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Will Mackintosh
Chair

Ian Ollis
FAMPO Administrator

POLICY COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
406 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
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Committee Members Present: *(V) indicates voting member*
Dr. Will Mackintosh, Chair Fredericksburg (V)
Ms. Crystal Vanuch, First Vice-Chair Stafford County (V)
Mr. Chris Yakabouski, Second Vice-Chair Spotsylvania County (V)
Mr. Deuntay Diggs, Stafford County (V)
Ms. Susanna Finn, City of Fredericksburg (V)
Ms. Lori Hayes, Chair Spotsylvania County (V)
Ms. Jannan Holmes, City of Fredericksburg (V)
Mr. Drew Mullins, Spotsylvania County (V)
Dr. Pamela Yeung, Stafford County (V)
Mr. Greg Henion, PE, Representative from the Secretary of Transportation (V)
Ms. Catherine Coffey, PE, alternate Representative from the Secretary of Transportation (V)
Dr. Robert Schneider, Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC)(V)
Ms. Melody Fowler, Fredericksburg Go! (FXBGO!) (online)
Ms. Cassy Lord, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
Mr. Brian Ogle, Chair BPAC
Ms. Donna Cloniger, alternate VDOT

Committee Members Absent:
Ms. Cathy Binder, King George County
Mr. Jeffrey Black, alternate Caroline County
Mr. Gerald Childress, alternate Spotsylvania County (V)
Ms. Kecia Evans, alternate Stafford County (V)
Mr. David Goosman, alternate Spotsylvania County (V)
Ms. Maya Guy, alternate Stafford County (V)
Ms. Nancy Long, Caroline County
Mr. Matt Rowe, alternate City of Fredericksburg (V)
Mr. David "Sully" Sullins, alternate King George County
Ms. Amy Garbarini, Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT)
Ms. Yolanda Hipski, Chair CTAC
Mr. Daniel Koenig, Federal Highway Administration (FTA)
Mr. Steven Minor, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Mr. Matt Rooney, alternate Fredericksburg Go! (FXBGO!)
Ms. Laura Sellers, Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)
Mr. Philip Parella, Jr, alternate (PRTC) (V)

Others Present:
Mr. Rodney White, Spotsylvania County (online)

Staff Present:
Mr. Ian Ollis, FAMPO Administrator
Ms. Kari Eaves, Transportation Program Manager
Ms. Becky Golden, Transportation Planning Manager
Ms. Leda Hinkle, Transportation Planner I/GIS Technician
Mr. Eugene Hlaing, Public Involvement/Title VI Coordinator
Dr. John Ridout, Senior Transportation Planner

1. **Call Policy Committee Meeting to Order**
   Chair Mackintosh called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
   Chair Mackintosh led the pledge of allegiance.

3. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**
   Mr. Hlaing conducted roll call and determined a quorum present.

4. **Approval of the May 18, 2026 Policy Committee Agenda**
   Mr. Ollis noted an amendment made to Resolution 26-65 Authorizing Support for Locality Round 7 Project Applications that was a correction on a project's naming convention.

   Motion made to approve the May 18, 2026 agenda with the corrected Resolution 26-65.

   Motion: Lori Hayes; Second: Jannan Holmes
   Motion passed unanimously.

5. **Public Hearings**
   Public Hearings were held for each of the following with no comments provided:
   a. *Resolution 26-48 Directing a Public Comment Period for the Fiscal Year 2027 Unified Planning Work Program*
   b. *Resolution 26-50 Directing a Public Comment Period for the FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*

6. **Public Involvement**
   Mr. Hlaing read public comments from Dugan Caswell who raised concerns about the US Route 1 construction project's pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Princess Anne Street and Hanson Avenue. A 2018 conceptual rendering included four pedestrian crossings: one each across Princess Anne Street and Hanson Avenue, and two across Route 1. The final design provides only one crossing of Route 1 and Mr. Caswell noted that crossing the intersection without both pedestrian crossings of Route 1 is more dangerous.

7. **Consent Agenda**
   Motion to approve the consent agenda.
   Motion: Deuntay Diggs; Second: Second Vice-Chair Chris Yakabouski
   Motion passed unanimously.

8. FAMPO Administrator Report

Mr. Ollis provided updates on various transportation initiatives including: Virginia Statewide Rail Plan's virtual public meeting on June 1st, information about the Washington D.C. Metro's automation system upgrade, updates on Bike Month activities and the Tour de VRE event. The update also covered federal funding opportunities for transit-oriented development (TOD) and rail crossing upgrades, with mention of a new federal transportation bill being drafted that will replace the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The update ended with information about the upcoming SMART SCALE project deadline of August 3rd and the need to update the travel demand model for the long-range transportation plan.

