



Town Council
Transportation Project Updates
February 14, 2023

What Are We Going to Cover Today?

Current Projects

- Speed Studies
- E. Lee/Meetze Study
- Shirley Avenue Study
- Broadview
- Waterloo Street
- Public Facilities Manual
- Circuit Rider/Ongoing

In the Hopper

- Revenue Sharing Main Street
- Revenue Sharing Walker Drive/E. Lee Roundabout
- Smart Scale
Winchester/Lee/Broadview
Roundabout
- Smart Scale Blackwell/Lee
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PLAN WARRENTON 2040

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ONGOING STUDIES

Speed Studies



- November 2022 – Council Directed PD to Conduct 14 Speed Studies
 - Foxcroft Rd.
 - Piedmont St.
 - Sycamore St.
 - Blue Ridge St.
 - Rappahannock St.
 - Norfolk Dr.
 - Dover Rd.
 - Plain Rd.
 - Gay Rd.
 - Beacon Rd.
 - Short St.
 - Gold Cup Dr.
 - Meadowview Ln.
 - Fauquier Rd.
- Analysis to Include Roadway Characteristics, Crash History, Speed Data, Summary of Findings/Recommendations
- Preliminary Results to PD mid February

E. Lee/Meetze Road VDOT Study

- 2002 Comprehensive Plan Calls for Roundabouts in lieu of lights when possible
- 2017 Walker Drive Rezoning Proffer
- 2018 HSIP Application
- 2019 VDOT Revenue Sharing cycle for \$1.4 million – Prorated
- Not Full 50/50 Match Δ \$92,117
- The new L&D estimate, with a new concept not requested by the Town, is now \$6,757,059 million (2021 uninflated)
- Portal Inflation \$9,307,453 (Project Completion 2031)
- November 2021 – Council Pulls Second Revenue Sharing Grant and Requests VDOT Study the Corridor
- Spring 2023 – VDOT Launching In House Study



Updated: 9/20/2021

VDOT Project Pipeline – Lee Highway



- Identify VTRANS mid-term needs using Performance Based Approach
- Lee Highway Identified for Culpeper District as part of Statewide Initiative
- Overall corridor safety and congestion performance analysis
- Study Five Intersections
 - Broadview
 - Branch Dr
 - Village Center
 - Fletcher
 - Blackwell Road
- Town Council Provided Updates Throughout Project
- March 8, 2022/July 12, 2022 – Town Council Directed Staff to Apply for Smart Scale Funding Based on Pipeline Report



VDOT Managed Project

Project Website: <https://vapipeline.org/studies/culpeper/cu01-us-211.asp>

VDOT Shirley Avenue Study - Frost to Falmouth



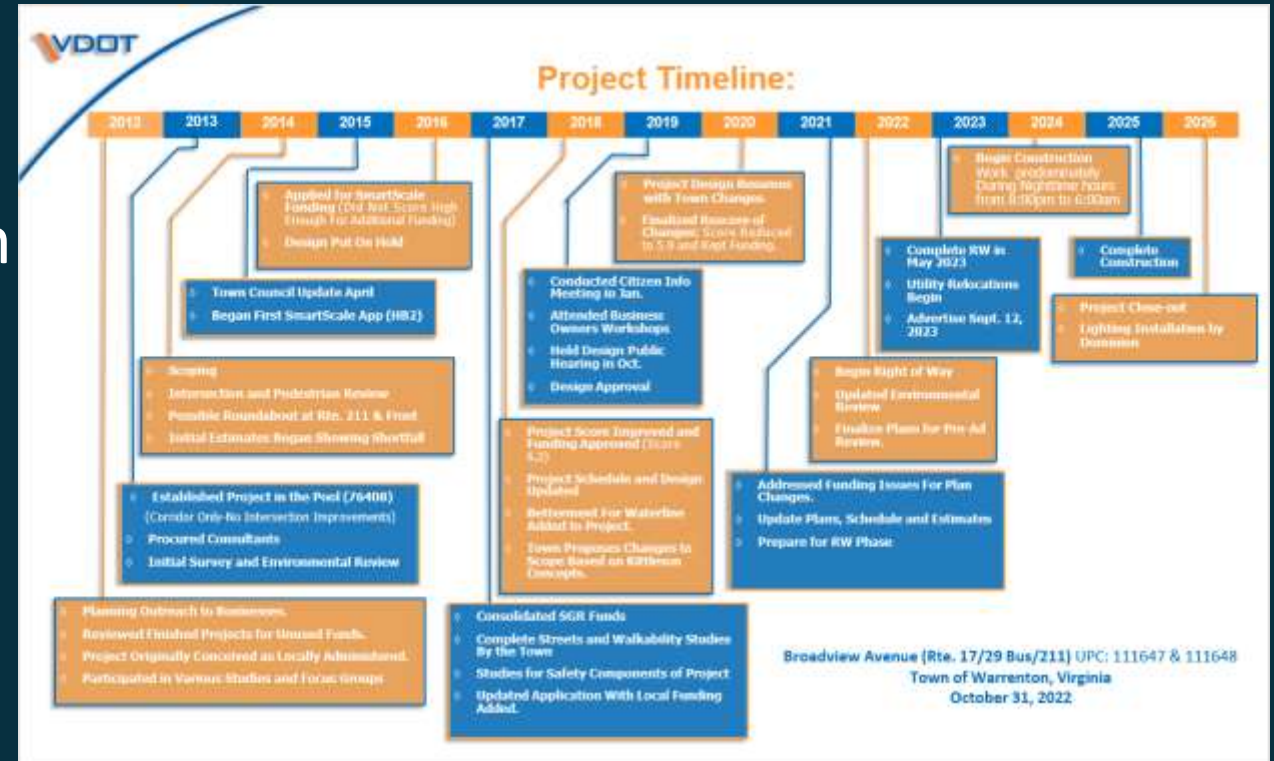
- Meets VTRANS Priority 2 Need (Prioritized 1-4)
- OIPI Location Identified Corridor Needs to be Studied: safety, congestion, bike/ped needs – Not studied before by VDOT
- Fall 2022 – VDOT District Applied Central Office Planning Division to STARS (Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions) *Not Successful*
- Spring 2023 – VDOT District Apply to OIPI Pipeline Program and/or STARS Next Round
- Pipeline Kick off this Spring
- STARS kick off Early Summer
- Does Town Concur with Location of Study?

ONGOING FUNDED PROJECTS

Smart Scale Broadview Safety Improvement Project

Meets Plan
✓ Warrenton
Goal

- November 9, 2022 - Town Council Update from VDOT
- ROW Phase Nearing Completion
- Pre-Bid Meeting Upcoming
- September, 2023 – Bid
- January, 2024 - Award Project
- Spring 2024 – Anticipated Construction begins



VDOT Managed Project

Project Website: <https://www.virginiadot.org/projects/culpeper/broadview.asp>

Waterloo Street

- November 9, 2022 – Town Council Update
- FY2023 Budget/CIP Adoption – ARPA
 - \$70,000 Survey and begin engineering
 - FY2024 CIP Placeholder \$250,000
- FY2023 ARPA Funding Open RFP Issued
- February 1, 2023 – Transportation Consultant Award for ARPA Projects
- Spring 2023 – Survey and Begin Design Engineering
- **FY24 – Determine if Project Should Continue to be Funded**



Public Facilities Manual Update

- What is the PFM?
 - Last Update February 14, 2006
 - Section 700 Street Design and Construction - General Street Design, Preliminary Street Planning, Profiles, Sidewalks, Utilities, Etc...
- Plan Warrenton 2040
 - Complete Streets
 - Multi-Modal
 - Walkability Audits
- Update PFM to match Plan Warrenton 2040, Federal, and State Standards
 - Originally Funded 2017, paused until completion of Comp Plan
 - Staff Resources to Complete
- Performance based and Context Sensitive Design for Subdivisions, Entrance and Access Standards, Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities
- Why Important?
 - Stormwater, Multi-Modal, Alternative Materials, Livability



ONGOING

Circuit Rider

- Virginia Regional Transit provides Two Buses in Warrenton
 - On Demand
 - Fixed Routes
 - Bus Tracker
- Town Partnered to Install 5th Street Bus Shelter
- December 2022 – Staff Toured Routes with VRT
- VRT – Incorporated Town Branding into Signage and Brochures
- VRT Would Like to Present to Council at Upcoming Meeting

VRT Circuit Rider
Website: <https://vatransit.org/>



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Ongoing Work

- Crosswalks
- ADA Compliance
- Bicycle Racks
- State of Good Repair
- Signage
- Street Light Maintenance
- Signal Maintenance

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IN THE HOPPER

Round 5 Smart Scale Project Broadview/Winchester/Lee Roundabout

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- Round 4 & 5 Application – Town Council Resolution
- CoSS and UDA
- Included in Plan Warrenton 2040
- Included in FY23-28 CIP
- Pipeline Study
 - This alternative reconfigures the intersection to a multi-lane hybrid roundabout.
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January 2023 - Recommended for Funding

\$14,890,760

Anticipated Engineering – FY25

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Round 5 Smart Scale Project Lee Hwy/Blackwell Road Roundabout

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January 2023 - Recommended for Funding \$14,066,640
Anticipated Engineering – FY25
Anticipated Construction – FY29



Smart Scale Round 5 – Culpeper District

\$28,957,400 Total Investment in Town Infrastructure
Approximately 20% of Total for Culpeper District
100% Federally Funded

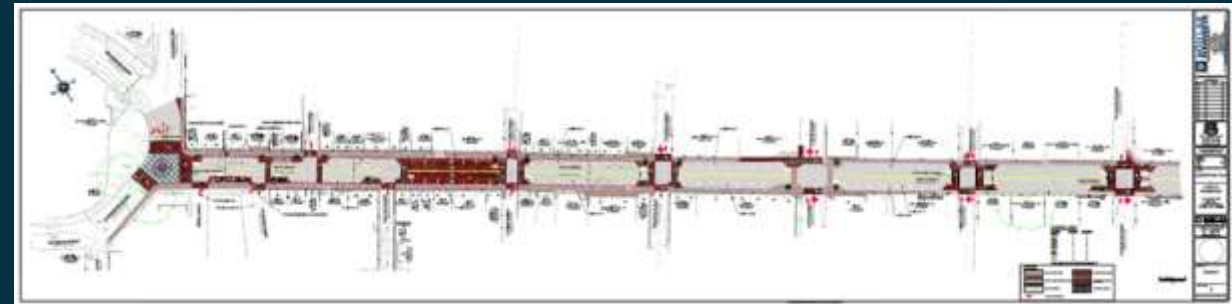
Application ID	Project	Organization	SMART SCALE Request	SMART SCALE Score	Step Funded
9137	Rt. 3, Rt. 669 Intersection Improvement (Partial R-Cut)	Culpeper County	\$4,686,393	11.63	1
9178	Avon Street Multimodal Improvements	Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO	\$15,807,317	8.46	2
9171	Route 230 & Route 687 Intersection Improvements	Madison County	\$11,320,633	7.89	1
8942	Orange Rd / Fredericksburg Rd Roundabout	Culpeper Town	\$12,796,616	7.66	1
9284	Old Brandy Road Sidewalk Extension	Culpeper Town	\$8,292,885	7.11	1
9272	Route 28 & Station Drive - Roundabout	Fauquier County	\$9,254,511	6.63	1
9289	Orange Road Sidewalk Extension	Culpeper Town	\$8,592,462	6.40	1
9331	US250/Peter Jeff. Pkwy Intersection Imprvmnts & Access Mngmnt	Thomas Jefferson PDC	\$20,546,717	6.02	2
9124	Rt. 229 and Rt. 621 Roundabout	Culpeper County	\$10,042,765	5.94	1
9158	W Lee/US17BusN/Winchester Intersection Improvement	Warrenton Town	\$14,890,760	5.44	1
9159	Pipeline Project Lee Hwy/Blackwell Road Safety Improvement	Warrenton Town	\$14,066,640	5.26	1
9144	Belvedere Boulevard and Rio Road Intersection Improvements	Albemarle County	\$4,890,328	4.58	1
9059	Route 3 / Route 20 Intersection Improvements	Orange County	\$16,980,924	4.25	1
Total Staff Recommended - 13			Total	\$152,168,951	

June 2023 – CTB Final Adoption

Main Street Improvement Project

- 1992 Spreiregen Plan
- 2002/2013 Comprehensive Plan
- 2018 HSIP Grant
- 2019 VDOT Revenue Sharing cycle for \$1.47 million
- The new L&D estimate, the same concept with deeper cost analysis, \$4,163,746 (2021 uninflated)
- Portal Inflation \$5,698,974 (Project Completion 2031)
- Variables: Administration, Timing, PE Design Bid, materials, ROW, Scope, MOT, contingency percentage
- Estimate DOES NOT include sidewalk rebrick, administration costs, potential ROW
- November 2021 – Town Council Direction to Staff to Withdraw 2021 Application

