



Salem 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 in the Salem District

DRPT's SYIP recommends \$879.3 million in statewide allocations for FY 2020. In the Salem District, this includes \$7.8 million in state and \$14.1 million in federal funds for transit and \$206,000 in state funds for rail. In prior fiscal years, DRPT allocated over \$100 million in rail funds for the expansion of Amtrak service to Roanoke.

Transit and Commuter Programs

Organizations recommended to receive state funding in FY 2020 are:

- Blacksburg Transit
- City of Radford
- Greater Roanoke Transit Company
- New River Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
- New River Valley Regional Commission
- New River Valley Senior Services
- Pulaski Area Transit
- RADAR/UHSTS
- Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission
- Southern Area Agency on Aging

Amtrak

DRPT provides operating and capital funding for six Virginia intercity passenger rail train along four routes operated by Amtrak. Included in this funding is one roundtrip per day from Roanoke with a stop in Lynchburg. These passenger rail services travel along the Northeast Corridor offering one-seat rides to destinations including Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

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