



SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

What's Been Happening?

SPRING 2019 OPEN HOUSES

The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment (OIPI) hit the road in April and May, traveling around the Commonwealth to meet with public stakeholders and local representatives. The team held Open House meetings in all nine Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) districts, in conjunction with the CTB's Spring Meetings. The materials provided an introduction to the VTrans process, outlined key demographic and transportation trends, and previewed the Needs Assessment process. To accommodate those who were unable to attend an Open House, OIPI also shared an Online Open House page on the VTrans website.

JUNE CTB MEETING

OIPI also conducted two informative presentations at the June CTB meeting. First, the team provided an overview of statewide demographics, including population, employment, and income trends across the Commonwealth, as well as key implications for transportation demand.

For the second presentation, OIPI updated the CTB on the latest VTrans activities. The presentation highlighted the following key topics:

Vulnerability Assessment This part provided updates on work to measure vulnerability and resilience to flooding and sea level rise according to up-to-date definitions.

VTrans Vision & Goals The team reaffirmed the VTrans Vision and Goals.

Mid-Term Needs Assessment OIPI offered a status update for ongoing work to refine the VTrans Mid-Term Needs.

Outreach & Engagement The team recapped recent outreach efforts, including a summary of the Spring 2019 Public Open Houses.

What's Next?

It's a busy season, as the VTrans team works toward finalizing Mid-Term Needs by the end of 2019. Check out what's coming next for VTrans:

July/August The VTrans team will be traveling across the Commonwealth to hold workshops with regional transportation planning stakeholders and get their input on the draft Mid-Term Needs. Stay up-to date at vtrans.org/get-involved/events

September–November OIPI will continue meeting with local & regional transportation planning stakeholders to discuss and refine the draft Mid-Term Needs.

October/November The VTrans team will host Open Houses and present the draft Mid-Term Needs to the CTB, along with a summary of any feedback.

December The CTB will consider action on the Mid-Term Needs, with the goal of publishing final Needs by the end of the year.

SPOTLIGHT



143 attendees to in-person Open Houses

3,000 pageviews to Online Open House meeting page

Great opportunity for VTrans to share info and hear feedback

DID YOU KNOW?

Between 2000 and 2017, Virginia's population has increased by **19.6%**

Source: Weldon Copper Center for Public Service and the US Census Bureau

COMING SOON

We're working behind the scenes on a new interactive map feature. Stay tuned to VTrans.org