

MPO Policy Board Meeting

Minutes, April 23, 2025

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VOTING MEMBERS & ALTERNATES		STAFF	
Ann Mallek, Albemarle	x	Gretchen Thomas, TJPDC	x
Ned Gallaway, Albemarle	x	Sara Pennington, Rideshare *	x
Brian Pinkston, Charlottesville	x	Lucinda Shannon, TJPDC	
Natalie Oschrin, Charlottesville	x	Sarah Simba, TJPDC	x
Sean Nelson, VDOT	x	Gorjan Gjorgjievski, TJPDC	x
Stacy Londrey, VDOT (alternate)	x	Taylor Jenkins, TJPDC	x
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		GUESTS/PUBLIC	
Jason Espie, Jaunt		Peter Krebs, Piedmont Environmental Council	x
Christine Jacobs, TJPDC		Jessica Hersh-Ballering, Albemarle County	x
Julia Monteith, UVA	x	Ben Chambers, City of Charlottesville	x
Garland Williams, CAT		Sean Tubbs *	x
Steven Minor FHWA		Rob Tieman, UVA	x
Daniel Koenig, FTA *	x	Tonya Schwazendruber, Albemarle County *	x
Sarah Medley, CTAC	x		
Chuck Proctor, VDOT *	x		
Mitch Huber, DRPT *	x		
Mike Murphy, Jaunt			
Sandy Shackelford, VDOT	x		
Wood Hudson DRPT (alternate)			

* attended online via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The MPO Policy Board Chair, Ned Gallaway, presided and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Sarah Simba called roll.

2. MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

Comments from the Public: Peter Krebs, Piedmont Environmental Council, said when they worked with TJPDC on a Bike/Ped plan he said there needs to be a great deal of work on the social side of that plan as much as infrastructure work. He also announced that at McIntire Park, on May 4, there will be Family Bike Day. He stated that May 16 is National Bike-to-Work Day. He also said on May 31, there is an Easy Pace Group Ride from the City Market. Lastly, he said on May 10, the County is having a soft-launch for Free Bridge Lane and eBike demonstration. He shared that Rideshare is promoting a bicycle business challenge.

Comments provided via email, online, web site, etc.: None.



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3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Approval of February 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion/Action: Ann Mallek made a motion to approve the minutes. Brian Pinkston seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS

FY26 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Taylor Jenkins presented the board with background on UPWP and that it serves as CAMPO's budget. She reviewed the changes to the draft FY26 UPWP. She presented the funding by source from federal, state, and local and the funding by task.

She recapped the tasks mentioned in the funding portion of the presentation and any changes or additions that were added.

She said that staff recommends the Board approve the UPWP as presented noting that as soon as she has the final numbers from the Federal government, she will provide them to the Board.

Motion/Action: Natalie Oschrein made a motion to adopt the UPWP as presented. (listen) Ann Mallek seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

5. CAMPO SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL FY25 APPLICATION

Rob Tieman, PE, PMP from UVA, presented the Board with background on SS4A and the problem the grant will be trying to solve.

Honda approached UVA CAB, UVA brainstorms research ideas, UVA forms focus research team, UVA reaches out to CA-MPO via grant applicant. (see slide)

He gave the objectives for the SS4A grant and presented the UVA Research Team and its key leaders. He continued with the approach methodology – data collection, alignment with VR tools, collate and analyze data, VRU trajectory model, injury consequence model, new and significant insights to create better holistic understanding of VRU safety and effective mitigation designs.

He continued with primary deliverables and additional benefits. He said Honda will take the information back and integrate them into their vehicles. He also said he expects that Honda will share the information with other car manufacturers in the future.

He gave next steps and said the goal is to submit the application by late June.

There was an extended question and answer session after the presentation.

Motion/Action: Ann Mallek made a motion to support the FY25 Safe Streets and Roads for All funding application for a supplemental vulnerable road user safety action plan. Natalie Oschrein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

7. STAFF UPDATES

SS4A Update

Gorjan Gjorgjievski reported that staff will be presenting to area jurisdictions on the SS4A program to date.

Mr. Gallaway noted that the next meeting will be June 25 from 4 – 6 p.m. in person.

7. VDOT UPDATES ON PROJECTS

Sandy Shackelford presented the Board with an update on the STARS and Pipeline studies. The STARS study is for Ridge St and W Main Street/W Water Street intersection. Ms. Shackelford reported on the timeline and next steps. She continued by reporting that VDOT just had their first kick-off meeting for the pipeline studies this week. Ms. Shackelford said there will be a site study on the 29 Corridor with a survey slated to be launched on May 9.

8. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

Mitch Huber said their meeting on MPOs on their YouTube channel. Regarding their Six-Year Improvement Plan (SYIP) management process, he asked folks to reach out to him with any questions. He also said the annual VTA conference registration is now open.

Daniel Koenig said Chelsea Beytas is no longer with FTA and they are determining staffing in real time. If there are any questions, please reach out.

Stacy Londrey said VDOT is in the middle of revenue-sharing pre-application process. She said tomorrow they are hosting “Locality Day” for staff to come together to share between localities and VDOT projects. The CTB meeting, the SYIP draft is online. There will be public hearings and all comments are due by May 21.

Sean Nelson said there are some major projects with public hearings. There has been a great deal of work on the pedestrian bridge.

Sarah Medley said CTACT will be reviewing the committee’s bylaws at the next meeting.

Ben Chambers introduced Zoë McComber as the City’s new Transit Planner. He reported that Bike Month is the entire month of May. He encouraged folk to check out BikeCville.com for the events. He also said there is an open survey for the 5th Street Road diet. The survey will remain open until the end of the month. He said the staff will make adjustments to design options from that feedback.

Jesscia Hersh-Ballering noted that this is her last MPO Policy Board meeting. Tonya Schwartzendruber said Albemarle County’s Board will hear from Gorjan Gjorgjievski re: SS4A at their next meeting. She also said that the County recently published the transportation portion of their comprehensive plan, and it will be presented to planning commission and the board in the next few weeks.

Julia Monteith reminded the Board that graduation is the weekend of May 17 and to be mindful of the traffic it is going to generate.

9. ADDITIONAL MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

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