



State Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Fall Working Group

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March 2014 BPAC Meeting Overview

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Virginia Outdoors Plan – Public Input
3. Status of Bicycle and Pedestrian Program at VDOT
4. Legislative Update
5. ‘Bicycles on Amtrak’ Working Group update
6. Top Five Technical Concerns
7. Work Session
8. Research Process
9. Closing

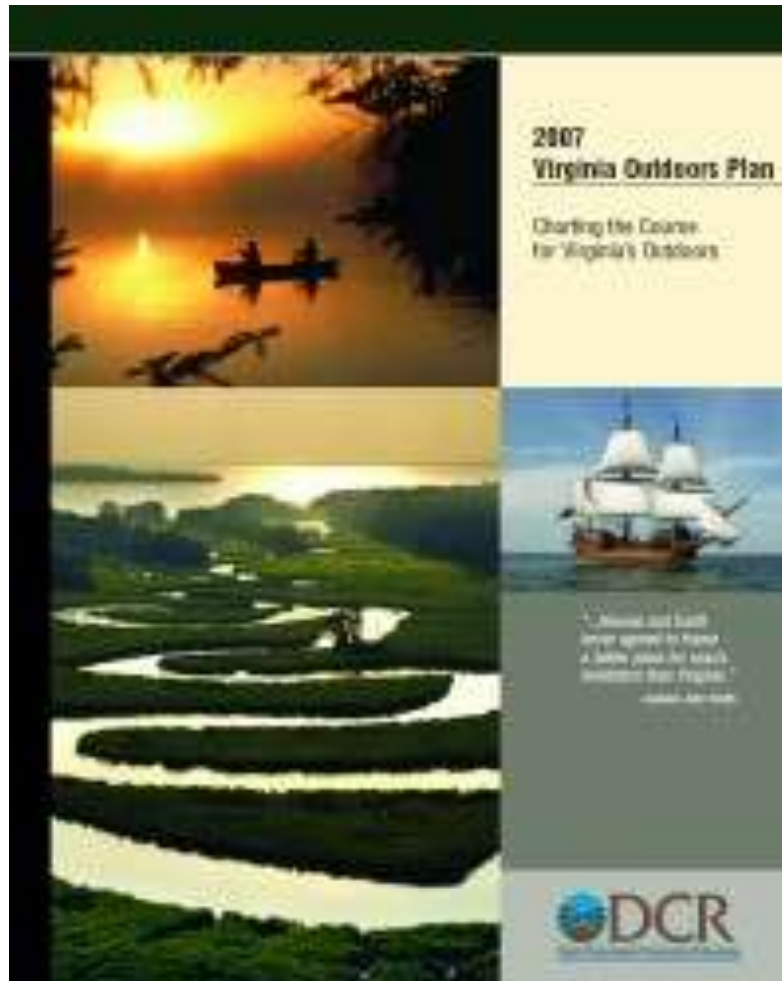
1. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Representation



2. Virginia Outdoors Plan – Input Tool



State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

Major Projects Underway

- **Pedestrian Policy Plan**
 - **Substantially complete, waiting to go to public comment**
- **Beaches to Bluegrass Conceptual Trail Plan**
 - **Substantially complete, waiting to go to public comment**
- **Southeast High-speed Rail Greenway Study**
 - **Recently started**
 - **Long Range Plan**
 - **Only 13% of Greenway Alignment will fall on abandoned rail ROW**
 - **Other sections will**
 - **Smaller sections between towns likely most feasible**
- **NOVA U.S. Bike Route 1 Study**
 - **Draft alignment ready, will post on public comments**
 - **Signage plan and AASHTO application for realignment will be drafted after public comment and consensus on route itself**

3. State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

2014 Work Program

- **Start project to inventory and sign USBRs 1 & 76 before the 2015 UCI Bicycle Race**
- **Submit map to Maintenance of priority USBR segments for shoulder widening**
- **Develop interactive online map for the next Bicycling in VA map update**
- **Complete statewide inventory & map of limited access prohibitions**
- **GIS assessment and map of sidewalk gaps**
- **Organize delegation of VDOT designers to travel to Arlington to learn how bicycles and pedestrians are integrated into everyday decision-making**
- **Update and reorganize the bike/ped website**
- **Lead effort to have VDOT adopt a limited access policy**

4. Legislative Update – Bud Vye



5. 'Bicycles on Amtrak' Working Group Update - Champe Burnley



6. Committee's Top Technical concerns

1. Develop methods for improving high priority shoulders

- Committee to submit list of high priority areas along U.S. Bike Routes by next meeting

2. Maintenance Payments / Funding loss from Road Diets

- No Updates

3. Sweeping Bike Lanes / Snow clearing

- Reports of snow clearing issues in Fairfax County

4. Urban Standards / Urban Retrofits / DRPT Multimodal Design Guidelines and NACTO

- NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide now incorporated by reference into the VDOT Road Design Manual by reference
- Multimodal Design Standards for Mixed-Use Urban Centers

5. Limited Access Policy

7. Work Session

- **Develop Mission Statement**
- **Feedback on website**
- **Other topics**



8. Bicycle and Pedestrian Research Process

Peter Ohlms - Virginia Center for Transportation Innovation and Research



9. Wrap Up & Next BPAC Meeting

Follow-up Items

- Follow-up items are due to **John Bolecek**
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Next BPAC Meeting(s):

- **July 23rd 2014**



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Thank you

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