



MEETING OF THE I-81 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 13, 2024 - 1:00 P.M.

Virginia Horse Center Foundation – The Mezzanine
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, Virginia 24450-3374

1. Call to Order – Delegate Terry Austin, Chair of the Committee
2. Discussion and approval of minutes from October 3, 2023 – Chair of the Committee
3. I-81 Corridor Improvement Program Update – Dave Covington, Director, I-81 Corridor Program Delivery, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
4. I-81 Corridor Finance Update – Laura Farmer, Chief Financial Officer, VDOT
Ben Mannell, Acting Director of Planning, VDOT
5. I-81 Multimodal Improvements Plan – Project Updates
 - Virginia Breeze Intercity Bus
Zach Trogdon, Chief of Public Transportation, Department of Rail and Public Transportation

 - New River Valley Passenger Extension
DJ Stadtler, Executive Director, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority
6. Public Comment
 - * *Please limit comments to three minutes or less*
7. Closing remarks – Chair of the Committee
8. Nominations and formal vote for Vice Chair of the Committee - Chair of the Committee
9. Adjourn

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MEMBERS OF THE I-81 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Voting

Delegate Bill Wiley, District 32

Delegate Terry Austin, District 37

Delegate Sam Rasoul, District 38

Delegate Jason Ballard, District 42

Senator David Suetterlein, District 4

Senator Mark Obenshain, District 2

Senator T. Travis Hackworth, District 5

Chair Frank Friedman, Central Shenandoah PDC

Chair Phil North, Roanoke Valley/Alleghany PDC

Chair Hil Johnson, New River Valley PDC

Chair Dennis Morris, Northern Shenandoah PDC

Chair Randy Pennington, Mount Rogers PDC

Ray Smoot, Jr., Salem District CTB Member

Tom Fowlkes, Bristol District CTB Member

John P. Good Jr., Staunton District CTB Member

Ex Officio

Stephen Brich, Commissioner of Highways, VDOT

Tiffany Robinson, Director, DRPT