

Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission
Rural Transportation Technical Committee
June 4, 2014
Minutes

Attendees: John Cooley (Town of Orange), Josh Frederick (Orange County), David Holtzmann (PEC), Patrick Mauney (RRRC), Charles Rapp (Town of Culpeper), Marie Scheetz (Fauquier County)

Welcome and Introductions, Agenda, Minutes, Matters from the Public

P Mauney called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

The agenda was approved ayes all following a motion by J Cooley and a second by C Rapp.

The minutes from the April 9, 2014 meeting were tabled.

There were no comments from the public.

Local Project Priorities

P Mauney provided an overview of the request for local project priorities as part of the FY 2015 Rural Transportation Work program at the Regional Commission. VDOT has asked for each Regional Commission to provide a list of priorities, along with methodology, to be submitted by November 30, 2014 for potential incorporation into the FY 2016-2021 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP).

Culpeper County, Fauquier County, the Town of Culpeper and the Town of Gordonsville submitted priority lists to P Mauney in advance of the meeting. P Mauney provided brief synopses of the submissions from Culpeper County and the Town of Gordonsville.

M Scheetz and C Rapp discussed the priorities from Fauquier County and the Town of Culpeper, respectively.

J Cooley stated that the Town of Orange's top priority was the Madison Road reconstruction project, to include utilities and stormwater accommodations.

J Frederick stated that he would work with Gregg Zody and Orange County Administration to develop a list of local priorities.

P Mauney will follow up with other localities prior to the August committee meeting to finalize the first draft of projects. The timeline for the process is as follows:

- August 6, 2014: Rural Transportation Committee meeting; Full draft list developed
- August 27, 2014: Draft list presented to Regional Commission; Comments incorporated into Draft list
- October 1, 2014: Rural Transportation Committee reviews final project list
- October 22, 2014: Regional Commission consideration and request for adoption
- November 2014: Project list submitted to VDOT

A full listing of the local priorities submitted is available on the Committee webpage at: <http://www.rrregion.org/trancmte.html>.

Regional Transportation/Development Tracking

P Mauney discussed the possibility of the Regional Commission revisiting its *Regional Growth Information System* project. Originally, this project tracked development projects (residential/commercial/industrial) across the region via a static map with point data and associated summary project information. As development applications eased in 2006 and 2007, the project was tabled.

P Mauney indicated that the Regional Commission may be interested in revisiting the project and would also like to include a transportation aspect by incorporating the regional priorities, Six-Year Improvement Program projects. P Mauney stated that he spoke with Debbie Kendall from the Town of Gordonsville, who indicated support and also wanted to assure that industrial projects, such as the pending Green Applications site in Gordonsville, are included.

Committee members were supportive of the potential and indicated that a baseline for inclusion on the map, such as funded and approved for transportation projects and/or approved subdivisions for residential projects, should be developed.

Planning Project Updates/Roundtable

J Frederick discussed the recently completed Route 3 Planning charrette in Orange County and stated that the County would be working to implement several of the suggestions from the charrette over the rest of the calendar year.

M Scheetz discussed the ongoing discussions regarding the Waterloo Bridge between Culpeper and Fauquier counties, as well as VDOT. Presently, VDOT is looking at estimates for rehabilitation of the bridge that spans the Rappahannock River.

Announcements & Other Business

The next Rural Transportation Committee meeting is slated for August 6, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.