

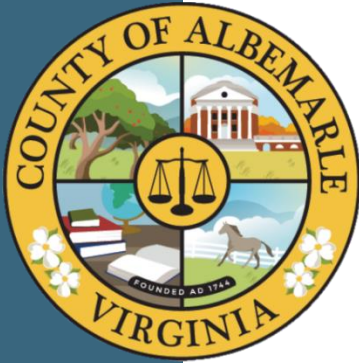
Legislative Priorities

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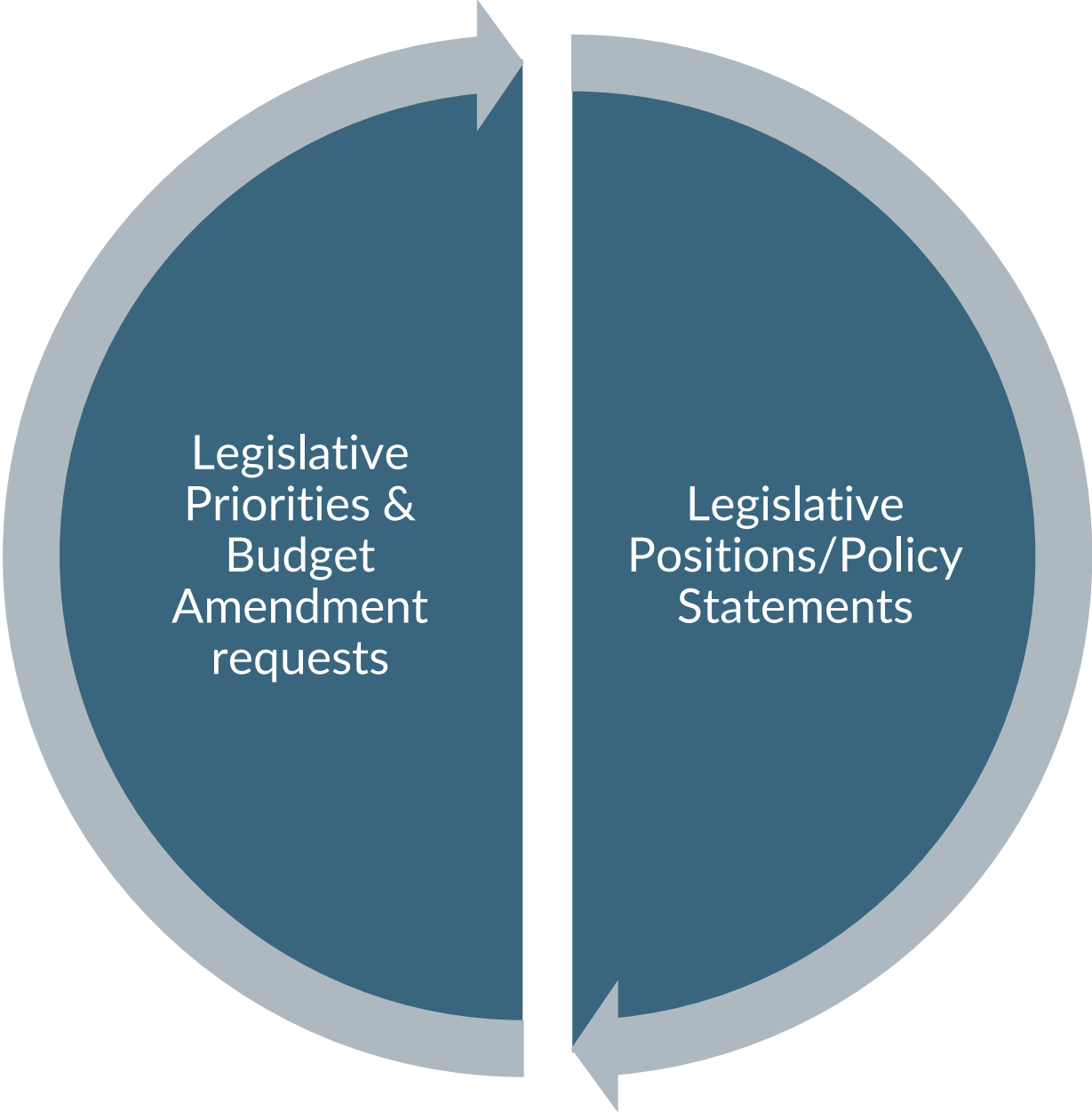
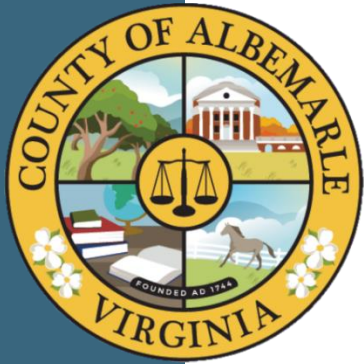


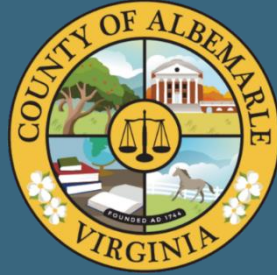
Agenda

Draft 2025 Legislative Priorities

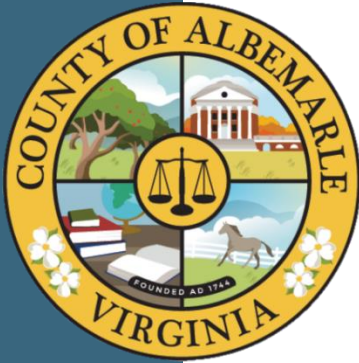
Draft Legislative Positions and Policy Statements

Looking Ahead to 2025



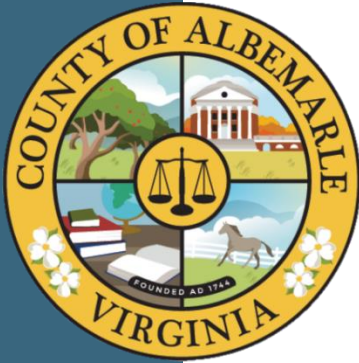


2025 Draft Legislative Priorities



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- Legislation
 - Expand Photo Speed Device Authority
 - One-Cent Sales Tax Option for Schools Capital
 - Reimbursement for Responding to Community Threats
- Budget Requests
 - Rivanna Futures
 - Biscuit Run Park project



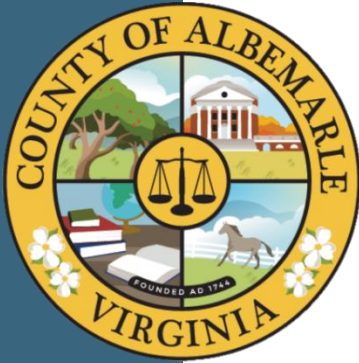
Expand Photo Speed Device Authority

Proposed

- Amend [Virginia Code §§ 46.2-882](#) and [46.2-882.1](#) to enable the use of photo speed monitoring devices on locally-designated segments of roads where speeding has been identified as a problem.

Other Information

- VACO has added to its legislative program



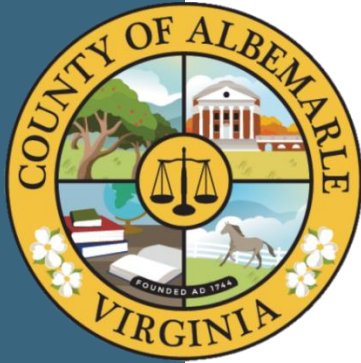
One-Cent Sales Tax Option for Schools Capital

Proposed

- Either amend [Virginia Code § 58.1-602](#) to designate Albemarle County, in addition to other previously designated cities and counties, as a “qualifying locality” with the authority to conduct a one-cent sales tax referendum, or amend [Virginia Code § 58.1-605.1](#) to provide such authority to all cities and counties.

Other Information

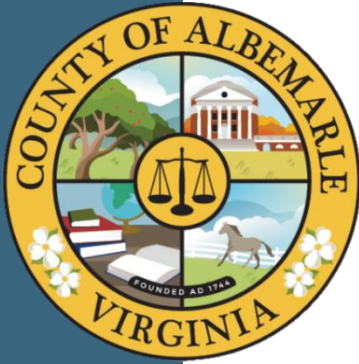
- Significant support from across the Commonwealth in 2024



Reimbursement for Responding to Community Threats

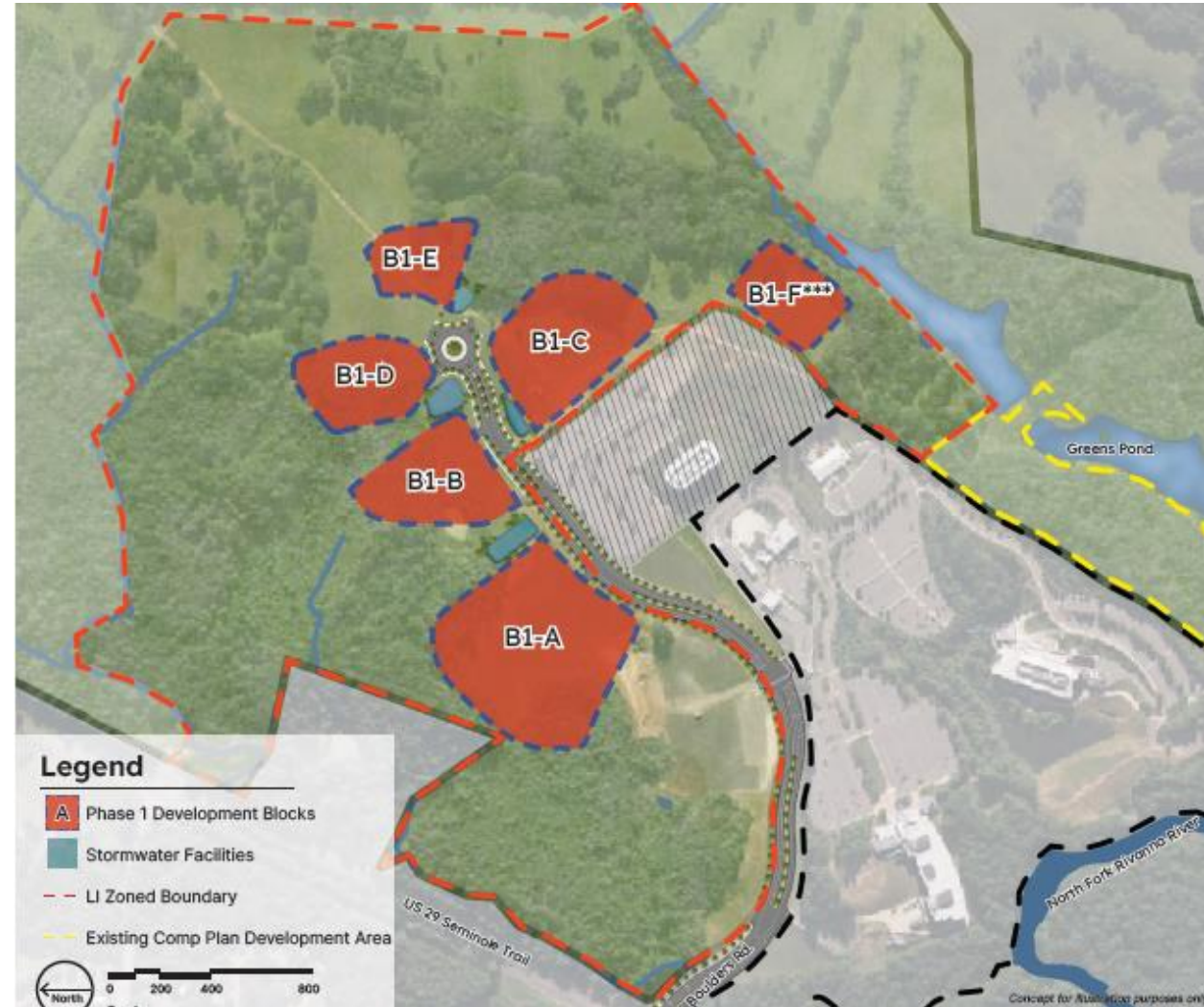
Amend [Virginia Code § 15.2-1716.1](#) to eliminate the cap on reimbursement of minute-by-minute costs actually incurred by a locality in responding to terrorism hoax incidents, bomb threats, or malicious activations of fire alarms, and to increase the amount of reimbursement a locality may obtain on a flat fee basis, of \$1,000.

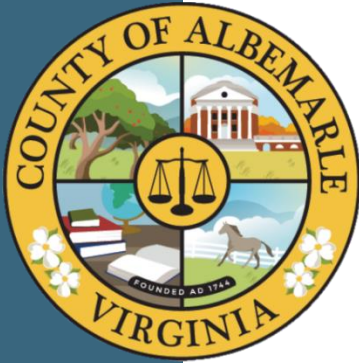
NOTE: The Board recently considered, but has not (yet) adopted, such an ordinance locally, due in part to the limited enabling authority.



RIVANNA FUTURES

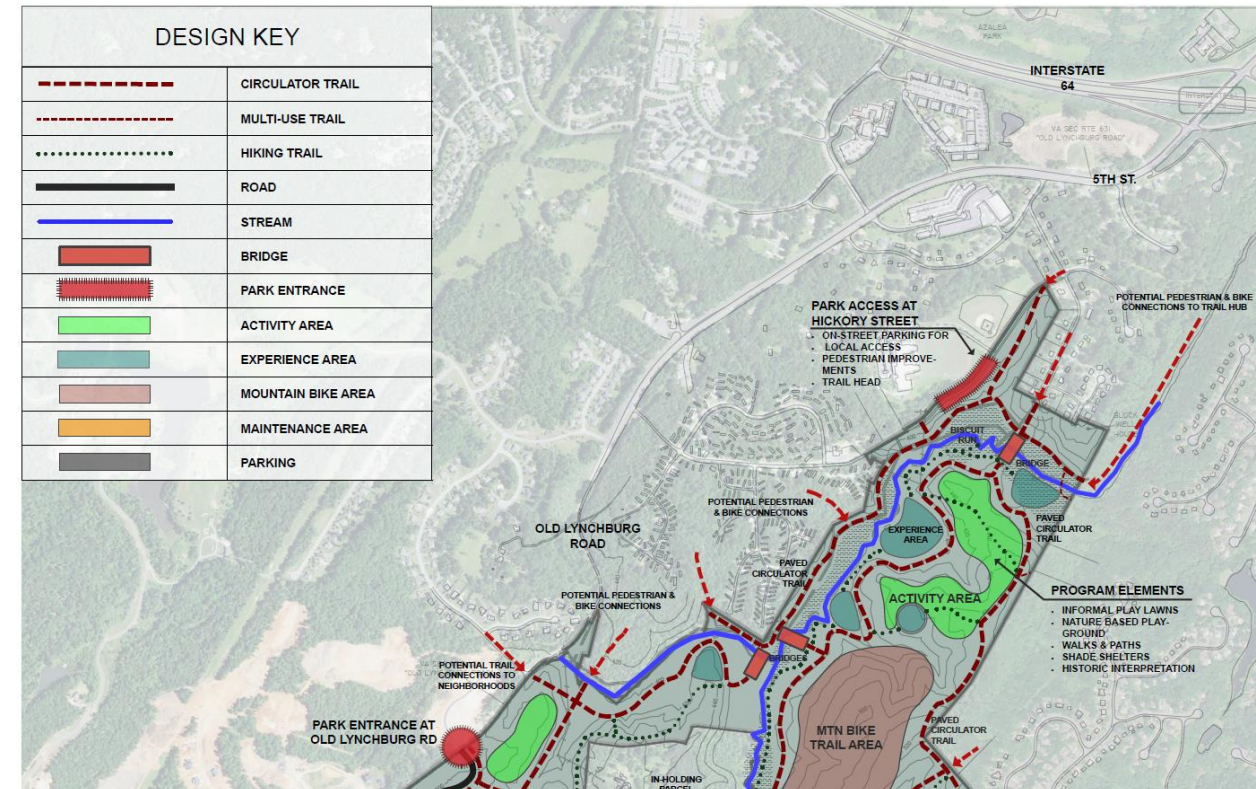
- \$11.2 million request for targeted, Phase 1 readiness
- 650' of road
- 4,650' of pipe
- Site work

