



Annual Training Conference
Fredericksburg Country Club
11031 Tidewater Trail - Fredericksburg, VA 22408
Friday, June 8, 2018
8:30 – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

8:30 - 9 AM

Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 AM

VAMPO Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers, Great Room, Lower Level

10:00 - 12:00 PM

Title VI Training Session (*Combined session for VAMPO & VAPDC*), Ballroom, Main Level

- Mohamed Dumbuya, Civil Rights Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch with Federal and State Transportation Updates, Ballroom, Main Level

- **Federal Transportation Update**
 - Levon Boyagian, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- **State Transportation Updates**
 - Nick Britton, Statewide Manager of Transit Planning, Department of Rail & Public Transportation
 - Jitender Ramchandani, Transportation Planning Program Manager, Office of Intermodal Planning & Investment
 - Margie Ray, Performance Management Manager, Office of Intermodal Planning & Investment
 - Marsha Fiol, Transportation & Mobility Planning Director, Virginia Department of Transportation
 - Wendy Thomas, Director, Federal Programs Management, Virginia Department of Transportation

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Break-out Sessions

1:00 – 1:50 PM

What's New in Active Transportation Planning and Implementation, Great Room, Lower Level
Hear about innovative planning for bicycling and walking from across the Commonwealth.

Moderated By: John Madera, Principal Planner, Winchester-Frederick County MPO

Speakers:

- **Ann Cundy, AICP, Transportation Program Manager, Harrisonburg-Rockingham MPO**
For over 10 years, Central Shenandoah PDC has run the Bike the Valley bicycle tourism marketing program and website. In 2017 it embarked upon a rebranding for the program, which includes a new logo, rack card, print ad and popup banner for the program, and a new WordPress website. Ann will share their process for the rebranding, as well as where the program will expand in the next 10 years.
- **Nicholas Quint, Principal Planner, Fredericksburg Area MPO**
Nick will talk about bicycle demand and level of traffic stress analyses recently completed as part of FAMPO's bicycle and pedestrian plan, and the MPO's bicycle and pedestrian count program
- **Phil Riggan, Transportation Planner, Richmond Regional TPO**
Phil will describe work toward a regional Complete Streets policy for the TPO's nine localities.
- **Steve Lambert, Transportation Planner II, Hampton Roads TPO**
Following the success of the Virginia Capital Trail, the newly adopted Birthplace of America Trail study, and the development of the South Hampton Roads Trail, the Hampton Roads region is moving forward with active transportation projects. Steve will describe Linking Hampton Roads, the region's first collaborative active transportation plan.

VAPDC: Broadband, Ballroom, Main Level

Learn about the current state of play for Broadband in the state including funding opportunities for local governments/regions interested in expanding broadband access in their region.

- Courtney Dozier, Chief Deputy, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

1:50 – 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 – 2:50 PM

VAMPO: Smart Scale, Ballroom, Main Level

Hear about what MPOs are doing to better coordinate planning efforts with Smart Scale and about the State's efforts to integrate performance-based planning into Smart Scale.

- Paul Agnello, Administrator, Fredericksburg Area MPO
- John Mihaly, Senior Transportation Planner, Hampton Roads TPO
- Jonathan Howard, Transportation Planner, Central Shenandoah PDC
- Chad Tucker, Smart Scale Manager, Office of Intermodal Planning & Investment

VAPDC: Virginia Housing Development Authority, Great Room, Lower Level

VHDA will provide an overview of grant and partnership opportunities available to PDCs which advance housing, as well as economic development opportunities linked to housing, on a local and regional level.

- Mike Hawkins, Managing Director of Community Outreach, Virginia Housing Development Authority
- Chris Thompson, Director of Strategic Housing, Virginia Housing Development Authority

3:00 PM

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