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VDOT Draft Public Involvement Guide

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recently produced a draft public involvement guide to help citizens better understand how to fully participate in the transportation planning and programming process.

The draft document is available on VDOT's website at:
<http://www.virginiadot.org>

VDOT encourages citizens to review and evaluate the draft copy, and then provide them your comments and questions on the draft's content, along with suggestions regarding the graphics that would best convey the messages relayed by the guide. The public comment period will run until July 31, 2004.

You can submit comments by:

E-mailing: planning@virginiadot.org

Visiting VDOT's webpage at: <http://www.virginiadot.org>

Mailing to: Transportation and Mobility Planning, 1401 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219

VTrans2025

Transportation funding is scarce and it's important that Virginia adopt a more strategic approach to transportation planning. Join aviation, transit, rail, freight, highway, and port representatives at one of the many upcoming meetings around the state to review and comment on a new transportation plan and a new way of selecting projects for funding.

Why should you attend? Because you can influence policies that drive future funding, project priorities and decisions.

Four state transportation agencies have spent three years crafting a state-wide, multi-modal 20-year long-range plan called VTrans2025. The first of this magnitude in the state's history, the plan proposes priority consideration for projects that connect modes of travel. (continued on page 2)

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You'll also have an opportunity to review and comment on long range plans from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), and see the Virginia Port Authority (VPA) and Department of Aviation's (DOAV) plans.

The meetings for the Northern Virginia District are scheduled for:

Wednesday, July 28
American Legion Post 176 (Ballroom)
6520 Amherst Avenue
Springfield, VA 22150

Thursday, July 29
Dulles Expo and Conference Center (Ballroom)
4368 Chantilly Center
Chantilly, VA 20153

The meeting times for both days are from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call 1-866-835-6070 or e-mail: statewideplan@virginiadot.org
If you can not attend, visit <http://www.Vtrans.org> to review the statewide multimodal plan and provide your comments.



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