

SUMMARY
TSDAC Public Hearing
VDOT Auditorium
1221 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA
Wednesday, September 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Thelma Drake, Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), welcomed all that came to the public hearing.

The topic for the evening was the Operating Assistance Allocation for Senate Bill (SB) 1140.

Director Drake stated that the Secretary of Transportation, Sean T. Connaughton acknowledged the Transit Service Delivery Advisory Committee (TSDAC) has been tasked with completing.

Director Drake met with the House Appropriations Committee on September 16th, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) on September 18th, and will meet with the Senate Finance Committee on September 19th. There is nothing scheduled for the House Transportation Committee at this time.

A presentation was given verbally as there were technical difficulties.

<http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/activities/files%5CTransit%20Performance%20Metrics%20-%20TSDAC%20Public%20Meeting%20Sept%202013%20ami.pdf>

Amy Inman, DRPT, presented regarding Operating Assistance Allocation. She stated that public comment has been open since August 16, 2013 and will close on October 1, 2013. This can be found on the TSDAC website. http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/activities/SB1140_Comments.aspx
At this time there have not been any comments submitted via email or website.

Public comment:

Noelle Dominguez (Fairfax County DOT) thanked the TSDAC committee for all of the work that they done. She is concerned about the WMATA sizing, stating that it leaves out a lot of riders that should be accounted for.

Linda McMinimy (VTA) appreciates all the work that the TSDAC committee has completed thus far. She passed out a letter, which she highlighted some key points.

<http://www.drpt.virginia.gov/activities/files%5CVTA%20Statement%202013-09-18.PDF>

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