



Bristol District FY 2020-2025 SYIP Highlights

We are the Commonwealth's advocate for promoting transportation options to the general public, businesses, and community decision makers.

DRPT's mission is to facilitate and improve the mobility of Virginia citizens and to promote the efficient transport of goods and people in a safe, reliable, and cost-effective manner. Our primary areas of activity are rail, public transportation, and commuter services. DRPT works with local, regional, state, and federal governments as well as private entities to provide support for projects and programs by:

- Assessing feasibility and environmental impacts of new and expanding services;
- Conducting statewide rail and public transportation studies;
- Planning and programming new services and capital improvement projects; and
- Providing leadership, advocacy, technical assistance, and funding.

Draft 2020-2025 Six Year Improvement Program (SYIP) highlights for the Bristol District

DRPT's SYIP recommends \$879.3 million in statewide allocations for FY 2020. In the Bristol District, this includes \$1.8 million in state and \$4.9 million in federal funds for transit.

Transit and Commuter Programs

Organizations recommended to receive state funding in FY 2020 are:

- AASC/Four County Transit
- Bristol TN/VA Metropolitan Planning Organization
- City of Bristol
- Kingsport TN/VA Metropolitan Planning Organization
- District Three Governmental Cooperative
- Mount Empire Older Citizens, Inc.
- Town of Bluefield-Graham Transit

Freight Rail

In the past, DRPT has included funding in its SYIP for a number of freight rail improvements in the Bristol district that are part of the I-81 Crescent Corridor program. This program endeavors to attract domestic freight from paralleling interstate highways to help alleviate congestion.

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