9. Action/Discussion Items

a. 2055 LRTP Status and Action Items

1. 2055 LRTP Update & Status

Mr. Ollis provided a progress update on the development of the 2055 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), explaining that the constrained long-range plan (CLRP) identifies projects the region is prepared to fund in the future using projected funding, while unfunded projects are placed on a Needs List. The System Performance Report has been completed and will be circulated to the TAC for review. Key upcoming deliverables include transportation revenue projections from localities and partners due by the end of the month, followed by adoption of the project prioritization methodology in June. The Committee approved the "call for projects" and the final 2055 LRTP adoption is anticipated to be May 2027.

2. Resolution 26-61 Adoption of the 2055 LRTP Goals & Objectives

Mr. Hlaing presented the transportation Goals and Objectives for the 2055 LRTP.
Motion to adopt Resolution 26-61.

Motion: Deuntay Diggs; Second: Second Vice-Chair Chris Yakabouski
Motion passed unanimously.

3. Resolution 26-62 Adoption of the LRTP 2055 Population, Households and Jobs Projections

Dr. Ridout presented population, household, and jobs projections for the 2055 LRTP, explaining that while smaller jurisdictions generally agreed on growth estimates, there were discrepancies with larger jurisdictions like Spotsylvania County. The group decided to adjust Weldon Cooper estimates for Spotsylvania to reflect faster growth trends observed post-COVID, while maintaining current projections for Stafford County and applying 10% growth to smaller jurisdictions.

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-62.

Motion: First Vice-Chair Crystal Vanuch; Second: Second Vice-Chair Chris Yakabouski
Motion passed unanimously.

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4. Updated Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP) Prioritization Methodology
Dr. Ridout presented a plan for a fiscally constrained long-range transportation project list that must incorporate regionally significant projects. The team proposed opening a call for projects in June while methodology details are still being finalized, with jurisdictions able to submit their master plans and project priorities. The Policy Committee approved moving forward with opening the call-for-projects, with the understanding that the final prioritization methodology must be approved after jurisdictional staff review.

b. Resolution 26-58 Directing a Public Comment Period for the Allocation of Fiscal Year 2027-2032 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ), Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG), and Carbon Reduction Program (CR) Funds

Dr. Ridout focused on several key transportation funding and project decisions. The board approved a public comment period for fiscal year 2027-2032 federal fund allocations, including approximately 16 new projects and 2 existing projects receiving additional funds, with no individual project impacted by more than $180,000.

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-58.

Motion: Jannan Holmes; Second: Deuntay Diggs
Motion passed unanimously.

c. SS4A FY26 Implementation Grant Project

The Policy Committee endorsed a Safe Streets and Roads for All FY26 grant application letter of support for the Tidewater Trail Multimodal Safety Improvements, which is expected to result in over $29 million in crash reduction benefits with the requested $7.4 million in federal funding.

d. SMART SCALE Round 7 Presentation

The Committee approved three SMART SCALE Round 7 resolutions, including support for regional and local list projects.

Resolution 26-63 Authorizing Support for the George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC) SMART SCALE Project Applications

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-63.

Motion: Dr. Pamela Yeung; Second: Jannan Holmes
Motion passed unanimously.

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Resolution 26-64 Approving the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) Regional SMART SCALE Round 7 Project Applications

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-64.

Motion: Dr. Pamela Yeung; Second: Jannan Holmes
Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 26-65 Authorizing Support for Locality Round 7 SMART SCALE Project Applications

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-65.

Motion: Drew Mullins; Second: Dr. Pamela Yeung
Motion passed unanimously.

e. FAMPO On-Call Consultants RFP & Contract Process

The Policy Committee authorized the start of the process to replace on-call consultants whose contracts expire in September.

Resolution 26-66 Authorizing Staff to Proceed with Request for Proposals (RFP) and Consultant Selection

Motion to adopt Resolution 26-66.

Motion: Deuntay Diggs; Second: Jannan Holmes
Motion passed unanimously.

10. Correspondence

May 8th VDOT Letter of Support for the FY26 GWRC SS4A Implementation Grant Application

A letter of support for the GWRC FY26 SS4A Implementation grant application and commitment to administer the project, was received from VDOT's Commissioner of Highways, Stephen C. Brich, PE.

11. Staff and Agency Reports

- Mr. Ollis advised attendees that the June meeting includes the formal nominations for Policy Committee Chair, First Vice-Chair and Second Vice-Chair, with the rotation to be per the committee's bylaws.
- Mr. Hlaing advised attendees about an upcoming public outreach event June 23rd, Coffee with a Planner at FXBGO! Central from 11am-3pm.

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12. Board Member and Chair Comments

There were no board member or chair comments.

13. Adjourn / Next Policy Committee Meeting: June 29, 2026, at 406 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Chair Mackintosh adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

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