

Network for Success

Local Programs Workshop



Agenda

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

8:00 am Registration (Continental Breakfast) – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Session– 1st Floor, James River Ballroom

Moderator - Jennifer DeBruhl, Local Assistance Director, VDOT

- Laura Farmer, Division Administrator of Financial Planning, VDOT
- Pete Stephanos, Director of Transportation Performance Management, FHWA
- Gregory Whirley, Commissioner, VDOT

10:15 am Break – 1st Floor, James River Pre-Function Foyer

10:30 am General Session – Transportation Bill - 1st Floor, James River Ballroom

Moderator – Rick Walton, Chief of Policy and the Environment, VDOT

- Rick Canizales, Transportation Planning and Programming Division Chief, Prince William County
- Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC
- Amy Inman, Acting Planning & Mobility Programs Administrator, DRPT
- Jeff Southard, Executive Vice President, VTCA

12:00 pm Lunch (Provided) with Project Showcase – 1st Floor, James River Ballroom

1:00 pm Breakout Session Group # 1

Track A- LAP 101 – Project Initiation – 2nd Floor, Room A

Project Initiation establishes the foundation for a successful project. Panelists will discuss techniques to effectively initiate a project. This session focuses on quality programming, scoping/schedules/estimates, preparing meaningful RtA's and the importance of preparing project agreements.

Moderator – Bernie Schmelz, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Dic Burke, NOVA District, VDOT
- Michael Fulcher, Staunton District, VDOT
- Tamara Pritchard, PE, Bristol District, VDOT

Track B- LAP 201 – Special Procurement Opportunities -- 2nd Floor, Room B

Learn how to take advantage of alternative procurement methods to obtain the right product and/or service at the best price by meeting applicable requirements and regulations.

Moderator – John Simmers, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Lorenzo Casanova, Virginia Division, FHWA
- Jeff Rodgers, Environmental Division, VDOT
- Jerry Yakowenko, Headquarters, FHWA

Track C- Funding Programs - Transportation Alternatives – 2nd Floor, Room C

Focus on changes to the program based on MAP-21

Moderator – Ciara Williams, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Sarah Crawford, MWCOG/National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board
- Pam Liston, Local Assistance Division, VDOT
- Robert Williams, Transportation & Mobility Planning Division, VDOT

Track D- Hot Topics – Local to Local – 2nd Floor, Room D

Focus on locality perspective on what it takes to successfully administer a project

Moderator – Debbi Webb-Howells, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Patrick Moore, City of Manassas
- Cindy Morris, Town of Farmville
- Brandon Steele, Town of Blacksburg
- Joe Vidunas, Hanover County

2:30 pm Networking Break, 1st and 2nd floors

3:00 pm Breakout Session Group # 2

Track A- LAP 101 - Consultant Selection/PE – 2nd Floor, Room A

You Need a Consultant for PE? Selecting the Most Appropriate and Qualified Consultant for Engineering Design Services!

Moderator – Clark Woods, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Stephen Brich, Kimley-Horn and Associates, VDOT
- George Rogerson, Location and Design Division, VDOT
- Dana Singer, Town of Herndon

Track B- LAP 201 – Construction Documentation – 2nd Floor, Room B

Good project documentation is essential to a successful project. Discussion topics will focus on project diaries and materials notebooks and what is necessary to adequately document project costs for reimbursement.

Moderator – Cindy Clark, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Jason Buys, Virginia Division, FHWA
- Marty Halloway, Bristol District, VDOT
- Mike Saunders, NXL

Track C- Funding Programs – Access Programs – 2nd Floor, Room C

You have a site; we have a program for you.

Moderator – Bill Dandridge, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Ed Carter, Edinburg Residency, VDOT
- Tim Hall, Henry County
- Andy Wade, Louisa County

Track D- Hot Topics – Round Table – 2nd Floor, Room D

Raising questions at the round table

Open Forum with topic based tables

- *Access Management*
- *Pavement Management*
- *FHWA 2013 Local Public Agency Process Reviews*
- *Documentation*
- *Case Studies in Local Roads Funding*

Moderators – Sharon McGhee and Michaela Clayton, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- o Lorenzo Casanova, Virginia Division, FHWA
- o Tanveer Chowdhury, Maintenance Division, VDOT
- o Robert Hofrichter, Transportation and Mobility Planning Division, VDOT
- o Peter Ohlms, VCTIR
- o Darrell Roach, Construction Division, VDOT

