

## **AGENDA ITEM #14: TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM: FY 2017 TIMELINE**

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), established under MAP-21, provides funding for a variety of transportation activities that were previously eligible for funding under separate programs under SAFETEA-LU, including Transportation Enhancements (TE), Recreational Trails, and Safe Routes to School. It should be noted that some projects that were eligible under TE are not eligible under TAP. The VDOT Local Assistance Division (LAD), in conjunction with Virginia MPOs, coordinates the TAP project selection process in Virginia.

Important dates associated with the FY 2017 TAP:

- July 2015 – Call for applications (Coordinated by VDOT LAD)
- July/August 2015 – Applicant Workshops (See attachment for all locations)
  - August 11, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.  
Smithfield Center  
220 North Church Street  
Smithfield, VA 23430
- September 16, 2015 – Letter to the HRTPO requesting resolution of support
- November 1, 2015 – Application Deadline (Submit to VDOT LAD)
- March 2016 – TPS meeting to review TAP project proposals and select a set of projects to recommend to receive FY 2017 TAP funding
- April 6, 2016 – TTAC meeting – Consider TPS recommendations regarding TAP project selection and funding
- April 21, 2016 – HRTPO Board meeting – Board considers TTAC recommendations regarding TAP project selection and funding and approves a set of projects to receive FY 2017 TAP funding

Information on TAP, including the *Guide to the HRTPO TAP Project Selection Process*, may be accessed on the HRTPO website at:

<http://www.hrtpo.org/page/transportation-alternatives-program/>.

Additional information on TAP is available on the VDOT website at:

<http://www.virginiadot.org/business/prehancegrants.asp>

Mr. Mike Kimbrel, Principal Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on this item.

Attachment 14

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Submit application and request for HRTPO resolution of support by the deadlines indicated above.



**TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**  
(Formally the Transportation Enhancement Program and Safe Routes to School Program)

**2015 APPLICANT WORKSHOPS**

The “Applicant Workshop” is strongly recommended for localities and other project sponsors that are interested in applying for FY 2017 federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding. This year’s application deadline is November 1, 2015. At these workshops we will review the TA program eligibility, application process, and scoring criteria. The workshops last about two hours and are free of charge. To register for a workshop please click on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KQBSRKF> .

**Wednesday July 22, 2015 at 10AM**

Commonwealth Regional Council  
Downstairs Conference Room (“the Mill Room”)  
One Mill Street  
Farmville, VA 23901

**Tuesday August 4, 2015 at 10AM**

VDOT Culpeper District Office  
VDOT Culpeper District Office Auditorium  
1601 Orange Road (Route 15)  
Culpeper, VA 22701

**Tuesday August 11, 2015 at 10AM**

Smithfield Center  
220 North Church Street  
Smithfield, VA 23430

**Thursday August 20, 2015 at 10AM**

Wytheville Heritage Preservation Center  
Education Room – Upper Level  
115 W. Spiller Street  
Wytheville, VA 24382

*Directions to all locations are on the following pages*



**Wednesday July 22, 2015 – CRC – “The Mill Room” – (434) 392-6104**

**From the East:** From Route 460 take the 1st Town of Farmville exit. Business 460 west becomes 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Follow 3rd Street to the intersection at Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street. Go straight through the light at Main and 2nd Street. Turn left at the next street (1st Street). Follow 1st Street through a sharp curve to the left past "OLD" WAREHOUSE, which is home to Charley's Waterfront Café. 1st Street becomes Mill Street at the sharp curve. The Mill Building parking lot is on the right, with the Mill Building just beyond the parking lot.

**From the South:** From Route 360 at Keysville take Route 15 north to the Town of Farmville. Route 15 becomes Main Street within the town limits. Follow Main Street past Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, the Moton Museum, and Longwood University. Just past the Prince Edward County Court-house is the light at Main Street and 3rd Street. Go straight through the light and the next light at Main and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Turn left at the next street (1st Street). Follow 1st Street through a sharp curve to the left past "OLD" WAREHOUSE, which is home to Charley's Waterfront Café. First Street becomes Mill Street at the sharp curve. The Mill Building parking lot is on the right, with the Mill Building just beyond the parking lot.

