



**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

January 15, 2020 ♦ Meeting Minutes

406 Princess Anne Street ♦ Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

<https://www.fampo.gwregion.org/citizens-transportation-advisory-committee/>

**Members Present:**

**Committee Members Present:**

Mr. Dave McLaughlin, Chair, City of Fredericksburg  
Mr. Joshua Brock, City of Fredericksburg  
Mr. Neil Holloran, Spotsylvania County (call-in)  
Mr. Stan Huie, Spotsylvania County  
Mr. Al Durante, Spotsylvania County  
Mr. Melvin Allen, Sr., Stafford County  
Mr. David Swan, Stafford County  
Mr. Ken Pogue, Caroline County  
Mr. Rupert Farley, At-Large  
Mr. Larry Gross, At-Large

**Others Present:**

Mr. Donald Lauer, City of Fredericksburg  
On behalf of Mr. Joe Brito, Stafford County  
Mr. Rick Horner, Potomac Local  
Mr. Theron Keller, City of Fredericksburg

**FAMPO Staff Present**

Mr. Adam Hager, Transportation Planner  
Ms. Stacey Feindt, Public Involvement/Title VI Coordinator  
Ms. Leah Vigil, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Kari Barber, Transportation Planner/Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator  
Ms. Jordan Chandler, Transportation Planner  
Mr. Mathew Decatur, GIS Intern

*Speaker name: Summary of speaking points*

- 1. Call to Order** – Chairman David McLaughlin  
The FAMPO Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) Meeting was called to order at **6:02 p.m.** with a quorum present.
- 2. Roll Call & Introductions** – Ms. Stacey Feindt
- 3. Approval of January 15, 2020 CTAC Agenda (ACTION ITEM)**

Agenda approved by consensus without objection



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**4. Approval of November 13, 2019 CTAC Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM)**

Motion to approve: Mr. Farley; Seconded: Mr. Stan Huie

Abstentions: Mr. Allen  
Mr. Pogue

Objections: None

Motion carried without objection

**5. Review of November 18, 2019 FAMPO Policy Committee Meeting**

Ms. Feindt updated CTAC

- Letter to Secretary of Transportation about which FAMPO staff and members met with Secretary Valentine and had positive reception for additional funding and consideration of certain proposed projects and/or studies
- SMART SCALE Resolution approved to request to move from Category A to B for Round 4 and thereafter
- GWRideConnect Resolution was approved for continued funding of leased spaces
- June 2020 recommended deadline for draft of FAMPO-Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on which GWRC legal team will work
- FAMPO Staff Transition Plan as presented by outgoing Administrator, Mr. Paul Agnello:
  - VDOT to head Gateway Blvd Study and I-95 portion of the Lafayette Boulevard Study
- SMART SCALE preapplications to be submitted by FAMPO staff with help from the FAMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Leads
- FAMPO Administrator draft job description presented

**6. Public Comment**

- Mr. Lauer: Is there interest in Mr. Joe Brito's, Stafford County north-south connector proposal, including the petition?
- Chairman McLaughlin: Policy Committee is considering options for alternative routes to I-95 in recent discussions

**7. Discussion Items**

**a. Proposal by Governor Ralph Northam to End State-Mandated Vehicle Safety Inspections (ACTION ITEM) – Chairman David McLaughlin**

- Discussion made for advantages and disadvantages of vehicle safety inspections

Motion made for CTAC Chair to write a letter to the Policy Committee to convey to the Governor citizen/voter opposition to the proposed elimination of State-Mandated Vehicle Safety Inspections by Chair McLaughlin; Seconded: Mr. Farley

Motion passed by majority.

- b. Lafayette Boulevard Transit Study Update – Ms. Kari Barber**  
Ms. Barber gave summarized Study findings in the stead of associate Mr. Matthew Lehane

\*See meeting materials

Mr. Farley: asked for the service direction of Scenario 5  
Ms. Barber: Will have Mr. Lehane respond

Mr. Pogue: What are ridership statistics for weekend service in Scenario 6?  
Will University of Mary Washington (UMW) subsidize weekend service?

Ms. Barber: UMW currently subsidizes weekend service. Mr. Lehane to respond regarding potential changes

- c. System for the Management and Allocation of Resources for Transportation (SMART SCALE) Projects, Round 4 Update – Mr. Adam Hager

Mr. Hager presented CTAC with SMART SCALE updates

- Round 4 has shorter, one-month pre-application period compared to Round 3
- Refer to slide 4 for the draft FAMPO project list
- Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to release technical guidelines for projects; some projects may be added or removed as a result
- TAC leads will refine the project list for submission of preapplication in March
- June 1-August 1: full application period

- d. FY21-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update and 2045 (Financially) Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) Amendment – Mr. Adam Hager

- TAC leads and VDOT ensuring federal compliance
- January 7, Mr. Hager sent projects to TAC leads for feedback in by January 22
- February 21, completion of both draft documents
- March 3, public comment period begins
- Consultant Cambridge Systematics Task Order with schedule is in the correspondence
- Coordinating with transit agencies, Fredericksburg Regional Transit (FRED) and Healthy Generations Area Agency on Aging (HGAAA) regarding their planned funding obligations

Chairman McLaughlin: request for TAC draft list

Mr. Hager: we can do that

- e. Draft FAMPO Calendar Update – Ms. Stacey Feindt

- No changes for CTAC other than this month for the I-95 Public Hearing (moved again to January 27 at VDOT)
- August and December no FAMPO meetings
- All meetings located in the conference room, except Policy Committee's January 2020 meeting at VDOT Fredericksburg District Auditorium

## 8. Correspondence

\*See meeting materials

## 9. Staff Reports

- Mr. Hager
  - November 15, Mr. Mark McCaskill's last day
  - December 2, Mr. Paul Agnello's last day
  - Mr. Matthew Lehane and Ms. Jordan Chandler received promotions GIS Interns to Part-Time Transportation Planners
  - Mr. Matthew Decatur's GIS Internship was extended through FY-20
  - FAMPO's working with GWRC management on Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Quarter 2 Report
  - Public outreach conducted in December
  - VDOT requested a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment; update to be given in February
  - FAMPO Administrator position open until filled; will be discussed at Policy Committee meeting January 27th

## 10. Member Reports

- Mr. Larry Gross: took a general poll of the Stafford diamond; received positive reviews, speeding still occurs
- Mr. Al Durante: Route 208 improvements; Route 3 bump out removals
- Mr. Melvin Allen, Sr.: southbound I-95 on Route 17--when is construction completion?
- Mr. David Swan: is contacting businesses to get effects of transportation changes feedback; Truslow Rd detour problems, first responders most adversely affected; the student group for transportation (Helen's Law) from Colonial Forge High School, (Mr. David McLaughlin) spoke Monday at the General Assembly in Richmond
  - 5-foot curbside shrub clearance requested for safety
- Mr. Ken Pogue: will meet with elected official, Ms. Nancy Long, to discuss Route 301 projects and brainstorm
- Mr. McLaughlin: after reading commentary on TransUrban to fund Exits 126-130 for a fourth lane, advised they check accuracy as TransUrban's southern-most project is Exit 130

## 11. Adjourn Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting / Next Meeting February 12, 2020 at 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Rupert Farley; Seconded: Mr. David Swan

Motion passed; Objections: none

The January 15, 2020 meeting adjourned at **7:40 pm.**