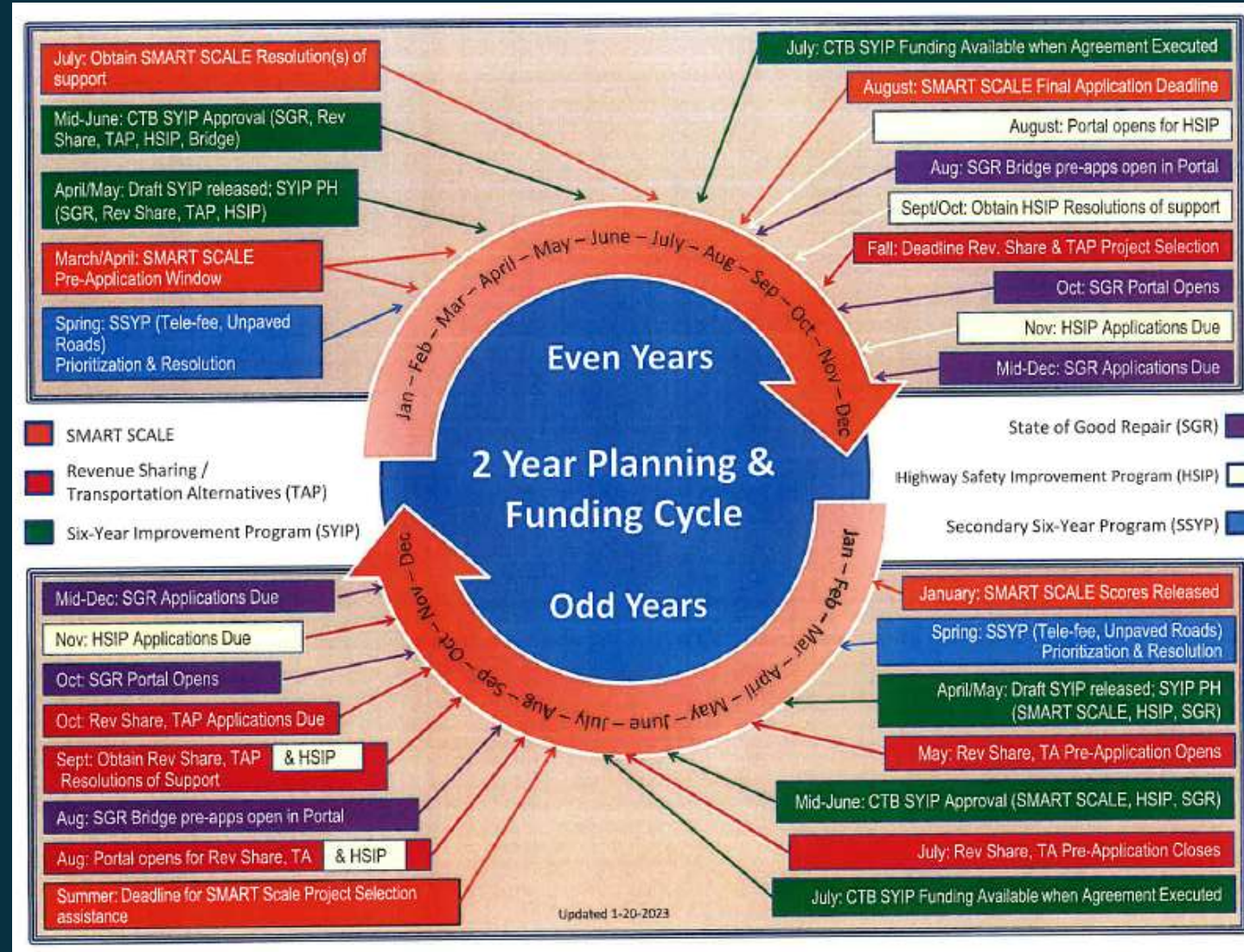
- Options for Consideration
 - Begin Project Now with Reduced Implementation
 - Wait until original FY25 to undertake the Project – Reduced Implementation
 - Open Conversations with County Regarding Funding Needs
 - Apply for Other VDOT Grants
 - Abandon Revenue Sharing Grant



NEXT STEPS

VDOT “Stable” of Projects from Town

- Identify and Prioritize “Stable” of Projects
- Comprehensive Plan, Pipeline Studies, STARS, CIP
- Ongoing Rotation of Grant Cycles



