations Selected for Study in the Project Pipeline Program

Issue: To secure Board approval of studies to be conducted under the Project Pipeline study program. The Board initiated the Project Pipeline study program in May 2020. OIPI has led three rounds of Pipeline studies thus far and is ready to begin the fourth round. OIPI has met with each Board member individually to discuss candidate study locations that were identified in collaboration between OIPI, VDOT and DRPT staff. Board members were afforded opportunity to propose changes and modifications to the list of proposed study locations.

Facts: The Code of Virginia § 2.2-229 establishes the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) within the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and establishes the following responsibilities:

- Develop multimodal transportation policy
- Undertake, identify, coordinate, and oversee studies of potential highway, transit, rail, and other improvements or strategies
- Provide technical assistance to local governments and regional entities
- Oversee and coordinate with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation the development of, for the Commonwealth Transportation Board's approval, the annual budget and the six-year financial plan for the Commonwealth Transportation Fund

The Code of Virginia § 33.2-353, directs OIPI to conduct a comprehensive review of statewide transportation needs in a Statewide Transportation Plan setting forth assessment of capacity needs for all Corridors of Statewide Significance (CoSS), Regional Networks (RN), and improvements to promote Urban Development Areas established pursuant to § 15.2-2223.1 (UDAs).

Action taken by the Board on March 17, 2021, requires that VDOT and DRPT funds for corridor or facility planning and advance activities relating to concepts addressing a capacity need of the surface transportation network shall be limited to the Statewide and Construction District Priority 1 Locations established per the Policy to Identify and Priority VTrans Mid-term Needs. On December 8, 2021, the Board expanded eligibility of planning and advance activities for the Project Pipeline Program to include Statewide and Construction District Priority 2 Locations. In the initial round of Project Pipeline, the Secretary of Transportation included a provision allowing each Board member to propose up to one study that does not address a Statewide and/or Construction District Priority 1 or 2 Location but that still has a VTrans Mid-term Need. This provision has been carried forward each successive round.

Recommendations: OIPI recommends the approval of the proposed Project Pipeline study locations outlined in Appendix A.

Action Required by CTB: The Board will be presented with a resolution for a formal vote to approve the proposed Project Pipeline study locations outlined in Appendix A.

Result, if Approved: If approved, the studies in Appendix A will be added to the Six-Year Improvement Program of projects and programs for Fiscal Years 2027 through 2032 and the transfers of allocations necessary to fully fund the studies will be approved.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/ Reaction:

Attachment A

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