

Transportation Focus Group



Below is the meeting summary for the first Transportation Focus Group meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to select approximately three strategic topics for further study. In the following three meetings, groups will determine more specific goals and objectives for each topic. All of the Focus Group information will be incorporated into the Community Strategic Plan document which will be considered by the Board of Supervisors later this year.

Meeting Date: 3/3/16

Recorder: Tammi Wood

Meeting Location: Vinton War Memorial

Number of Participants: 31

Number of Small Groups: 4

Host: Supervisor George Assaid

Lead Staff: Richard Caywood, Megan Cronise

Staff Facilitators: David Holladay, Sarah Vaughan, Karen Oliver, Tammi Wood

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MEETING 1 – TOPIC DEVELOPMENT

Topics developed by small groups in no particular order.

1. Land Use & Transportation Coordination
2. BOS Coordination with VDOT
3. Jurisdictional Cooperation (Network)
4. Safety Law Enforcement
5. Balance Between System Users – Bike & Pedestrian
6. Traffic Mobility
7. Market Rail System
8. Interstate Commuting
9. Subdivision Transportation
10. Competition with Jurisdictions in other areas
11. Connections to other services
12. Project Selection Process/HB2
13. Recreational
14. Cleanliness
15. Emergency Preparation
16. Aging Population
17. Safety
18. Repair Bridges & Roads (Circulation)
19. Telecommuting/Broadband
20. Intermodal Stations/Port
21. Public Transportation
22. Improve Traffic Flow
23. Greenways

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- 24. Airport – Improve Service
- 25. Sports Recreation Transportation
- 26. Multi-Jurisdictional Cooperation

Most Popular Topics by Group Consensus for Meeting 1

Top 3 most popular Topics selected by group consensus at the end of the evening.

1. Infrastructure Improvements
2. Multimodal Connectivity and Balance
3. *Tied for 3rd* Connect Roanoke (to the world)
3. *Tied for 3rd* Accessibility

Additional Comments: