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MEMORANDUM

To: Richmond Area Libraries and RideFinders
From: Barbara S. Nelson, Principal Transportation Planner *BSN*
Date: April 26, 2011
Subj: Upcoming Public Review Period for the FY 12 – FY Transportation Improvement Program

From April 27 until May 18 the Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will conduct a public review and comment period for the proposed *FY 12– FY 15 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*. A notice announcing the opening of the public review period, in addition to the availability of the document at the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission offices (RRPDC), RideFinders, and fourteen area libraries, will be published in the April 27 edition of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and the April 28 edition of the *Richmond Free Press* (see attached notice).

The Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (RAMPO) is the body where state, regional, and local policy makers decide which major transportation projects are in our region's future, and which projects will receive funding to advance within the next four years.

For library and RideFinders public review purposes, I have enclosed copies of a hand-out that includes summary information on the TIP as well as the public review notice used for the media. Please distribute the handouts to individuals wishing to view the draft proposed *FY 12 – FY 15 Transportation Improvement Program*. Due to the document's size, we are providing one copy to for each review site; please make it available for viewing with the handouts. Also enclosed is a Spanish language information sheet about RAMPO for Spanish-speaking library and RideFinders patrons. The materials referenced in this memorandum are requested to be on display from April 27 through May 18, 2011.

We appreciate your making this information available. Please contact Barbara Nelson, TIP project manager, at (804) 323.2033 or at bnelson@richmondregional.org if you have suggestions, questions or need extra copies of the handouts.

Thank you for all your help!

BSN
Attachment/Enclosures

pc: Robert A. Crum, Jr., RRPDC Executive Director
Dan Lysy, Director of Transportation

Invitation for Public Comment

Richmond Area Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2012-2015

The Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is seeking public comment on the draft *Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*, the Richmond Region's plan for advancing transportation projects toward construction over the next four years.

PUBLIC MEETING:

Wednesday, May 11, 2011; 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
RRPDC Board Room; 9211 Forest Hill Ave.; Richmond, VA 23235

Staff will be present to explain the document and to address questions and concerns.

Interested persons can review the draft TIP online at the RRPDC website (www.richmondregional.org) or in person at the RRPDC offices, RideFinders offices (1111 E. Main St., Richmond), and at the following libraries:

Ashland	798-4072	Henrico (Dumbarton)	290-9400	Goochland	556-4774
Charles City	652-2450	Henrico (Fairfield)	290-9300	Powhatan	598-5670
Chesterfield (Main)	748-1603	Henrico (Tuckahoe)	290-9100	Richmond-Broad Rock	646-8488
Chesterfield (Bon Air)	320-2461	New Kent	966-2480	Richmond-East End	646-4474
Chesterfield (Clover Hill)	318-8668	Mechanicsville	746-9615		

Your comments and questions are welcome as an important part of the transportation planning process. Please submit all comments in writing by May 18, 4:30 p.m., to Barbara Nelson, by fax, mail or e-mail. To arrange for special accommodations, please call no less than three days prior to the public meeting. Hearing impaired individuals may call the Virginia Relay Center at 1-800-828-1120.

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