



CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 15, 2020 ♦ Meeting Minutes

406 Princess Anne Street ♦ Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

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Approved: February 12, 2020

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 pm.**
- 2. Roll Call & Introductions** – Ms. Stacey Feindt
- 3. Approval of January 15, 2020 CTAC Agenda (ACTION ITEM)**



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Agenda approved by consensus without objection

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.**