



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

Transit Funding and Reforms

Status Update to the Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Statewide Transit Capital Prioritization



- Effective July 1, 2019
- State of Good Repair
 - Based on transit asset management principles, including federal requirements for Transit Asset Management
- Major Expansion
 - Based on SMART SCALE factors:
 - Congestion mitigation
 - Economic development
 - Accessibility
 - Safety
 - Environmental quality
 - Land use

Capital Prioritization – Status

- Draft CTB Policy
 - Consistent with July CTB Briefing
 - Coordinated with TSDAC
 - Addresses program structure and prioritization methodology
- Released for public comment on September 10
 - comment period open for 45 days



Strategic Plans



- CTB approval of guidelines and implementation plan by December 1, 2018
- Major Components:
 - Assessment of state of good repair needs
 - Review of the performance of fixed-route bus service
 - Evaluation of opportunities to improve operating efficiency of the transit network
 - Examination and identification of opportunities to share services where multiple transit providers' services overlap
 - Examination of opportunities to improve service in underserved areas

Strategic Plans - Status

- Draft CTB Policy
 - Addresses legislative requirements
 - Draft Implementation Plan
 - Draft Guidelines
- Released for public comment on September 10 – comment period open for 45 days
- Actively working with pilot agencies – Hampton Roads Transit and Greater Lynchburg Transit



Next Steps – Capital and Strategic Plans



- September/October – Outreach to legislators on proposed CTB policy for transit capital prioritization and strategic planning
- September 17th-Workshop briefing on draft CTB policy for prioritization and strategic planning
- October 30th – Action on CTB policy for transit capital prioritization and strategic planning

Next Steps – Operating Allocation

- December 4th – Workshop briefing on operating allocation
- December 20th – Release draft operating allocation policy for public comment
- December/January – Legislator outreach on draft CTB policy for operating allocation
- January 15th – Workshop briefing on draft CTB policy for operating allocation
- February 20th – Action on CTB policy for operating allocation





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