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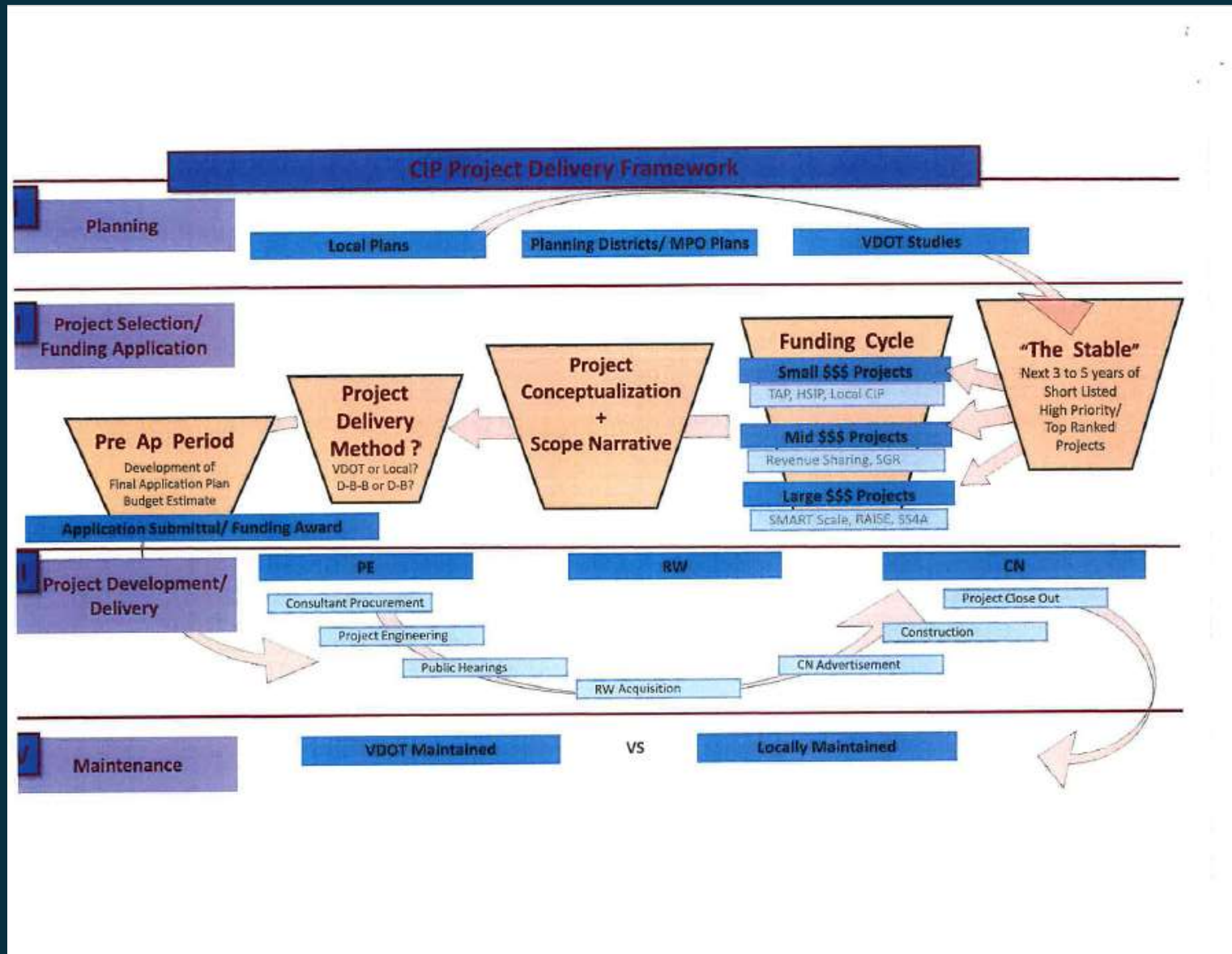
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US17/Broadview/Shopping Center Roundabout

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- Previous Round 4 and Round 5 – Town Council Resolution
- CoSS and UDA
- Included in Plan Warrenton 2040
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- Under the New Scoring System would have been funded in Round 4, Narrowly Missed Round 5



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Other Pipeline Study Recommendations

Example: Fletcher Drive

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Town Staffing Examples

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Waterloo Street	X	X	X	X				
Main Street	X	X	X	X				
Winchester/Lee/ Broadview Roundabout			X	X	X	X	X	X
Lee/Blackwell Roundabout			X	X	X	X	X	X
Round 6 Smart Scale	X	X					X	X
Ongoing Studies, Applications, and Maintenance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Decision Points

- VDOT Shirley Avenue Study - Frost to Falmouth Concurrence
- Revenue Sharing/Smart Scale “Stable” of Projects for VDOT
- Revenue Sharing Grant for Main Street
- Smart Scale Round 6
- Budget Retreat – Determine Priorities and Available Resources
- Capital Improvement Plan – Ensure Available Resources for Projects
- VRT Would Like to Present to Council at Upcoming Meeting



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