



**Fredericksburg Area Local Options - Public Meeting
Meeting Summary**

Date and Time **July 11, 2016** **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm eastern**

Location **Fredericksburg Christian High School**
9400 Thornton Rolling Rd
Fredericksburg, VA 22408
(Spotsylvania County)

Purpose

Spotsylvania County hosted a public meeting and invited DRPT to provide an update on DC2RVA project.

Attendees

There were approximately 230 attendees. A representative from the advocacy organization Right Rail for the Rappahannock (4R) was available with a small sign-in and donation table inside the front door.

Pete Burrus, DRPT Chief of Rail; Emily Stock, DRPT Manager of Rail Planning; Randy Selleck, DRPT Rail Planning Project Manager; Chris Smith, DRPT Director of Policy, Communications and Legislative Affairs; John Morton, DC2RVA Consulting Team, Carey Burch, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Karen Harrington, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Megan Hunter, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Leandra Cleveland, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Carey Wilson, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Hunter Macdonald, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Megan O'Reilly, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Steve Walter, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Pierce Homer, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Joseph Springer, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Heather Dollins, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Eric Burke, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Wayne Hyatt, DC2RVA Consulting Team; Deb Cordell, DC2RVA Consulting Team; and, Lee Anne Hagan, DC2RVA Consulting Team.

Opening Remarks and Introductions

Doors were open at 6:00 p.m. and an open house session was held during the first hour of the meeting with project information and maps displayed and project representatives available to answer individual questions. Spotsylvania County Supervisor Greg Cebula opened the presentation portion of the meeting at 7 p.m. and introduced Emily Stock. Emily Stock gave a brief presentation on the DC2RVA project, followed by a question and answer session with the audience. Following the presentation, attendees were encouraged to visit the displays and maps and to speak with project team members if they had specific questions. The meeting concluded at about 8:30 p.m.

The PowerPoint presentation, maps displayed and a summary of the questions, comments and responses comments with responses received during the meeting, will be available on the project

website. The Fredericksburg Area handouts distributed at the sign in table are available on the project website.

Presentation

Emily Stock provided a DC2RVA project update briefing. Pete Burrus provided an update on the Commonwealth's FASTLANE grant-funded Atlantic Gateway projects.

The presentation may be found at: <http://dc2rvarail.com/about/fredericksburg-alternatives/>.

Maps of the Fredericksburg area through town and bypass options, as well as the Ashland area through town and bypass options were available for viewing. These maps are available on the Fredericksburg Alternatives page of the project website: <http://dc2rvarail.com/about/fredericksburg-alternatives/>.

Project information boards were shown during the open house sessions of the meeting. The information boards may be viewed at:

http://dc2rvarail.com/files/3114/6852/8463/DC2RVA_PubMtg_SpotsCo_Boards_Updated_20160714.pdf.

Comments/Questions

Emily Stock responded to comments and questions. All comments received verbally and in writing during the meeting have been recorded in the project database. See appendix A for scans of the submitted comment cards. See appendix B for DRPT's response to questions received verbally and via the comment cards.