5:00 pm Social, James River Ballroom

Thursday, September 26

8:00 am Continental Breakfast – 1st Floor, James River Corridor

8:30 am General Session – Partnership and Innovation – 1st Floor, James River Ballroom

Moderator – Garrett Moore, Chief Engineer, VDOT

- Steve Carter, County Administrator, Nelson County
- Tabitha Crowder, Interim City Manager, City of Bristol
- Earl Sorey, City Engineer, City of Chesapeake

10:00 am Break, 1st and 2nd Floors

10:30 am Breakout Session Group # 3

Track A- LAP 101 – Right of Way/Environmental– 2nd Floor, Room A

An overview of state and federal right of way and environmental regulations and requirements.

Moderator – Erica Jeter, Environmental Division, VDOT

- o Les Griggs, Right of Way Division, VDOT
- o Chip Ray, Environmental Division, VDOT

Track B- LAP 201 – Civil Rights – 2nd Floor, Room B

Participants will gain a basic understanding of their roles and responsibilities to ensure federal aid civil rights requirements are met during a construction project. Topics will range from how to recognize good faith efforts in contract bidding, how to ensure contractors are performing a useful function for DBE participation, and how labor wage rate interviews are conducted.

Moderator – Russ Dudley, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- o Phyllis Brice, Lynchburg District, VDOT
- o Tammy Mancinelli, Civil Rights Division, VDOT
- o Danielle Morris, City of Harrisonburg

Track C- Funding Programs – Urban/UCI – 2nd Floor, Room C

Overview of the Urban Programs to include: Maintenance, Construction and the Urban Construction Initiative (UCI). This session will also include a briefing on recent updates on new and ongoing initiatives within the Urban Program.

Moderator – Todd Halacy, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- David Jarman, City of Virginia Beach
- Sharon McGhee, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

Track D- Hot Topics – Financial/Billing – 2nd Floor, Room D

Learn facts to manage efficient use of local dollars on transportation projects with federal and state funding sources.

Moderator – Fulton deLamorton, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Toni Alger, City of Virginia Beach
- Deborah Grant, Programming Division, VDOT
- Jan Vaughan, Northern Virginia District, VDOT

12:00 pm Lunch (Provided) with Project Showcase, 1st Floor, James River Ballroom

1:00 pm Breakout Session Group # 4

Track A- LAP 101 – Project Delivery/Construction – 2nd Floor, Room A

Taking a project from the design stages to advertisement and construction, including a discussion of what makes a good bid document; DBE participation goals; and basic construction management.

Moderator – Pam Liston, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Shay Ponquinette, Civil Rights Division, VDOT
- Jamie Surface, Construction Division, VDOT
- Robbie Williams, Salem District, VDOT

Track B- LAP 201 – Environmental Partnering– 2nd Floor, Room B

Working together to resolve complex environmental challenges and requirements

Moderator – Winky Chenault, Local Assistance, VDOT

- Brennan Collier, McCormick Taylor Inc.
- David Dutton, Dutton and Associates
- Tony Opperman, Environmental Division, VDOT

Track C- Funding Programs - Revenue Sharing – 2nd Floor, Room C

Double your money, Double your success; Hear the responses to frequently asked questions about the Revenue Sharing Program

Moderator – Julie Brown, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

- Anthony Ford, Salem District, VDOT
- Barb Smith, Chesterfield County
- Debbi Webb-Howells, Local Assistance Division, VDOT

Track D- Hot Topics – PPTA– 2nd Floor, Room D

This session will include an overview of key components each jurisdiction should consider related to the development of a PPTA project. The discussion will focus on design/build, risk allocation, operations/maintenance and financial considerations.

Moderator – Dusty Holcombe, Office of Transportation P3's, VDOT

- Morteza Farajian, Office of Transportation P3's, VDOT
- Chris Guthkelch, Skanska Infrastructure Development
- Ryan Pedraza, Office of Transportation P3's, VDOT

2:30 pm Closing Session – Fireside Chat and Q&A

Moderator - Jennifer DeBruhl, Local Assistance Director, VDOT

- Charlie Kilpatrick, Deputy Commissioner, VDOT