

Network for Success Local Programs Workshop



Detailed Agenda

Tuesday, October 23

5:00 pm Registration – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Registration (Continental Breakfast) – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer
Kiosk - Resource Table – 2nd Floor, Shenandoah Corridor

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Session – Perspective on the Local Program –
1st Floor, Room G/H

Moderator – Jennifer DeBruhl, Local Assistance Director, VDOT

- Gregory Whirley, Commissioner, VDOT
- Irene Rico, Virginia Division Administrator, FHWA
- Jeff Southard, Executive Vice President, VTCA

10:00 am Break and Kiosk - Locally Administered Projects – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

10:30 am General Session - Local Programs, an Overview of Programs and Local Experiences
– 1st Floor, Room G/H

Moderator - Susan Hammond, Lexington Residency Administrator, VDOT

- Jennifer Debruhl, Local Assistance Director, VDOT
- Pat Coffield, County Administrator, Augusta County
- Tom Biesiadny, Director of Transportation, Fairfax County
- Dave Hansen, Deputy City Manager, City of Virginia Beach

12:00 pm Lunch with Project Showcase – 1st Floor, Room G/H

1:30 pm Breakout Session Group # 1

A- Construction Alternatives – 2nd Floor, Room C

Moderator – Dusty Holcombe, P3 Office, VDOT

- Jeff Roby, P.E., Location & Design Division, VDOT
- Tony Kinn, P3 Office, VDOT
- Mike Higgins, P.E., Branch Highways

B- Locally Administered Project Resources – 2nd Floor, Room A

Moderator – John Simmers, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Matthew Cox, Bristol District, VDOT
- John Dew, P.E., Town of Abingdon

C- Federal Funding Programs – 2nd Floor, Room B

Moderator – Julie Brown, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Margie Ray, Programming Division, VDOT
- Stephen Read, Traffic Engineering Division, VDOT
- Mike Kimbrel, Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
- Robert Williams, Transportation & Mobility Planning Division, VDOT

D- Measuring and Improving Locally Administered Projects' Performance – 1st Floor, Room E/F

Moderator – Robert Guercia, P.E., Lynchburg District, VDOT

- Lorenzo Casanova, P.E., FHWA, Virginia Division
- Russ Dudley, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

2:30 pm Break and Kiosk - State Programs (Revenue Sharing, Access, Rural Rustic Roads, etc.) – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

2:45 pm Breakout Session Group # 2

A- Consultant Procurement – 2nd Floor, Room C

Moderator – Jeff Hetzer, Alternate Project Delivery Office, VDOT

- Judson Brown, External & Construction Audit Division, VDOT
- Shailendra Patel, P.E., Alternate Project Delivery Office,

B- VDOT Project Initiation – 2nd Floor, Room A

Moderator – Russ Dudley, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Michael Branscome, Staunton District, VDOT
- Bernie Schmelz, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
- Corina Herrera, Civil Rights Division, VDOT

C- Urban Maintenance/Construction Programs and the Urban Construction Initiative – 2nd Floor, Room B

Moderator – Todd Halacy, P.E., Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Drew Williams, City of Harrisonburg
- Phil Pullen, P.E., City of Virginia Beach

D- Design Requirements – 1st Floor, Room E/F

Moderator – George Rogerson, Location & Design Division, VDOT

- Al Bryan, Location & Design Division, VDOT
- Heather Ham, P.E., Pennoni Associates, Inc.

3:45 pm Break and Kiosk - Federal Programs (Transportation Alternatives – Enhancement, Forest Highways, etc.) – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

4:00 pm Breakout Session Group # 3

A- FHWA Perspectives – 2nd Floor, Room C

Moderator – H.W. Winky Chenault, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Wayne Fedora, P.E., FHWA, Virginia Division
- Iris Rodriquez, FHWA, Virginia Division
- Martha Kapitanov, FHWA, Virginia Division
- Rudy Maruri, P.E., FHWA, Virginia Division

B- Billing and Financial Management – 2nd Floor, Room A

Moderator – Renee Hamilton, Northern Virginia District, VDOT

- Deborah Grant, Programming Division, VDOT
- Lezlie Ellis, Richmond District, VDOT
- Jan Vaughan, Northern Virginia District, VDOT

C- Funding Programs Experiences – 2nd Floor, Room B

Moderator – Bill Dandridge, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Joe Vidunas, Hanover County Public Works Department
- Liz Belcher, Roanoke Valley Greenway
- Alan Hawthorne, Joint Industrial Development Authority of Wythe County

D- Partnering with Consultants – 1st Floor, Room E/F

Moderator – Tracy Sell, P.E., S&CD

- Tony Gibson, Hampton Roads District, VDOT
- Lynn Allsbrook, P.E., City of Hampton
- Chris Kiefer, P.E., Timmons
- Jim Harpine, NXL

5:00 pm Social – 1st Floor, Room G/H

Thursday, October 25

7:30 am Kiosk - Resource Table – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

8:00 am Continental Breakfast – 1st Floor, Room G/H

8:30 am General Session – Commonalities and Challenges in Developing and Delivering Projects – 1st Floor, Room G/H

Moderator - Michael Russell, P.E., Bristol District Administrator, VDOT

- Jim Baker, Director of Public Works, City of Harrisonburg
- Khattab Shammout, P.E., Capital Projects Division Chief, Prince William County
- Mark Jamison, P.E., Manager of Transportation, City of Roanoke
- Steve Brich, P.E., Kimley Horn and Associates

10:00 am Break and Kiosk - Urban Programs – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

10:30 am Breakout Session Group # 4

A- Environmental Requirement – 2nd Floor, Room C

Moderator – Chip Ray, Environmental Division, VDOT

- John Simkins, FHWA, Division Office
- Marc Holma, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Paul Kohler, Environmental Division, VDOT
- Leo Snead, Environmental Division, VDOT

B- Locally Administered Projects Overview – 2nd Floor, Room A

Moderator – John Simmers, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Lamont Benjamin, P.E., City of Richmond
- Michelle Shropshire, P.E., Fredericksburg District, VDOT
- Dic Burke, Northern Virginia District, VDOT
- Patrick Moore, P.E., City of Manassas

C- Enhancement Program Project Delivery – 2nd Floor, Room B

Moderator – H.W. Winky Chenault, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Pam Liston, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
- Anthony Ford, P.E., Salem District, VDOT
- Nancy Rodrique, VHB
- Brad Humphrey, Town of Louisa

- D- Improving Construction Delivery – 1st Floor, Room E/F
Moderator – Todd Halacy, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
- Brandon Steele, P.E., Town of Blacksburg
 - Mike Davis, P.E., Hampton Roads District, VDOT
 - John Flemming, Northern Virginia District, VDOT
 - Dale Grigg, P.E., MBP

12:00 pm Lunch - Keynote Speaker – Philip Shucet, The Philip A. Shucet Co. –
1st Floor, Room G/H

1:30 pm Breakout Session Group # 5

- A- Federal Procurement Requirements – 2nd Floor, Room C
Moderator – Jeff Rodgers, Environmental Division, VDOT
- Patrick Hughes, Environmental Division, VDOT
 - Richard Britton, Scheduling & Contract Division, VDOT
 - Olayiwola Okesola, P.E., Civil Rights Division, VDOT
 - Robert Siegfried, Whitman Requardt & Associates, LLP
- B- Construction Documentation – 2nd Floor, Room A
Moderator – Todd Stevens, P.E., Staunton District, VDOT
- Jason Buys, FHWA, Virginia Division
 - Tammy Mancinelli, Civil Rights Division, VDOT
 - Jeffrey Everton, City of Newport News Engineering Department
- C- State Funding Programs – 2nd Floor, Room B
Moderator – Julie Brown, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
- Debbi Webb-Howells, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
 - Bill Dandridge, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
 - JoAlma Hall, Fredericksburg District, VDOT
 - Tabitha Crowder, P.E., City of Bristol
- D- Right of Way Acquisition and Utility Relocation – 1st Floor, Room E/F
Moderator – Les Griggs, Right of Way & Utilities Division, VDOT
- Barbara Middleton, FHWA, Virginia Division
 - Matt Reynolds, Right of Way & Utilities Division, VDOT
 - Mike Wilder, Right of Way & Utilities Division, VDOT
 - Evelyn Jones, Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc., Consultants
 - Emilie Simpson, Right of Way & Utilities Division, VDOT

3:00 pm Closing Session – The Future of Local Programs
(Certification – state aid and UCI, Training)

- Moderator - Tom Hawthorne, P.E., Richmond District Administrator, VDOT
- Charlie Kilpatrick, P.E., Deputy Commissioner, VDOT
 - Jennifer Debruhl, Local Assistance Director, VDOT