

## HRMPO TAC Minutes February 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Rockingham County Administration Center  
20 East Gay Street  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Voting Members	Alternates	Staff
<b>City of Harrisonburg</b>	Susan Smith, Dayton	✓ Ann Cundy
✓ James Baker	Jay Litten, Bridgewater	✓ Rita Whitfield
✓ Bill Blessing, Chairperson	✓ Lisa Perry, Rockingham	✓ Jonathan Howard
✓ Thanh Dang	Shane Stevens, Mt. Crawford	✓ Liza Vick
✓ Tom Hartman	Avery Daugherty, Harrisonburg	<b>Others</b>
✓ Gerald Gatobu	✓ Erin Yancey, Harrisonburg	✓ Kim Sandum, CAP
<b>Rockingham County</b>	Cheryl Spain, Harrisonburg	
✓ Rhonda Cooper, Vice Chairperson	Dan Rublee, Harrisonburg	
✓ James May	✓ Brad Reed, VDOT	
Casey Armstrong	Jeff Lineberry, VDOT	
<b>Town of Bridgewater</b>	Josh Dunlap, VDOT	
✓ Alex Wilmer	Jay Lindsey, DRPT	
<b>Town of Dayton</b>	<b>Non-Voting Members</b>	
✓ Robert Popowicz	Kevin Jones, FHWA	
<b>Town of Mt. Crawford</b>	Michelle DeAngelis, FTA	
J. C. Smythers	✓ Lee Eshelman, JMU	
<b>VDOT</b>	Rusty Harrington, Aviation	
✓ Terry Short		
Don Komara		
<b>VDRPT</b>		
Nick Britton		

### Call to Order

The February 2, 2017, meeting of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Chairperson Bill Blessing. Ms. Ann Cundy introduced and welcomed new CSPDC staff members Ms. Liza Vick, Regional Planner and Mr. Jonathan Howard, Transportation Planner.

## **Minutes**

Ms. Thanh Dang moved, seconded by Ms. Rhonda Cooper, to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2017, TAC meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Public Comment**

Chairperson Bill Blessing opened the floor for public comment. There were no comments from the public.

## **Draft HRMPO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan LRTP (TAC AF #17-1)**

Chairman Bill Blessing presented the Draft HRMPO 2040 LRTP. Ms. Cundy gave a review on the LRTP. She noted that the Policy Board voted to move projects #77B and #39 from the Constrained Long Range Plan to the Vision List at their January 19, 2017, meeting and this is reflected both in the CLRP and on the map. Ms. Cundy stated that the projected revenue for these projects, which is approximately \$4.3 million, remains in the CLRP for unspecified improvement projects until they can be studied further. She noted that comments are still being received until the final adoption by the Policy Board at their March meeting. Ms. Cundy announced that the next public open house on the LRTP will be held on March 1, 2017, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Rockingham County Government Center in the Community Development Department's Community Room. Ms. Rhonda Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. James Baker, to recommend to the Policy Board to release the Draft 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan for public comment. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

## **Draft FY2018-2021 Highway and Transit TIP (TAC AF #17-2)**

Chairperson Bill Blessing presented for consideration the FY17 Highway and Transit Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (attached to file minutes). Ms. Ann Cundy gave a brief review on the TIP, noting that funding identified in the HRMPO TIP is intended for transportation projects and programs to be obligated for the federal Fiscal Years 2018-2021. She reported on several project changes highlighted in the TIP. Mr. Robert Popowicz moved, seconded by Ms. Thanh Dang, to recommend to the Policy Board the release of the Draft HRMPO 2018-2021 Highway and Transit TIP for public comment. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

## **Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Updates**

Under VDOT Updates, Mr. Brad Reed reported on a new feature on the Smart Scale website called the dashboard, which provides tracking of projects that have been funded. He also reported on the proposed funding scenario for Smart Scale proposed projects. Mr. Short presented the Smart Scale website and reported on revenue sharing projects. Mr. Baker expressed concern on the Smart Scale scoring of projects. Mr. Short reviewed the Commonwealth Transportation Board's (CTB) schedule, noting that public hearings on the Smart Scale projects will be held in April-May and final decision by the CTB will be in June.

Mr. Short announced that the 2025 VMTP Open House will be held on February 15, 2017, at the Fishersville Transit Facility.



### **Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Update**

Under DRPT Updates, Mr. Gerald Gatobu reported on the City of Harrisonburg's Department of Public Transportation's (HDPT) Six Year Transit Development Plan update. He stated that a public survey was conducted as part of the planning process and was currently being tabulated. Mr. Gatobu stated that the purpose of the survey is to enable area residents to voice their opinions concerning public transportation in the city.

### **Other Business**

Under Other Business, Ms. Ann Cundy reiterated that the next public open house on the LRTP will be held on March 1, 2017, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Rockingham County Government Center. She stated that if there were no action items to come before the TAC, she would cancel the March 2, 2017, TAC meeting. She stated that she would send out notices of the cancellation of the TAC March meeting if it was cancelled.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the TAC, a motion for adjournment was unanimously passed at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann W. Cundy".

Ann W. Cundy  
Transportation Program Manager