House Bill 2 Implementation Update

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House Bill 2 Implementation

- Secretary Layne established a working group to oversee implementation
  - Deputy Secretary Donohue
  - Commissioner Kilpatrick, or designee
  - Director Mitchell, or designee
  - VDOT district administrator
  - VDOT central office executive
  - Staff from the Office of the Secretary of Transportation
House Bill 2 Implementation

• Workgroup will establish sub-workgroups
  – Funding and Programming
  – Measuring Outcomes

• Workgroup will also be responsible for:
  – Outreach and engagement with public and other stakeholders
  – Facilitating regional weightings of prioritization factors
Funding and Programming

• Update of Six-Year Improvement Program to ‘de-allocate’ funds from projects subject to prioritization process
  – Draft revised FY15-20 SYIP released in September/October
  – Public hearings held in conjunction with Fall SYIP public hearings
  – Board considers revised FY15-20 SYIP at November meeting

• Will work to align prioritization process with preliminary engineering starts to develop project pipeline
Measuring Outcomes

• Responsible for determining how and when the impacts of candidate projects are examined

• Will be establishing a peer group of experts from outside of Virginia to provide insights and guidance
  – MPOs, University Transportation Centers, think tanks, etc
Public Outreach and Engagement

- Office of Intermodal Planning conducting initial public outreach to stakeholders
  - Virginia Transit Association (6/3)
  - Richmond Area MPO (6/12)
  - Roanoke Valley Area MPO board meeting (6/26)
  - Roanoke Alleghany Valley PDC board meeting (6/26)
  - Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce (6/26)
  - VTrans2040 Multi-modal Advisory Committee (7/2)

- Continued outreach to stakeholders on HB2 process and implementation
Planned Public Outreach

- Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (7/21)
- Fredericksburg Area MPO board meeting (7/21)
- Tri-Cities MPO (7/22)
- Virginia Association of MPOs (7/24)
- Virginia Municipal League (7/24)
- Western Piedmont PDC (7/28-7/29)
- New River Valley MPO board meeting (8/7)
- Virginia Association of Counties (8/15)
- Richmond Area MPO board meeting (9/4)
- Fall Six-Year Improvement Program meetings
Regional Workshops

• Workgroup will work to set up regional workshops across the Commonwealth in Winter/Spring 2014-2015
  – Provide information on impacted projects
  – Provide information on potential measures and solicit feedback
  – Solicit input on regional weighting of factors
Board Input and Engagement

• Board will be briefed on input from stakeholder meetings

• Board will have opportunity to weigh in on following issues over the coming months:
  – Whether to establish prioritization processes for ‘HB 2 exempt’ project/funding categories
  – Revisions to the FY15-20 SYIP
  – Process for soliciting candidate projects
  – Potential concepts for measuring outcomes