



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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*Agenda item # 6*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**March 18, 2025**

#### **MOTION**

**Made By:** Ms. Sellers, **Seconded By:** Dr. Smoot

**Action:** Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title:** Action to Approve the Locations Selected for Study in the Project Pipeline Program

**WHEREAS**, § 2.2-229 of the Code of Virginia establishes the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIP) within the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and charges OIP to assist the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) in the development of a comprehensive, multimodal transportation policy, which may be developed as part of the Statewide Transportation Plan pursuant to § 33.2-353; and

**WHEREAS**, § 2.2-229 also establishes OIP's responsibility to undertake, identify, coordinate, and oversee studies of potential highway, transit, rail, and other improvements or strategies, to help address needs identified in the Statewide Transportation Plan pursuant to § 33.2-353; and

**WHEREAS**, a policy framework for the VTrans Multimodal Project Development Pipeline (hereafter referred to as the Project Pipeline) was presented to the Board on May 20, 2020 (VTrans Multimodal Project Development Pipeline) and February 17, 2021 (VTrans Multimodal Project Pipeline), and relies on the prioritized VTrans Mid-term Needs to optimize the return on investments and ensure transparency, accountability, and efficient delivery of transportation programs, while also promoting performance-based planning and programming per the VTrans Guiding Principles; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Board, pursuant to its action on March 17, 2021, requires that VDOT and DRPT funds for corridor or facility planning and advance activities, relating to concepts addressing a capacity need of the surface transportation network shall be limited to the Statewide and Construction District Priority 1 Locations established per the Policy to Identify and Prioritize VTrans Mid-term Needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, each Board member, pursuant to the same action, may also select one VTrans Mid-term Need for the purposes of study that addresses corridor or facility planning and advanced activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board, pursuant to its action on December 8, 2021, expanded eligibility of planning and advance activities for the Project Pipeline Program to include Statewide and Construction District Priority 2 Locations; and,

**WHEREAS**, OIPI briefed the Board on December 4, 2024 on the Project Pipeline study locations, and in coordination with VDOT and DRPT staff, subsequently met with each Board member to discuss the identified locations and have made adjustments based on feedback; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board hereby approves the proposed list of Project Pipeline Study Locations in Attachment A.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, that the projects shown in the Attachment A are added to the Six-Year Improvement Program of projects and programs for Fiscal Years 2025 through 2030 and the transfers of allocations necessary to fully fund them are approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, OIPI shall utilize the State funding set-aside by the Board to support the Project Pipeline Program to conduct studies at these locations and to support expenses related to the OIPI's oversight and management of the Project Pipeline program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that OIPI, in coordination with VDOT and DRPT staff, will update Board members at key milestones as studies progress.

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## Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) Decision Brief

### **Title: Action to Approve the Locations Selected for Study in the Project Pipeline Program**

**Issue:** To secure Board approval of studies to be conducted under the Project Pipeline study program. The Board initiated the Project Pipeline study program in May 2020. OIPI has led two rounds of Pipeline studies thus far and is ready to begin the next round. OIPI has met with each Board member individually to discuss candidate study locations that were identified in collaboration between OIPI, VDOT and DRPT staff. Board members were afforded opportunity to propose changes and modifications to the list of proposed study locations.

**Facts:** The *Code of Virginia* § 2.2-229 establishes the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) within the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and establishes the following responsibilities:

- Develop multimodal transportation policy
- Undertake, identify, coordinate, and oversee studies of potential highway, transit, rail, and other improvements or strategies
- Provide technical assistance to local governments and regional entities
- Oversee and coordinate with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation the development of, for the Commonwealth Transportation Board's approval, the annual budget and the six-year financial plan for the Commonwealth Transportation Fund
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The *Code of Virginia* § 33.2-353, directs OIPI to conduct a comprehensive review of statewide transportation needs in a Statewide Transportation Plan setting forth assessment of capacity needs for all Corridors of Statewide Significance (CoSS), Regional Networks (RN), and improvements to promote Urban Development Areas established pursuant to § 15.22223.1 (UDAs).

Action taken by the Board on March 17, 2021, requires that VDOT and DRPT funds for corridor or facility planning and advance activities relating to concepts addressing a capacity need of the surface transportation network shall be limited to the Statewide and Construction District Priority 1 Locations established per the Policy to Identify and Priority VTrans Mid-term Needs. On December 8, 2021, the Board expanded eligibility of planning and advance activities for the Project Pipeline Program to include Statewide and Construction District Priority 2 Locations. In the initial round of Project Pipeline, the Secretary of Transportation included a provision allowing each Board member to propose up to one study that does not address a Statewide and/or Construction District Priority 1 or 2 Location but that still has a VTrans Mid-term Need. This provision has been carried forward each successive round.

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**Recommendations:** OIPI recommends the approval of the proposed Project Pipeline study locations outlined in Appendix A.

**Action Required by CTB:** The Board will be presented with a resolution for a formal vote to approve the proposed Project Pipeline study locations outlined in Appendix A.

**Result, if Approved:** If approved, the studies in Appendix A will be added to the Six-Year Improvement Program of projects and programs for Fiscal Years 2025 through 2030 and the transfers of allocations necessary to fully fund the studies will be approved.

