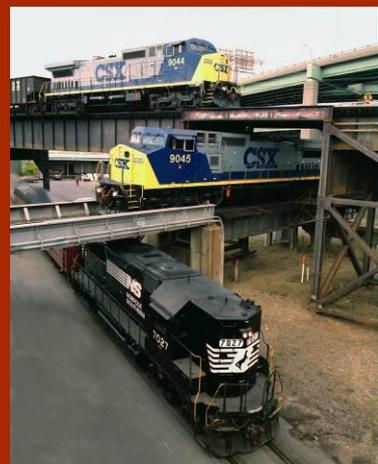




MPO Planning and Programming Meeting



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Statewide Planning

- ❑ State Rail Plan
 - Anticipate completion of Final Plan by late Spring
 - Plan is consistent with PRIIA and FRA Rail Plan Guidance to ensure funding eligibility
 - Total cost of planned improvements through 2040 exceeds \$6.4 billion
- ❑ State Transit and TDM Plan
 - Anticipate completion of Final Plan by late Spring
 - Total estimate of needs exceeds \$124 billion
- ❑ Chapter 729 Reviews
 - DRPT staff is available to provide comments on transit and rail components of local comprehensive plans

Rail Planning

- ❑ Southeast High Speed Rail
 - R2R Tier 2 EIS – Preparing FEIS now and expect ROD in early 2014
 - RAPS Tier 2 EIS – Coordinating with FRA to initiate study of 110 mile corridor
 - R2HR Tier 1 EIS – ROD signed in December 2012

- ❑ Extension studies for intercity passenger rail
 - Roanoke extension underway
 - Trains 2-3 extension to Norfolk pending

Transit Planning

- ❑ Super NoVa
 - Completed the transit and TDM vision plan
 - Partnering with OIPI to develop an Action Plan that will identify roles and responsibilities of local, regional and state agencies, as well as identify opportunities for private sector involvement
- ❑ Multimodal Design Guidelines
 - Common language to describe multimodal planning in Virginia
 - Unified set of “best practices” for multimodal design, TDM and transit-supportive design
 - A statewide resource for planners, transit professionals, officials and the public
 - VDOT will use as standards for road design exceptions
- ❑ Transit Development Plans
 - Identify needs and required resources for modifying/enhancing services and provide a basis for funding requests to support the programming process
 - TDPs are currently being developed for STAR Transit, Suffolk Transit, Altavista, Radford, and District Three

TDM Planning

❑ Performance Measures

- Initiating study to identify performance measures specific to TDM
- Planning stakeholder meetings at the regional level as well as with individual TDM agencies
- Collecting data and TDM agency information

❑ Placement Rate Survey

- Survey complete
- Preparing individual reports for each TDM agency

Thank You!

