

Six-Year Improvement Program

The Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) is a document that outlines planned spending for transportation projects proposed for construction development or study for the next six years.

The SYIP is updated annually and is the means by which the [Commonwealth Transportation Board](#) (CTB) meets its statutory obligation under the Code of Virginia to allocate funds to interstate, primary, secondary and urban highway systems, public transit, ports and airports and other programs for the immediate fiscal year.

The SYIP also identifies planned program funding for the succeeding five fiscal years.

The CTB allocates funds for the first fiscal year of the SYIP but the remaining five years are estimates of future allocations. Fiscal years start on July 1 and end on June 30.

The CTB updates the SYIP each year as revenue estimates are updated, priorities are revised, project schedules and costs change, and study results are known.

Information about each of the projects included in the current SYIP is provided in a [database](#).

The CTB allocates project funds to:

- Fund deficits on current project phases
- Maximize use of federal funds to meet federal strategy
- Fund project phases under way, as well as project phases that start in the current federal fiscal year
- Fund deficient bridges and paving projects
- Increase funding for preliminary engineering
- Support development of public-private partnerships
- Allocate funds consistent with planned obligations and expenditures
- Redirect inactive balances on projects

Development of the SYIP begins in the fall and the Virginia Department of Transportation hosts a series of public meetings seeking public comment with the other multi-modal transportation agencies.

The fall meetings are October and November each year. Information for this year's fall meetings is at <http://www.viriniadot.org/fallmeetings>

Links

- [Six-Year Improvement Program database](#)
- [Fall multimodal transportation meetings](#)