



Winter Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

January 23rd, 2017

John Bolecek

Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner

1. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Representation





Virginia Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Winter meeting
24th Floor Conference Room
600 E. Main St Richmond, Virginia 23219
January 23rd, 2017
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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| 1. Welcome and introductions | John Bolecek 11:00 am to 11:10 am |
| 2. Pedestrian safety update | Mark Cole 11:10 am to 11:40 am |
| 3. VDOT Business Plan | John Bolecek 11:40 am to 12:00 pm |
| o Discussion of P.E. Starts and comment process | |

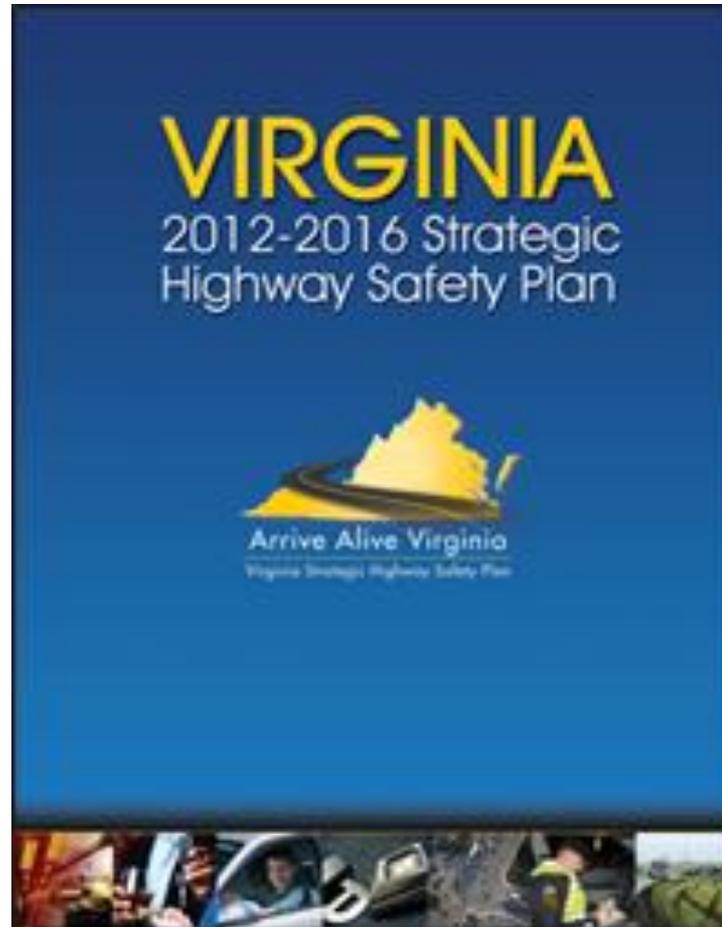
Break to pick up lunch - bring back for working lunch

Break 12:00 pm Resume 12:30 pm

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| 1. Maintenance of Shared use path discussion | Various 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm |
| 2. Hampton Roads District update | Carl Jackson 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm |
| 3. Updates on Committee's top technical concerns: | Various 2:00 pm to 2:15 pm |
| o Creating and improving long distance routes | |
| i. Capital Trail Connection Study in Hampton Roads | |
| o Maintenance payments / funding loss from road diets | |
| o Sweeping bike lanes / snow clearing | |
| i. Discussions underway to update MyVDOT to include sidewalks and paths | |
| o Urban standards / urban retrofits / DRPT Multimodal Design Guidelines and NACTO | |
| i. FHWA Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks guide | |
| o Update on review of 2004 CTB Policy | |
| 4. Virginia Bicycle Federation update | Champe Burnley 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm |
| 5. Bicycle prohibition map | Zach Hanson 2:30 pm to 2:40 pm |
| 6. Various announcements | All 2:40 pm to 2:50 pm |
| o Virginia Land Conservation and Greenways Conference April 25-27 in Williamsburg | |
| 7. Closing | John Bolecek 2:50 pm to 3:00 pm |
| o Summary of follow-up items from this meeting | |
| o Discussion of future agenda Items | |

Pedestrian safety update

Mark Cole



VDOT Business Plan

John Bolecek



VDOT Business Plan

Effectively engage the public and local governments in preliminary engineering and project development activities, programs and services through the construction of transportation system projects that support multi-modal solutions.

2.1.2 Monitor the ongoing process developed with local governments and advocacy groups to expand opportunities to integrate pedestrian and bicycle solutions into projects.

5. VDOT Business Plan

The Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee identifies opportunities for incorporating bicycle and pedestrian initiatives into the SYIP, and comments on aspects of bicycle and pedestrian components of projects already in the SYIP.

