

MPO Policy Board
Crozet Public Library
Joint Meeting with Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro MPO
Minutes: October 8, 2015

Committee – Voting Members

John Lynch, *VDOT Culpeper District*
Satyendra Huja, *City of Charlottesville*
Ann Mallek, *Albemarle County (Chair)*
Brad Sheffield, *Albemarle County*
Kristin Szakos, *City of Charlottesville (Vice-Chair)*

Non-Voting & Alternates

Karen Davis, *JAUNT*
John Jones, *CAT*

Staff

Chip Boyles, *TJPDC*
Wood Hudson, *TJPDC*
Chuck Proctor, *VDOT-Culpeper District*
Angela Foroughi, *VDOT Culpeper District*
Nick Morrison, *TJPDC*
Gretchen Thomas, *TJPDC*
Sara Pennington, *RideShare*

Public

Mac Lafferty, *MPO Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)*
Luke Juday (CTAC)
Sean Tubbs, *Charlottesville Tomorrow*

Call to Order:

Chair Mallek called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Matters from the Public:

None

Response to Matters from the Public:

None

Review and Acceptance of the Agenda:

The Policy Board approved the agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

No minutes reviewed.

Welcome:

Chair Mallek of the C-A MPO welcomed everyone to the first joint meeting between the two MPO's. SAW MPO Chair Jeff Moore joined Chair Mallek in introductions and thanked the CAMPO for initiating this joint meeting.

Joint Meeting Purpose:

Executive Directors Bonnie Riedesel and Chip Boyles provided the purpose of this first joint meeting was to increase cooperation and communication on transportation needs and

opportunities along the I-64, US Route 250 with rail and bike/pedestrian corridors between the two metropolitan areas.

Presentations:

SAW MPO Transportation Planner, Kevin McDermott updated the group on the ongoing Inter-Regional Transit Plan reviewing public transit opportunities along the I-81 and I-64 corridors from Harrisonburg to Charlottesville. The CAMPO is assisting with this project.

CAMPO Director Chip Boyles, provided a review of the Charlottesville Albemarle Regional Transit Study underway to look at cooperative opportunities for the CAMPO regions public and private transit agencies to coordinate certain efforts.

Chairs Moore and Mallek described the current Crozet Tunnel project connecting Nelson County and Augusta County for bike and pedestrian travel through a historic 1800's tunnel.

CAMPO Transportation Planner Will Cockrell presented a review of the joint application for funding for an I-64/US250 corridor study. This study if funded would provide a framework for the two MPO's to plan transportation needs from Waynesboro to Charlottesville.

Closing:

VDOT District Administrators, John Lynch from the Culpeper District and Randy Kiser from Staunton District commented on the forward thinking of the two MPO's to address issues and communicate proactively.

Other Business:

The two boards commented what a positive meeting this was and that this should be at least an annual event. It was suggested that next year's meeting be hosted by the SAW MPO and held with the Crozet Tunnel as the main topic item.

Additional Matters from the Public:

None

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.