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Yolanda Hipski
Chair

Ian Ollis
FAMPO Administrator

CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 7, 2026 - 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:

Yolanda Hipski, City of Fredericksburg, Chair
Allen Watkins, Stafford County, Vice Chair
TaMara Banks, At-Large
Jason Braaten, Stafford County
Rupert Farley, At-Large
Denise Flatley, King George
Robert Fogg, Spotsylvania County
Larry Gross, At-Large (Online)
Rebekah Herrin, City of Fredericksburg
Jimmy Morris, City of Fredericksburg
Tolanda Parker, Stafford County
Tim Welsh, Spotsylvania County
Kevin Wilkinson, Spotsylvania County
Clinton Wells, Spotsylvania County
David McLaughlin, City of Fredericksburg (Online)

Committee Members Absent:

Ruby Brabo, Stafford County
Joe Brito, Stafford County
Justin Chenault, Caroline County
David Fauth, City of Fredericksburg
Glenn Goldsmith, Stafford County
Michael Hoyt, Caroline County
Cassandra Jagroop, City of Fredericksburg
Ann Palbalkar, Stafford County
Ken Pogue, Caroline County
James Powell, Stafford County
Rodney Thomas, At-Large

Others Present

Rachel Inman, VDOT
Marcus Garcia

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

1. **Call to Order**
   At 6:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Chair Yolanda Hipski

2. **Roll Call**
   Leda Hinkle conducted roll call and determined that a quorum was present. The committee welcomed the newest appointee to the committee, Jimmy Morris of the City of Fredericksburg.

3. **Approval of the January 7th, 2026, Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) Agenda**

   Motion to Approve: Rupert Farley; Second: Al Watkins
   Discussion: None
   Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Approval of the November 12, 2025, Meeting Minutes**

   Motion to Approve: Rupert Farley; Second: Jason Braaten
   Discussion: None
   Motion passed unanimously.

5. **Public Comment:** None

6. **VDOT/Transit Report-a-Problem:**
   The CTAC did not have any specific problems to report. However, Yolanda Hipski asked about Long Bridge construction and the impacts of more commuters and freight on I-95. It would be a question to follow up with VPRA/DRPT/VRE.

7. **Action/Discussion Items**

   a. **Complete Street Survey Results**
   Leda provided a summary of the Complete Streets Public Outreach and Survey. A workshop was held in each FAMPO jurisdiction where there were activities for the public to provide feedback and opportunities to speak with transportation planners. The survey had 285 respondents, and Leda provided a basic initial description of the responses. The committee noted that the big takeaway was that respondents wanted more facilities, with safety upgrades to existing facilities ranking just behind. The committee discussed the streetscape activity results from the workshops and noted the features.

b. FAMPO Regional Freight Maps

Leda provided a summary of Regional Freight Traffic in the region. The maps provided both truck volumes (counts) and well as a percentage of total traffic. Leda noted that the gaps in roadway segments were the result of unavailable data, not a drop in volume. Leda made a comparison to the Hampton Roads region and John Ridout noted what staff discussed internally about the impacts of the data and the scale of the volume. The committee discussed the impacts of freight and the volumes and network differences of the two regions. The committee noted that Hampton Roads' larger network distributes the volume around and may have additional vehicular traffic diluting the volume.

c. FAMPO CMAQ/CR and STBG Submissions

John Ridout provided a summary of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality, Carbon Reduction, and Surface Transportation Block Grant programs. John described the grant process and the applications submitted by the jurisdiction.

8. Staff Reports

John noted that the approved 2026 calendar of all FAMPO meetings is available, and he alerted the committee to cleaning up the Microsoft Outlook invites. John provided the committee with updates on the two TAC meetings and two PC meetings that occurred since the last CTAC meeting. The CTAC is discussing most of the same materials, but one exception is the TAC discussion on SMARTSCALE applications. The committee discussed the elements and designs of the materials in the project list. John noted the lengthy process in association with developing the projects. The Policy Committee approved the at-large CTAC members in their November meeting and discussed the updated travel demand model and simulations. John informed the committee of the special Policy Committee meeting with the adoption of the River Crossing study.

9. Member Reports

Jason Braaten updated the committee on the Stafford County Boards and Commission end-of-year reception. Al Watkins noted we would be adding a new member of the CTAC for Stafford in the next meeting and that Stafford County will have a new representative on the Policy Committee with the addition of Deuntay Diggs to the Committee. Al then noted the additional comments and materials added to the public comment section River Crossing study; much of the materials were discussed at CTAC meetings. Yolonda Hipski noted the monks walking to Washington DC and how they would be passing through our region.

10. Future Agenda items

The CTAC noted and discussed the addition of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to the next meeting and information that would be of interest to the members. TaMara Banks asked if we could add FXBGO! to give an update on their routes and activities in the next CTAC meeting.

11. Adjourn/Next CTAC Meeting February 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Rupert Farley; Second: Al Watkins
Motion passed by unanimous consent.