



Eco-Logical Pilot Project- Free Bridge Area Congestion Relief: Second Stakeholder Meeting

Wednesday January 15th

4:00 PM to 7:00

Location: Kessler Conference Room, Martha Jefferson Outpatient Center
595 Martha Jefferson Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Agenda

1. Introductions, and orientation (15 minutes)

Staff, facilitators and stakeholder participants will introduce themselves. The group will discuss the overall goals for this process and will be given a refresher of the protocols for working together.

2. Regional Ecological Framework Refresher presentation (25 minutes)

Senior Environmental Planner, Wood Hudson, will present a refresher of the Regional Ecological Framework tool. The presentation will highlight the function of the REF; Datasets used in creating it and then look at some examples for the REF in action. TJPDC staff will provide time for questions at the end of the presentation.

3. Small Groups breakout discussion (60 minutes)

Stakeholders will break out into six assigned groups where they will discuss the REF and its datasets. Groups will use a worksheet to provide feedback on the REF tool and identify additional datasets that they feel should be included in the tool.

Break: 10 Minutes

4. Small groups report findings back to stakeholder group (45 minutes)

Small groups will present on their findings and the entire stakeholder group will then discuss and make recommendations on changes to existing dataset rankings and what additional datasets TJPDC staff should look into adding to the tool.

5. Discussion of next steps and outcomes from the small group discussions (20 minutes)

Staff will discuss how they will go about rebuilding and recalibrating the existing tool based on the stakeholder groups input and suggestion. Staff will also discuss how they plan on following up with stakeholders and resource agencies to get any additional data identified by stakeholders.

6. Public Comments (5 minutes)

Members of the public may speak at this time.

Each speaker has 2 minutes to speak.