

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### Commonwealth Transportation Board

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# MINUTES MEETING OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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VDOT Central Auditorium 1221 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 January 11, 2022 10:00 a.m.

WORKSHOP MEETING

The workshop meeting of the Commonwealth Transportation Board was held in the Central Office Auditorium of the Virginia Department of Transportation in Richmond, Virginia, on January 11, 2022. The Chairman, Shannon Valentine, presided and called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Messrs. Brown, Dodson, Fowlkes, Kasprowicz, Johnsen, Miller, Smoot, Stant, Williams, Yates and, Ms. DeTuncq, Ms. Hynes; Mr. Brich, ex officio, Commissioner of Highways and Ms. Mitchell, ex officio, Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Absent: Mr. Rucker

- 1. Virginia Institute of Marine Science Recurrent Flooding Study Michael Fitch, Virginia Department of Transportation Referenced by attachment of presentation.
- 2. Sustainable Aviation Fuel

James H. Lambert
University of Virginia and Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems
Referenced by attachment of presentation.

- 3. Western Rail Initiative Definitive Agreements with Norfolk Southern D. J. Stadtler, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority Referenced by attachment of presentation.
- 4. 95 Variable Speed Limit: Project Update
  Mena Lockwood, Virginia Department of Transportation
  Referenced by attachment of presentation.

At 12:45 p.m. on January 11, 2022 the following motion was made by Alison DeTuncq

"I move that the Board convene in a Closed Session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A)(6) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of discussing a project involving the

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investment of public funds where bargaining is involved and where the financial interest of the Commonwealth would be adversely affected if the discussion were made public at this time,

Additionally, I move that VDOT and VPRA staff and attorneys attend the Closed Session because their presence is deemed necessary and will aid the Board in its consideration of this matter."

The motion was seconded by Ms. Hynes, a vote was taken with all present voting aye, the motion passed. The Workshop Session suspended at 12:45 p.m. on January 11, 2022 and went into Closed Session with a note that the suspended January 11, 2022 Workshop session would reconvene at approximately 2:00 p.m. on January 11, 2022.

The Chair reconvened the Workshop meeting at 2:05 p.m. on January 11, 2022. Upon reconvening the meeting the Chair read the following statement "We are now going to take a roll call vote, and I ask that each member indicate their agreement with the following: To the best of my knowledge, during the Closed Meeting, the only matters heard, discussed or considered were those matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and only those public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened"

The roll was called with each member present agreeing with the statement

- 5. Strategic Highway Safety Plan 2022-2026

  Mark Cole, Virginia Department of Transportation

  Referenced by attachment of presentation.
- 6. JLARC Review of Transportation Infrastructure and Funding Nick Donohue, Deputy Secretary of Transportation Referenced by attachment of presentation.
- 7. Multiuse Trails Policy
  David Jackson, Cambridge Systematics
  Referenced by attachment of presentation.

The Chair suspended the meeting at 3:15 p.m. on January 11, 2022 to provide the Board members with a short break, indicating that the meeting would resume at 3:30 p.m. on January 11, 2022.

The Chair called the suspended meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. on January 11, 2022 indicating that the presentations would be taken out of order with the Budget presentation presented next.

The Chair suspended the meeting at 5:03 p.m. on January 11, 2022 indicating that the remaining agenda items would be presented at 9:00 on January 12, 2022.

The chair called the suspended meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. on January 12, 2022,

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# 8. Economic Development Access Policy Russ Dudley, Virginia Department of Transportation Referenced by attachment of presentation.

### 9. Transportation Alternatives Program

Russ Dudley, Virginia Department of Transportation Referenced by attachment of presentation.

### 10. Project Pipeline Update

Chad Tucker, Office Intermodal Planning and Investment Referenced by attachment of presentation.

## 11. Revised FY 2022 – 2027 Commonwealth Transportation Fund Six-Year Financial Plan

Revised FY 2022 Commonwealth Transportation Fund and VDOT Recommended Budgets Revised FY 2022-2027 Six-Year Improvement Program

FY 2023-2028 Outlook

Laura Farmer, Virginia Department of Transportation Kim Pryor, Virginia Department of Transportation Referenced by attachment of presentation

### 12. Director's Items

Jennifer Mitchell, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

#### 13. Commissioner's Items

Stephen Brich, Virginia Department of Transportation

### 14. Secretary's Items

Shannon Valentine, Secretary of Transportation

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m. on January 12. 2022.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol Mathis, Assistant Secretary to the Board