



Planning District Commission

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Executive Director
Robert A. Crum, Jr.

AGENDA

**Richmond Area
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**

**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC)**

September 22, 2009

**Richmond Regional Planning District Commission
Board Room
9211 Forest Hill Avenue, Suite 200
Richmond, VA 23235**

CALL TO ORDER..... 12:00 noon

Lunch provided for CTAC members and alternates, staff and invited guests.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW RRPDC STAFF

- Charles E. Gates, Jr., J.D., Communications Coordinator
- Natalie Díaz-Taylor, Receptionist/Secretary

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I. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	
A. Approval of July 28, 2009 Meeting Minutes – (Adkins/5 minutes).....	1 – 3
CTAC ACTION REQUESTED	
B. Open Public Comment Period – (Adkins/5 minutes).....	–

Individuals requesting to speak are requested to state their name and organization (if any) that they represent before making comments. Individuals and organizations have up to three minutes to address CTAC.

- C. **Approval of the September 22, 2009 CTAC Meeting Agenda –**
(Adkins/5 minutes)..... –
CTAC ACTION REQUESTED

II. PRIMARY MEETING TOPIC

- A. **High-Speed Rail Development in Virginia –**
(Crum/Plaugher/30 minutes)..... –

Robert A. Crum, Jr., Executive Director of the RRPDC will provide an overview of the successful efforts undertaken by the Capital Region Collaborative to develop regional support for high speed rail in the corridor between Richmond and Washington, DC. Also presenting on the topic will be Mr. Danny Plaugher, Executive Director of Virginians for High Speed Rail; Mr. Plaugher's presentation will describe the various phases of improvements within the corridor and the advocacy efforts undertaken by his group. The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will be present to answer questions on the status of Virginia's ARRA Stimulus applications; it is anticipated that the decision on funding the stimulus project may be made by mid-November 2009 by USDOT.

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III. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **CTAC Chairman's Report –**
(Adkins/5 minutes)..... –

- 1. **Presentation of Resolutions of Appreciation –**
Presentation of framed resolutions of appreciation to former CTAC member and FY 09 CTAC Chairman Virginia Axtell for her service on CTAC and as chairman.

- 2. **Other Business –**

B. Transportation Director’s Report – (Lysy/5 minutes)	4 – 5
1. September 10, 2009 MPO Meeting Report – See attached staff report.	
2. Other Business –	
C. Resolution in Support of Rails with Trails Requirement – (Nelson/Vye/10 minutes)	6 – 8
See attached staff report and resolution.	
D. Announcements for Upcoming Meetings and Events – (Adkins/5 minutes).....	–
E. CTAC Open Comment Period – (Adkins/10 minutes).....	–
F. Articles of Interest – (Nelson/5 minutes).....	9 – 14
G. Future Meeting Topics – (Nelson/5 minutes).....	–
• Update on Regional Transportation Authority (fall 2009)	
• Report on General Assembly joint subcommittee addressing making urban development areas (UDAs), which are required in HB3202, more attainable for more localities.	
• Presentation on the Port of Richmond as a regional economic and transportation opportunity.	
• Green Transit Projects: Segway (spring 2010)	
H. Other Business – (Adkins/5 minutes).....	–

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment is targeted for 1:30 p.m. Next CTAC meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2009 at noon. The primary meeting topic will be the “64 Express” and the Port of Richmond.

pc: Patricia O'Bannon, MPO Chairman
Mark Riblett, VDOT
Tammye Davis, FHWA
Ivan Rucker, FHWA
Larry Hagin, GRTC
Joe Vinsh, Crater PDC
Daniel Plaucher, VHSR
Robert Crum, RRPDC

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CTAC Interested Parties
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