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Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Tim Welsh
Chair

Ian Ollis
FAMPO Administrator

CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes DRAFT
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 - 6:00pm
406 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg
https://www.fampo.gwregion.org/

A video recording of the meeting is linked on the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) webpage:
https://www.fampo.gwregion.org/citizens-transportation-advisory-committee/

Committee Members Present:

Tim Welsh, Spotsylvania County, Chair
Yolanda Hipski, City of Fredericksburg Vice Chair
TaMara Banks, At-Large
Rupert Farley, At-Large
Robert Fogg, Spotsylvania County
Larry Gross, At-Large
David McLaughlin, City of Fredericksburg
Al Watkins, Stafford County
Clinton Wells, Spotsylvania County
Kevin Wilkinson, Spotsylvania County
Joe Brito, Stafford County
Ruby Brabo, Stafford County
Jason Braaten, Stafford County (6:05)
Denise Flatley, King George (6:07)

Committee Members Absent:

Justin Chenault, Caroline County
Nicolas Kwatnoski, Stafford County
Cassandra Jagroop, City of Fredericksburg
Michael Hoyt, Caroline County
Ann Palbalkar, Stafford County
Ken Pogue, Caroline County
James Powell, Stafford County
Matthew Rowe, City of Fredericksburg
Rodney Thomas, At-Large
Glenn Goldsmith, Stafford County
David Fauth, City of Fredericksburg

Others Present

Rachel Inman, VDOT
Barbara Wright, Stafford County, Celebrate Virginia

Staff Present:
John Ridout, Senior Transportation Planner
Leda Hinkle, Transportation Planner/GIS Technician
Ian Ollis, Administrator

1. **Call to Order**

   At 6:03 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Welsh

2. **Roll Call**

   Leda Hinkle conducted roll call and a quorum was present.

3. **Approval of the November 11, 2024, Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) Agenda (ACTION ITEM)**

   Motion was made to approve the agenda.
   Motion: Rupert Farley; Second: Ruby Brabo
   Discussion: None.
   Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Approval October 9th Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM)**

   Motion was made to approve.
   Motion: Rupert Farley; Second: Yolanda Hipski
   Discussion: None
   Motion passed unanimously

5. **Public Comment:** None

6. **VDOT/Transit Report-a-Problem**

   Tim Welsh congratulated VDOT and the contractors for fixing the pavement issues on US 17 near the Spotsylvania Caroline-County Line.

   Ruby Brabo noted that people are turning left into the traffic circle at Celebrate Virginia Parkway and Ford Parkway. Construction barrels have also been left in the area adding confusion and creating unsafe movements.

7. **Action/Discussion Items**

   a. **Travel Demand Model Update**

      John Ridout provided an introduction and presentation on the new FAMPO travel demand model and congestion maps including 2050 full build, 2050 no-build, and current conditions. The model update provided major changes and modernization to the process. CTAC members discussed questions such as if zoning was included in the model, if the river crossing was considered, projects in King

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George and Caroline County, and expansion projects on I-95.

b. River Crossing Discussion Part III

Tim Welsh led a discussion of the River Crossing Project with an update about the upcoming community meeting. Joe Brito noted that Stafford also has a meeting about the Transportation Master Plan. Al Watkins noted at the past TAC meeting there was a mentioning of the Friends of the Rappahannock proposing an alternative to Option A removing the overpass. The committee discussed connectivity conditions and the needs of the community accessing US 17. Tim asked about the delivery of the project materials and timeline. John Ridout noted that the first results of the traffic analysis would be delivered to the Policy Committee on November 18th, presented to the community on November 20th with the CTAC receiving the presentation in December. The committee had a further discussion as to how to connect to trails in the jurisdictions and lessons learned from other projects.

c. TIP Endorsement

TIP Action 25-19, 25-21, 25-22. John Ridout provided a brief synopsis of the TIP actions and the Obligations report. David McLaughlin noted his frustration about the limited amount of information provided in the TIP blocks and that there was not enough information for the committee to review. Specifically, he stressed that the average citizen cannot access the information from the materials provided. The committee discussed the lack of information and the needs for better information for the public.

The CTAC moved to endorse Resolution 25-19, Resolution 25-21, and Resolution 25-22
Motion: Ruby Brabo; Second Al Watkins.
Motion passed.

d. Member Material Guidelines

After developing member presentations guidelines setting the requirements of the member presentations and the time constraints in the October Meeting, FAMPO staff recorded the conditions and posted the items on the website. The CTAC reviewed the language and moved to adopt the material guidelines.

Motion: Kevin Wilkinson; Second Clinton Wells.
Motion passed unanimously.

8. Staff Reports

a. John Ridout reported that, at their last meeting, the Policy Committee discussed the Travel Demand Model as well as the online meeting requirements and a river crossing near Belvedere Plantation, and the Technical Advisory Committee

discussed SMARTSCALE and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality & Surface Transportation Block Grant methodology and public outreach activities.

b. Public Outreach

Ruby Brabo attended a Realtor Association presentation about the rising median housing cost across the region. CTAC members have noted that affordable housing is an issue.

9. Public Comment: None

10. Future Agenda Items: River Crossing Special Meeting with MBI

11. Adjourn/Next CTAC Special Meeting December 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.
Motion: Rupert Farley; Seconded Clinton Wells:
Motion passed by unanimous consent.

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