

# Central Virginia Transportation Technical Committee

828 Main Street, 12th Floor, December 8, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

## MINUTES

### MEMBERS

#### **PRESENT**

Lee Beaumont (U)..... Liberty University  
Nick Britton (U/R).....Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation  
Paul Harvey (U/R).....Campbell County  
Johnnie Roark (R).....Appomattox County  
Rick Youngblood (U/R).....VDOT-Lynchburg District

#### **ABSENT**

Doyle Allen (U/R).....Bedford County Citizen Representative  
Josh Baker (U).....Greater Lynchburg Transit Company  
Jeremy Bryant (U/R).....Amherst County  
Roxanne Casto (R).....Town of Appomattox  
Maggie Cossman (U).....City of Lynchburg  
Mark Courtney (U).....Lynchburg Regional Airport  
Jack Hobbs (U).....Town of Amherst  
Tom Martin (U).....City of Lynchburg  
Richard Metz (U/R).....Campbell County Citizen Representative  
Russell Thurston (R).....Town of Brookneal  
Bart Warner (R).....Town of Bedford  
Dan Witt (R).....Town of Altavista  
Cheng Yan (U/R).....Federal Highway Administration  
Gregg Zody (U/R).....Bedford County

U- Members representing the urbanized area of the region

R- Members representing the rural area of the region

### OTHERS PRESENT

David Cook.....VDOT-Lynchburg District  
Susan Cook.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO  
Philipp Gabathuler.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO  
Spencer Hall.....VDOT-Lynchburg District  
Austin Mitchell.....Amherst County  
Scott Smith.....Region 2000 LGC/CVMPO

**1. Call to Order**

Paul Harvey called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Scott Smith introduced Nick Britton, the new representative on the TTC and MPO from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

**2. Approval of Minutes: November 10, 2016**

Upon a motion by Johnnie Roark to approve the minutes of November 10, 2016 as presented, duly seconded by Rick Youngblood, this motion passed unanimously.

**3. Discussion: Regional Congestion Survey**

Philipp Gabathuler explained that the last congestion survey was done in 2013, which enabled development of a map showing specific project locations that were specified in the survey process. This map is mainly a tool for future funding streams. A new survey has been developed and refined from the previous survey and will be placed on Survey Monkey.

Philipp took suggestions for additional questions for the survey, and suggestions for editing existing questions. One suggestion was to allow participants to reference more than one location on the survey.

**4. Presentation: StreetLight InSight Data System**

Scott Smith demonstrated a program that VDOT has purchased for use by VDOT staff and MPOs. The program provides a way of doing origin destination modeling and other types of research on traffic movements without actually putting out sensors or doing a license plate survey, among other things. The data is obtained from GPSs in personal vehicles and commercial vehicles, as well as location based services from cell phones.

Scott participated in training at the VDOT offices in Staunton, and Philipp will go through training whenever another one is scheduled.

**5. Matters from the Committee**

Scott Smith reported that he had gone to the Highway Strategic Safety Plan Roadshow at the VDOT Lynchburg office. VDOT is working on updating the plan and were getting input from stakeholders. He distributed copies of the packet with the draft plan to the committee.

**6. Adjournment** - Upon a motion by Johnnie Roark to adjourn, duly seconded by Rick Youngblood, Paul Harvey adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m. The next meeting of the Transportation Technical Committee will be on January 12, 2017.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul E. Harvey, *Chair*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_