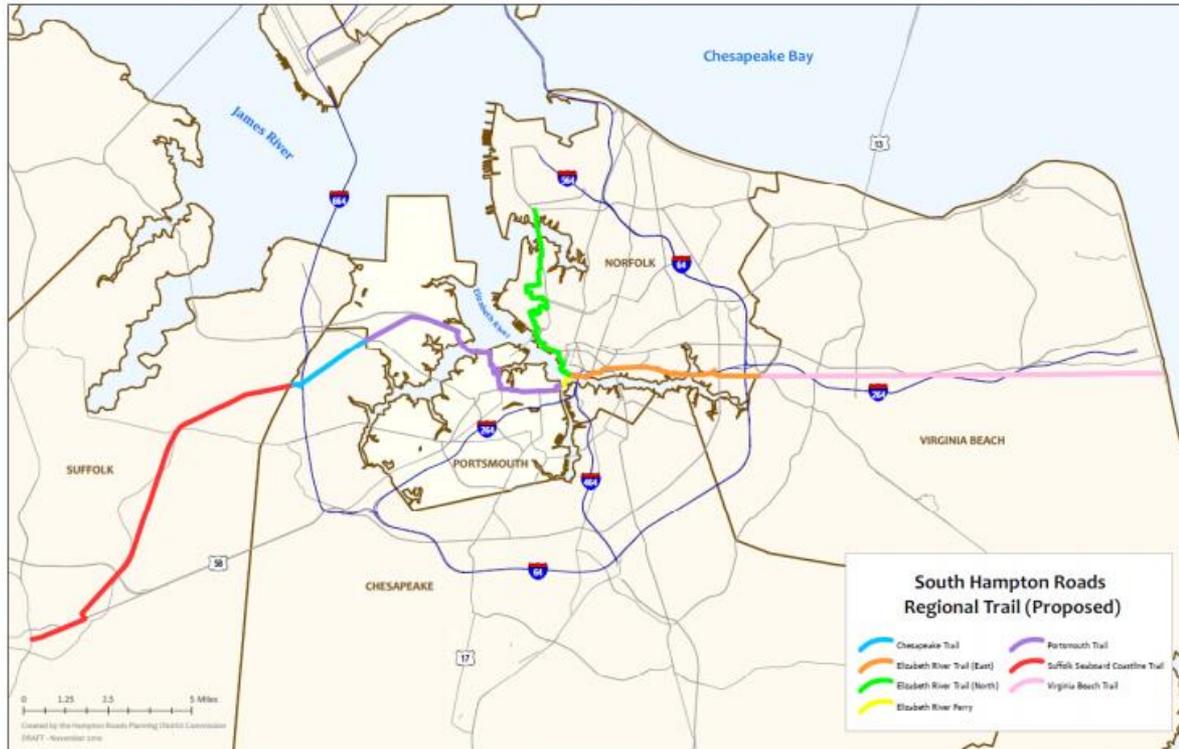
The Committee meetings provide a structured venue for VDOT to share information on, and receive feedback about, VDOT projects and activities. Communications and relationships with localities and other stakeholders have been enhanced by the engagement that this Committee fosters, and four meetings are planned to be scheduled each year.

Maintenance Discussion



Hampton Roads District Update

Carl Jackson



5. VDOT Business Plan 2.1.2

- **TMPD receives and distributes the new SYIP projects from Infrastructure and Investment Division (sent by e-mail 9/30/16)**
- **Virginia Roads can be used to show the start and end point of the projects <http://virginiaroads.org/projects/map>. Simply search by the project's UPC and it will appear on the map**
- **Comments to John Bolecek due December 30th**
- **January BPAC – Commenters present comments to BPAC at Winter Meeting**
- **After January BPAC - Final comments sent to Project Managers for inclusion in scoping files**

Committee's Top Technical concerns

- 1. Creating and improving long distance routes**
 - Capital Trail connection study
- 2. Maintenance Payments / funding loss from road diets**
 - VBF update
- 3. Sweeping Bike Lanes / snow clearing**
 - Suggestions for the Maintenance Best Practices manual
 - Discussions underway to update MyVDOT to include sidewalks and paths
- 4. Urban Standards / Urban Retrofits / DRPT Multimodal Design Guidelines and NACTO**
 - FHWA Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks guide
 - FHWA Technical Memo
- 5. Limited Access Policy**
 - Mapping and publishing on website is a priority
- 6. Update on Review of 2004 CTB Policy**

VDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Update

Projects Underway

- **SMARTSCALE**
 - **Analysis complete**
 - **Very large time commitment**
 - **75% of project feature bike/ped component**
- **Audit Response**
- **Hampton Roads Capital Trail connection study**
- **Bike Map Update**
- **NOVA maintenance research and inventory**
- **Bicycle Facility Resource Guide Update**
- **Bicycle prohibition map**

10. Wrap Up & Next BPAC Meeting

Announcements

Follow-up Items

- Follow-up items are due to **John Bolecek**
john.bolecek@vdot.virginia.gov
- Next meeting date?



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Thank you

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