

RRTPO AGENCY UPDATE CVTA Meeting – August 2025

This report provides a summary of recent and upcoming activity of the Policy Board and its committees. Detailed information, including meeting videos and agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the [meeting webpage](#).

The RRTPO Policy Board met on August 7th. Agenda topics included:

Regional Planning Studies Update: Transit, Bike/Ped & Long Range Transportation Planning

The Policy Board heard updates on the completion of the Rural Transportation Analysis and the Regional Bike/Ped Update, voting to accept both and advance with future planning work in the current and next fiscal year. The Board also received a status update on the 2050 LRTP, including public engagement efforts and scenario planning. The Policy Board adopted the vision and goals recommended by the Advisory Work Group. Staff will continue to build the LRTP with these as their guide.

Why it matters: The LRTP shapes long-term transportation priorities and reflects community values and growth projections. The Rural Transportation Analysis and BikePed Plan articulate the future vision for these modes in the region and support development of projects for implementation.

Transportation Alternatives (TA) Project Endorsements

The Policy Board endorsed a slate of projects for submission to VDOT under the FY26–FY27 Transportation Set-Aside program. These projects aim to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, access to transit, and multimodal connectivity across the region.

Why it matters: These endorsements help secure federal funding for critical infrastructure improvements that make our communities safer and more accessible.

Projects by Locality:

- Chesterfield County – 4 projects focused on pedestrian accessibility and safety.
- GRTC – 6 projects enhancing pedestrian access to transit and improving Southside connectivity.
- Hanover County – Safety upgrades at Atlee Rd. & Combs Dr.
- Henrico County – 2 trail segments advancing the New Market Heights Trail.
- Powhatan County – Sidewalks connecting schools to the Powhatan Village system.
- Richmond Public Schools – 1 application for provide funding for educational materials for cyclists and pedestrians.
- City of Richmond – 5 projects including bike lanes, and sidewalks that improve safety and access in support of the Safe Routes to Schools program .

Upcoming Meetings:

- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Sept. 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
- Community Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) – Sept. 18, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
- Executive Committee – October 2, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
- Policy Board– October 2, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PlanRVA AGENCY UPDATE August 2025

This report provides a summary of recent and upcoming activity of the Commission and its committees. Detailed information, including meeting videos and agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the [PlanRVA meeting webpage](#).

The PlanRVA Commission met on June 12th. Agenda topics included:

Commission Elects FY26 Officers

The members of the Commission voted to elect Jordan Stewart (New Kent County) as Chair, Ryan Patterson (Charles City County) as Vice Chair, Dr. Cynthia Newbille (City of Richmond) as Treasurer and Rev. Roscoe Cooper (Henrico County) as Secretary for FY26.

Adoption of the FY26 Annual Budget and Work Program

The \$4.8M balanced budget was developed with a focus on alignment with FY2026 Key Imperatives and careful consideration of evolving federal policy. It will guide financial activities throughout the year.

The work program includes the following key imperatives:

- Ensure compliance and agency sustainability.
- Drive data, research and analysis.
- Offer local planning assistance.
- Update and implement regional strategic vision and core plans.
- Convene the region.

Adoption of the Regional Strategic Vision

Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the vision. The five interconnected themes of the regional vision are:

- Strategic and Resilient Infrastructure
- A Healthy Environment
- Attainable Housing
- A Strong Economy
- Opportunity and Choice for Everyone

Each agency functional area core plans addresses multiple components of these Regional Vision themes. Many of the functional area core plans are being developed or updated this year and next year, an alignment that assists in the effort to integrate across functional areas. The meeting presentation can be found here: [Strategic Plan Presentation](#).

Upcoming Meetings

- Executive Committee – September 25, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
- Commission – September 25, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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