

TRI-CITIES AREA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
POLICY COMMITTEE
AGENDA

November 9, 2006
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Petersburg Train Station
103 River Street
Petersburg, Virginia

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – October 12, 2006
- III. CITIZEN INFORMATION PERIOD
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Tri-Cities Area Congestion Management Process-Fort Lee Expansion Traffic Impact Study – On November 3rd, the Technical Committee reviewed the Baker study on transportation needs to accommodate Fort Lee growth. The Technical Committee decided to continue its review of the Baker study and recommended to the Policy Committee that intersection improvements at Route 460 and Hickory Hill Road and roadway improvements to Hickory Road be considered for the current application round for funding under the Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority (VNDIA). VDOT is updating the preliminary project cost estimates used by Baker. The Technical Committee also recommended consideration be given to shifting previously allocated Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds from the Route 1 improvement project in Dinwiddie County to use as the 50% matching funds required for the application with the understanding the Route 1 project would be made hold with future RSTP allocations. The VNDIA application is due in Richmond by November 17, 2006. This is an action item.
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Review and Endorsement of Proposed FY 2007 – FY 2008 Enhancement Grant Applications by the City Petersburg and the County of Prince George – Petersburg has submitted a request to VDOT for \$500,000 for the design, land acquisition, utility relocations, and construction costs for the Appomattox River Heritage Trail. Prince George has submitted a request to VDOT for \$69,789 for the design and construction of a gateway signage project. Applications submitted for consideration within the MPO study area are required to be endorsed by the MPO. Each enhancement project application competes on its own merits on statewide basis. Enhancement projects selected by the Commonwealth Transportation Board for funding are included in the next Transportation Improvement Program update by the MPO. This is an action item.
- VI. OTHER BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT