

**Amendment to the FY 2012-FY 2015
Transportation Improvement Program**

**Adopted by the Danville MPO Board
January 19, 2012**

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TO: News Media

From: Aaron S. Burdick, Danville MPO Administrator *ASB*

RE: Press Release
Notice of Public Hearing and MPO Meeting: Review of the draft Proposed Amendment to the FY 2012 – FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Program

I wanted to let you know that the Danville (Pittsylvania) Metropolitan Planning Organization will consider the Danville MPO's draft Proposed Amendment to the FY 2012 – 2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP amendment would provide \$600,000 for Preliminary Engineering (PE) work for spot improvements and access management on Mount Cross Road from Lowes Drive to the Corporate Limits.

The hearing will be Thursday, January 19, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Eastern Conference Room, Danville Regional Airport Terminal Building, Airport Drive, Danville. The MPO's Policy Board will meet at the same location and day at 6:35 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to brief interested members of the public, press, and others on the TIP Amendment and open the floor to comments from hearing attendees. The TIP Amendment is required in order for federal funds to be spent to carry out the engineering work and later construction.

Summary documents will be available for public review ahead of the hearing at the following locations: 1) Danville City Manager's office, Danville Municipal Building, Patton Street, Danville, VA; 2) Danville Department of Public Works, South Boston Road (Route 58 East), Danville VA; 3) Pittsylvania County Administrator's Office, Main Street, Chatham, VA; 4) Danville Public Library, Patton Street, Danville, VA; 5) Pittsylvania County Public Library, 24 Military Drive, Chatham, VA; 6) Danville Regional Airport, Manager's Office, Airport Road, Danville, VA; 7) West Piedmont PDC, 1100 Madison Street, Martinsville, VA.

Attachment

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Press Release from: Danville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Contact Person: Aaron Burdick, MPO Administrator
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P.O. Box 5268, Martinsville, VA 24115

Subject: Notice of Danville MPO Hearing and Meeting
Regarding Review of the draft Proposed Amendment to the FY 2012 – FY 2015
Transportation Improvement Program

To receive input on the Danville Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) draft Proposed Amendment its FY2012-FY2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP amendment would provide \$600,000 for Preliminary Engineering (PE) work for spot improvements and access management on Mount Cross Road from Lowes Drive to the Corporate Limits.

Input and comment are encouraged from: the general public interested in transportation; private providers of transit services, neighborhood organizations, and other public and private entities. In addition, disabled persons or their representatives are also encouraged to participate.

Copies of the materials for considering the draft TIP Amendment may be reviewed at:

a) Danville Department of Public Works, 998 South Boston Road, Rt. 58 East, Danville, VA (434-799-5245);
b) Danville City Manager's Office, Danville Municipal Building, Patton Street, Danville, VA (434-799-5100);
c) Danville Public Library, Patton Street, Danville, VA; d) Danville Regional Airport, Manager's Office, Airport Road, Danville, VA (434-799-5110); e) Pittsylvania County Administrator's Office, Main Street, Chatham, VA (434-432-7710); f) Pittsylvania County Public Library, 24 Military Drive, Chatham, VA; g) West Piedmont Planning District Commission, 1100 Madison Street, Martinsville, VA (276-638-3987).

Public Hearing/MPO Meeting Information: The Public Hearing will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, January 19, 2012, in the Eastern Conference Room, Danville Regional Airport Terminal Building, Airport Drive, Danville. Appropriate comments will be reported to the MPO Policy Board at its subsequent meeting at 6:35 p.m. in the same location. Pertinent comments will be submitted as an enclosure with the hearing minutes and amendment record documents as appropriate. Information on the MPO is provided at website www.wppdc.org.

Alternatively, persons not attending the hearing but wanting to present their views, orally or in writing, on the items, may submit these by 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 19, 2012, to: the Danville MPO Administrator/West Piedmont PDC (Mr. Burdick), 1100 Madison Street, P.O. Box 5268, Martinsville, VA 24115 (276-638-3987; fax: 276-638-8137); aaronburdick@wppdc.org.

The MPO's staff will present a summary of the TIP at the hearing and take comments. For questions regarding the meeting, or the amendment efforts, please contact Aaron Burdick (MPO/WPPDC) at (276) 638-3987 or email: aaronburdick@wppdc.org.

Individuals who require special assistance to attend the Public Hearing should contact Marc Adelman at Danville Transit System, (434-799-5110). Mr. Adelman can provide information regarding the availability of public transit accommodations such as Reserve-a-Ride for attending the hearing. Hearing impaired persons requiring assistance may call or fax Mr. Burdick at 276-638-3987; fax: 276-638-8137. For persons with English as a second language, visual and/or translated materials will be available to aid participation.

Exhibit 1

**FY 2012 – FY 2015
Transportation Improvement Program**

Summary Note:

The Danville MPO has also been requested to consider an Amendment to the FY 2012 – FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Program. The amendment would be to include funding for PE (Preliminary Engineering) work on future development of spot improvements and access management on a segment of Mount Cross Road from Lowes Drive out to the corporate limits of Danville. The amount for the PE work totals \$480,000 with a \$120,000 match. The total cost of the project, including construction is expected to cost \$6,000,000; funds for completing the project construction will await future programming and scheduling in a Six Year Improvement Program. The PE work carries the UPC No. 100822. The PE work was recently added to VDOT's Six Year Improvement Program by the CTB; the timing of funding requires it to be added to the FY 2012-FY2015 TIP.

Lynchburg District
Urban Projects

MPO	Danville					
UPC NO	100822	SCOPE	SAFETY/TRAFFIC OPERS/TSM			
SYSTEM	Urban	JURISDICTION	Danville		OVERSIGHT	NFO
PROJECT	Mount Cross Road, Spot Improvements and Access Management				ADMIN BY	VDOT
DESCRIPTION	FROM: Lowes Drive TO: West Corporate Limits City of Danville (0.9700 MI)					
PROGRAM NOTE	TIP AMD to add \$480,000.00 (STP) funds PE Phase (imw 06-21-11).					
ROUTE/STREET	MOUNT CROSS ROAD (0000)				TOTAL COST	\$6,000,000
	FUND SOURCE	MATCH	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
PE	STP	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$480,000	\$0

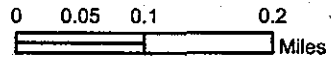
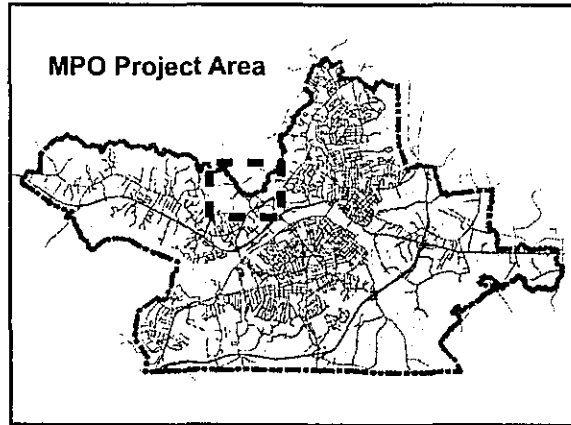
Danville MPO

Proposed FY 2012 - FY 2015 Amendment: Mount Cross Road Exhibit (from Lowes Drive to Danville Corporate Limits)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Mount Cross Road
- Streets



Prepared by West Piedmont Planning District Commission, June 2011.

