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VDOT's Safety, SMART SCALE and State of Good Repair Funding Program

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will conduct a public meeting in our area to give citizens the opportunity to provide comments on projects being submitted for consideration through Safety, SMART SCALE and State of Good Repair funding programs in the FY 2020-2025 Six Year Improvement plan. One hour prior to the public hearing, there will also be a VTrans Workshop.

The public meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. on April 11, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Lynchburg, 601 Main St, Lynchburg. Formal public comment on projects proposed to be included in the draft will be accepted at the meeting. I anticipate Secretary of Transportation Shannon Valentine and our Lynchburg District CTB member Bert Dodson, Jr. will participate as well as executive leadership from VDOT and DRPT. Written comments may also be submitted during the meeting, or they may be mailed or e-mailed afterwards and accepted through May 27, 2019.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you may send your comments to 1401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 or e-mail them to <u>Six-YearProgram@vdot.virginia.gov</u>.

There will be more information concerning these meetings sent out in the near future. I truly appreciate your attendance at this session. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Anna Smoot at anna.smoot@vdot.virginia.gov.

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