



MEMORANDUM

TO: Frederick County Transportation Committee

FROM: John A. Bishop, AICP, Assistant Director - Transportation *JAB*

RE: January 27, 2020 Transportation Committee Meeting

DATE: January 22, 2020

The Frederick County Transportation Committee will be meeting at **8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2020** in the first-floor conference room of the Frederick County Administration Building, 107 North Kent Street, Winchester, Virginia.

AGENDA

1. **SmartScale Discussion with VDOT**
2. **Northern Y Project Status**
3. **County Project Updates**
4. **Upcoming Agenda Items**
5. **Other**

Please contact our Department if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Attachments

JAB/dw

Item 1: SmartScale Discussion - VDOT

Topic Synopsis

Mr. Terry Short of VDOT will be at the meeting to engage with a discussion with the committee to provide an update on the changing environment of SmartScale and discuss strategies for the next round of SmartScale applications. This discussion will also include an update of the status of the VTRANS statewide transportation plan update and its role in SmartScale.

Analysis

Note, the SmartScale preapplication window will be opening in March with final applications due in August of 2020. Based upon current rules, the County is allowed 4 applications and can submit additional applications for qualifying projects through the Metropolitan Planning Organization and Planning District Commission which each get 4 applications respectively.

Recommended Action

NA

Item 2: Northern Y

Topic Synopsis

As of November, the previously identified gap in funding between the agreement between Frederick County and our private partner does not have an identified solution and as such the agreement between the two parties is now at an end. Staff is seeking guidance on the disposition of the project at this time as it cannot move forward without identifying a funding source for the shortfall.

Analysis

The funds are not eligible for transfer to another project and without action the funds will become subject to deallocation in January 2021.

Recommended Action

Given the lack of an identified source of funding, Staff is seeking guidance on whether to formally cancel the project.

Item 3: County Project Updates

Crossover Boulevard aka Tevis Street Extension/Airport Road/I-81 Bridge:

Construction continues to go well; bridge beams are being placed over the next couple of weeks. The schedule for beam placement and associated lane closures has been communicated through the news media and social media.

Renaissance Drive:

VDOT has completed their review of the 60% plans and the County's consultant is addressing the comments. An updated design review agreement has just been received from CSX and staff is reviewing.

Northern Y:

See Item 2

Item 4: Upcoming Agenda Items

December

SmartScale (ongoing discussion and development)

MPO Study Progress

TBD

Oakdale Crossing Traffic Calming Study

Item 5: Other

Mr. Ed Carter, of VDOT, has indicated he has an item he would like to discuss with the Committee.