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**Department of Rail and Public Transportation to Convene Second Community
Advisory Committee Meeting**

RICHMOND - On Monday, June 26, 2017, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) will convene its second Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting at Randolph-Macon College at 114 College Avenue, Ashland, VA 23005. It will take place in Birdsong Hall from 6-9 p.m. Members of the CAC represent the Town of Ashland, Hanover County, Randolph-Macon College, CSX, the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization, and DRPT. These meetings serve as community-based efforts to supplement DC2RVA public involvement activities and help inform DRPT's recommendation for a preferred alternative through the Ashland/Hanover area. CAC meetings are open to the public. Click [here](#) for more information.

The [Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation's](#) mission is to improve the mobility of people and goods while expanding transportation choices in the Commonwealth through rail, public transportation and commuter services. DRPT provides nearly \$700 million in funding that is allocated to over 40 transit services, as well as Amtrak, Class 1, and short-line railroads. The agency works with local, regional, state and federal governments, as well as private entities, to provide the