**Options:** Approve, Deny, or Defer.

**Public Comments/ Reaction:**

Attachment A  
Project Pipeline Study Locations

District	StudyID	UPC	Locality	Route/Area Info	Description/Information
Bristol	BR-25-01	T30222	Abingdon	Rte 75 (Cummings St)	I-81 (Exit 17) to Bradley St
Bristol	BR-25-02	T30223	Russell	US-19	At intersection with Alt US-58
Bristol	BR-25-03	T30224	Richlands	Rte 67	At US-460 Ramps
Bristol	BR-25-04	T30225	Lebanon	US-19/US-19 Bus	Termini of 19/19 Business on each end of Town
Culpeper	CU-25-01	T30226	Albemarle	US-29	I-64 Interchange (Exit 118) to North of Fontaine Ave Interchange
Culpeper	CU-25-02	T30233	Culpeper	US-29	Madison Co Line to S. US-29 Bus Interchange
Culpeper	CU-25-03	T30255	Albemarle/Charlottesville	5th Street	Harris Street to Pinehurst
Culpeper	CU-25-04	T30275	Culpeper	Ira Hoffman	VA-229 to US-29 Bus
Fredericksburg	FR-25-01	T30279	Fredericksburg	Fall Hill Ave	Washington Ave to Mary Washington Blvd
Fredericksburg	FR-25-02	T30281	Gloucester	US-17/17B	Belroi/Town of Gloucester Area (Hospital Drive/Belroi Road to Justice Drive)
Fredericksburg	FR-25-03	T30303	Gloucester	US-17	South of Featherbed Lane to north of Guinea Road
Fredericksburg	FR-25-04	T30304	King George	Route 218	Route 694 to Bloomsbury Road
Fredericksburg	FR-25-05	T30306	Stafford	Mine Rd	Juggins Rd Connector to Exeter Ln
Fredericksburg	FR-25-06	T30308	Spotsylvania	US-17	East of Massaponax Ch Rd to Caroline Co Line
Fredericksburg	FR-25-07	T30310	Stafford	Truslow Rd and Stafford Plaza Dr	Stafford Plaza Dr from Route 17 to Truslow Rd. Truslow Rd from Stafford Plaza Dr to Berea Chruch Rd
Hampton Roads	HR-25-01	T30301	Virginia Beach	Indian River Rd	S. Military Hwy to Indian Lakes Blvd
Hampton Roads	HR-25-02	T30300	Newport News	Bland Blvd and Jefferson Ave	Bland Blvd from Warwick Blvd to SR 143 (Jefferson Ave); SR 143 (Jefferson Ave) from Bland Blvd to Denbigh Blvd
Hampton Roads	HR-25-03	T30299	Hampton	Coliseum Dr	From US 258 to Hampton Roads Center Pkwy/US 258 (W Mercury Blvd) from Kilgore Ave to N Armistead Ave.
Hampton Roads	HR-25-04	T30298	James City	Centerville Rd	Route 60 to Longhill rd
Hampton Roads	HR-25-05	T30302	James City/York County	Rte 603	Rte 646 to E. Rochambeau Dr From E. Rochambeau Dr to Lightfoot Rd/Richmond Road/Centerville Rd
Northern Virginia	NV-25-01	T30297	Prince William	US-1	Int with Cardinal Drive to Rte 234
Northern Virginia	NV-25-02	T30296	Loudoun	Arcola Mill Dr	Stone Springs Rd to LC Pkwy
Northern Virginia	NV-25-03	T30295	Fairfax	Roberts Parkway	Fairfax County Parkway to Burke Center Parkway
Richmond	RI-25-01	T30294	Chesterfield	VA-150	Dalebrook Drive to I-95
Richmond	RI-25-02	T30289	Henrico	Rte 627	Azalea Ave to I-295
Richmond	RI-25-03	T30288	Clarksville	US-58	Intersection with US-15
Richmond	RI-25-04	T30287	Hanover	Rte 642	US-360 to Cold Harbor Rd
Salem	SA-25-01	T30286	Montgomery/Blacksburg	VA-412	From US 460 to North Main St (460 Business)
Salem	SA-25-02	T30292	Montgomery/Blacksburg	VA-412	From Rt 652 (McCoy Road) to US 460
Salem	SA-25-03	T30284	Radford	US-11 (W. Main St)	From Lee Hwy to Tyler Ave
Salem	SA-25-04	T30285	Roanoke City	US-460	Lafayette Blvd to I-581
Salem	SA-25-05	T30282	Botetourt	US-220 Alt	S. Botetourt Co Line to Autumnwood Ln
Salem	SA-25-06	T30278	Roanoke County	VA-419	Starkey Rd to Springwood Park Dr
Staunton	ST-25-01	T30270	Harrisonburg	VA-42	Gay St to Rockingham Co Line
Staunton	ST-25-02	T30272	Waynesboro	US-340	Grandview Driveway to Northgate Avenue
Staunton	ST-25-03	T30269	Frederick	US-522	Echo Lane to Winchester City Limits
Staunton	ST-25-04	T30265	Frederick	US-522	Red Oak Road to Echo Lane
Staunton	ST-25-05	T30264	Frederick	VA-7	Greenwood Rd to Frederick ECL
Statewide	OI-25-01	T-30312	Statewide	N/A	Statewide study analysis and support