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Tim Welsh
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CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes DRAFT
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 - 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
Robert Fogg, Spotsylvania County
Al Watkins, Stafford County
Glenn Goldsmith, Stafford County
TaMara Banks, At-Large
Larry Gross, At-Large
Rebekah Herrin, City of Fredericksburg
David McLaughlin, City of Fredericksburg
Jason Braaten, Stafford County
Kevin Wilkinson, Spotsylvania County

Committee Members Absent:
Yolanda Hipski, City of Fredericksburg Vice Chair
Justin Chenault, Caroline County
Cassandra Jagroop, City of Fredericksburg
Michael Hoyt, Caroline County
Ken Pogue, Caroline County
James Powell, Stafford County
Matthew Rowe, City of Fredericksburg
Rodney Thomas, At-Large
Rupert Farley, At-Large
David Fauth, City of Fredericksburg
Clinton Wells, Spotsylvania County
Joe Brito, Stafford County
Ruby Brabo, Stafford County
Denise Flatley, King George

Others Present
Rachel Inman, VDOT

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

1. **Call to Order**

   At 6:02 p.m., the virtual meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Welsh

2. **Roll Call**

   Leda Hinkle conducted roll call and determined that a quorum was present.

3. **Approval of the February 12th, 2025, Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) Agenda (ACTION ITEM)**

   Motion was made to approve the agenda.
   Motion: Allen Watkins; Second: David McLaughlin
   Discussion: None.
   Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Approval of the January 8th, 2024, Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM)**

   Motion was made to approve with correction.
   Motion: Allen Watkins; Second: Jason Braaten
   Discussion: None
   Motion passed unanimously.

5. **Public Comment:** None

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

   The committee discussed road clearing from the recent snow (that had moved this committee meeting to be held entirely online). The consensus was that roadway conditions appeared clear.

7. **Action/Discussion Items**

   a. **Regional Funding Information & Discussion**

      Dr. Ridout gave an update on the Congestion Management and Air Quality, Carbon Reduction, and Surface Transportation Block Grant (CMAQ/CR/STBG) funding discussion that has been ongoing over the course of several Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings. He described the various proposals for a new allocation process that is formula based. Mr. Watkins also shared a table with the options broken into percentages and averaged. Dr. Ridout concluded his review with the update that the proposals would be presented at the February Policy Committee meeting for feedback.

      Dr. Ridout also reviewed the most recent SMART SCALE round of project scoring. He described how the scoring methodology had changed and how funding allocation was impacted by those changes.

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b. TIP Amendments & Modifications

Dr. Ridout presented an overview of the TIP amendment to combine FXBGO!'s two sources of funding for the Security Fiber Project. Mr. McLaughlin thanked Dr. Ridout for the summary of the TIP amendment. In previous meetings he had expressed frustration about TIP amendments and modifications' lack of clarity.

Motion was made to Endorse Resolution 25-26 Adopting an Amendment to the FY24-27 Transportation Improvement Program to Adjust funding for FRT0018 FXBGO!'s Security & Fiber Project.
Motion: David McLaughlin; Second: Kevin Wilkinson
Discussion: None
Motion passed unanimously.

8. Staff Reports

Dr. Ridout reviewed the VRE presentations from the February TAC meeting and announced that the month's Policy Committee meeting had been postponed.

9. Member Reports

Mr. Watkins shared a video he produced depicting a citizen proposed river crossing option. He suggested that the video be presented to the Policy Committee to supplement what was shared with the policy committee during public comment in January. The committee will return to the discussion next month when the river crossing study resumes.

10. Future Agenda Items

Dr. Ridout identified further discussion of the river crossing study as a future agenda item. He also shared with the committee that updates to FAMPO's Long Range Transportation Plan would soon be out for public comment. He shared the updates so that CTAC members might review before the public comment period opens. He also asked that if any committee member has additional requests for presentations or discussions as future agenda items, they should share them.

11. Adjourn/Next CTAC Meeting March 12th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m.
Motion: Allen Watkins; Second: Kevin Wilkinson
Motion passed by unanimous consent.

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