

DRPT Agency Update – April 2026

FY27 5303 Applications

The MPO 5303 Application is open and closes on **May 1**. DRPT will provide FTA 5303 apportionment information once it becomes available from FTA. MPOs are encouraged to use last year's dollar amounts when drafting UPWPs for DRPT review.

FFY27-30 S/TIP Development

MPOs are encouraged to reach out to DRPT with any questions about developing their draft TIPs. MPOs should have their new TIPs approved by April, ahead of the blackout period, while we submit the STIP with VDOT to FHWA and FTA for review.

2026 Coordinated Human Services Mobility (CHSM) Plan Update

DRPT has released the 2026 Coordinated Human Services Mobility (CHSM) Plan Update, which identified goals for 2026-2030, DRPT implementation actions, and findings. You can find the plan and profiles for geographic areas on the DRPT [website](#).

Statewide Rail Plan Kickoff

DRPT has begun collecting data for the update in coordination with Amtrak, VPRA, and VRE. Public and stakeholder engagement has begun and MPOs should start hearing from our rail team with surveys being distributed throughout the month. Reach out to your assigned planner with any questions, comments, or concerns. DRPT plans to have a draft available for the Commonwealth Transportation Board in October.

Virginia Breeze Launches Tidewater Current

DRPT will launch its 5th Virginia Breeze line dubbed the Tidewater Current on April 20th. The route will connect Harrisonburg to Virginia Beach via the I-64 corridor with intermediate stops. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit <https://virginiabreeze.drpt.virginia.gov/>