**From the West:** From Route 460 take the first Town of Farmville exit. Business 460 east becomes 3rd Street. Follow 3rd Street to the intersection at Main Street. Turn left onto Main Street. Go straight through the light at Main and 2nd Street. Turn left at the next street (1st Street). Follow 1st Street through a sharp curve to the left past "OLD" WAREHOUSE, which is home to Charley's Waterfront Café. 1st Street becomes Mill Street at the sharp curve. The Mill Building parking lot is on the right, with the Mill Building just beyond the parking lot.

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Parking is also available in the municipal lot across the street.

**Tuesday August 4, 2015 – VDOT Culpeper District Office Auditorium – (540) 829-7500**

**From Interstate 95:** Take the Route 3 West (Culpeper) exit. Once in Culpeper, turn left at the first traffic light (Orange Road/Route 15). Go approx. ¼ mi. and turn left into the Culpeper District Office Complex.

**From the North along Route 29:** Take the Rte. 3 / Rte. 522 exit toward Culpeper and then follow the above directions.

**From the South along Route 29:** Take the Culpeper/Route 15 exit. Go approx. 1 mi. and turn right into the Culpeper District Office Complex.



**Tuesday August 11, 2015 - Smithfield Center – (757) 356-9939**

**From the East other than Route 460:** Take Route 10/258 Bypass to the intersection of Route 10/258 and Main Street (approx. 2 miles after Cypress Creek Golf Course on the left). Turn right at the stop light onto Main Street. Turn left at the North Church Street. The Smithfield Center will be on the right.

**From the East via Route 460:** Turn right on Route 258 at Windsor. Stay on Route 258 (Courthouse Highway) Courthouse Road when it becomes Main Street at the Town limits. Stay on Main Street until the intersection of North Church Street. Turn left at North Church Street. The Smithfield Center is on your left.

**From the West via Route 460:** Turn left on Route 620 (Foursquare Road) at Ivor. Turn left on Route 258 (Courthouse Highway) Courthouse Road becomes Main Street at the Town limits. Stay on Main Street until the intersection of North Church Street. Turn left at North Church Street. The Smithfield Center is on your left.

**Thursday August 20, 2015 – Wytheville Heritage Preservation Center – (276) 223-3330**

**Coming From the West on Interstate 81:**

Take Wytheville Exit 70 off I-81 (Wal-Mart/Lowes at this exit). Turn right off exit. At the next stoplight (Wal-Mart shopping center entrance on your right), get into far left lane to turn left onto Tazewell Street. You will see a blue Visitor's Center sign. Follow this road past the Visitor's Center, about a mile, until you come to a stop sign. Spiller Elementary School will be on your left. Turn right onto Spiller Street at the stop sign, we are located in the brick building on your left, beside Withers Park.

**Coming From the East on Interstate 81:**

Take Wytheville Exit 70 off I-81. You will turn left, going across four lanes of traffic. Get into the far left turn lane at the first stoplight (the Wal-Mart shopping center will be on your right) to turn onto Tazewell Street. You will see a blue Visitor's Center sign. Follow this road past the Visitor's Center, about a mile, until you come to a stop sign. Spiller Elementary School will be on your left. Turn right onto Spiller Street at the stop sign, we are located in the brick building on your left, beside Withers Park.

**Coming From Bluefield, West Virginia:**

Take I-77 South, travel approximately 35 miles to Exit 41, turn right off of ramp and proceed straight (Peppers Ferry Road, then changes to Monroe Street), turn right at third light (Tazewell Street), then take first left onto Spiller Street. We are located in the brick building on your left, beside Withers Park.

A parking lot is available behind the building or you may park along the street.