



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **RRRC Seeks Comments on Regional Long Range Transportation Plan**

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC) is accepting comments on the draft Regional Long Range Transportation Plan (RLRP). The RLRP identifies key transportation needs through analysis of regional demographic and baseline data trends within the context of statewide planning strategies, goals and funding mechanisms.

The primary purposes of the RLRP revision are to ensure that the region's transportation network allows for, and encourages, the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, and to ensure that new and/or revised projects are included in the RLRP in order to maximize the plan's value for transportation funding through the Smart Scale, Revenue Sharing, Transportation Alternatives and other funding sources available through the Commonwealth Transportation Board, Virginia Department of Transportation and Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

The draft plan may be accessed at [rrregion.org/2045RLRP](http://rrregion.org/2045RLRP). Comments are requested via email to [planinfo@rrregion.org](mailto:planinfo@rrregion.org) by February 9, 2022.

Public comment and participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact RRRC at 540-829-7450 or [planinfo@rrregion.org](mailto:planinfo@rrregion.org). If hearing impaired, telephone 1-800-552-7917 (TTY) or 7-1-1.

### **About the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission**

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission serves the counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock, and the towns of Culpeper, Gordonsville, Madison, Orange, Remington, The Plains, Washington, and Warrenton. The 21-member RRRC board includes elected and appointed officials appointed by each member jurisdiction. Localities with greater than 3,500 residents appoint two members to the regional commission, while localities with fewer than 3,500 residents appoint one member to the regional commission.

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission facilitates a collaborative approach to regional cooperation, and serves as a convening forum for the interaction of appointed and elected local government officials, regional stakeholders and citizen members. The Regional Commission coordinates

a broad range of regional planning activities – including multi-modal and human services transportation, environmental planning, homelessness and affordable housing coordination, regional tourism, agricultural, and economic development activities. The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission is located in Culpeper, VA, and can be found online at <https://www.rrregion.org/>.