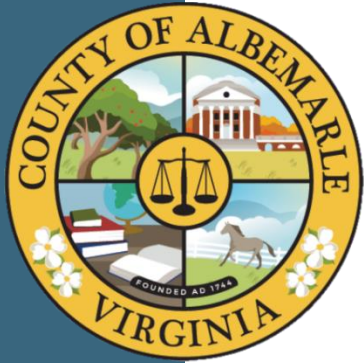




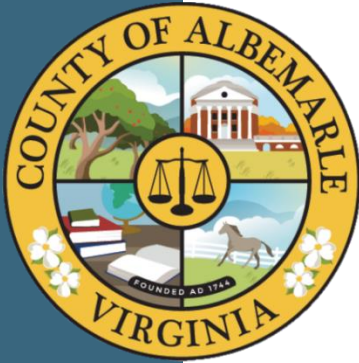
Biscuit Run Park funding

- \$1.37 M request for trail segment
- Provides access from Southwood and connects to future Monacan Indian Nation Tribute Park
- Segment of long-term circulator trail





Feedback

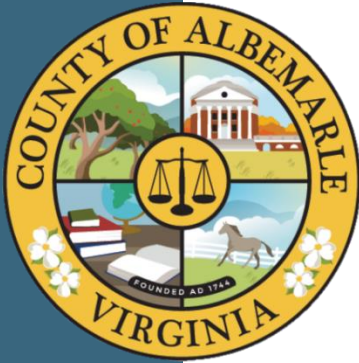


Update on Regional Transit Authority

- Charlottesville Albemarle Regional Transit Authority (CARTA) funding authority
 - August 2024 - Regional Transit Partnership endorsed formation of the CARTA
 - For 2025, staff recommends talking with legislators about the progress being made with CARTA, but to hold off on requesting additional authority at this time.

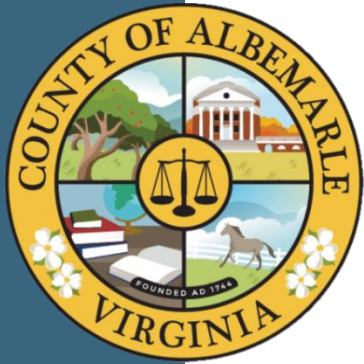


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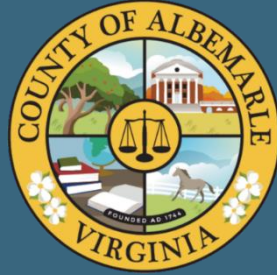


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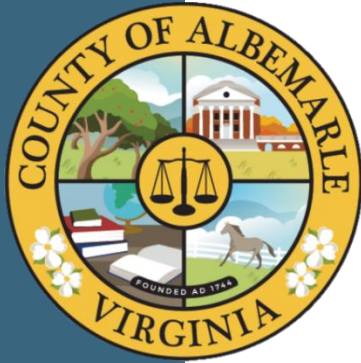
- Additions
 - Economic Development / Site Readiness
 - Local Authority Concerning Land Use Matters
 - Skill Games
 - Community Service Boards
 - Mental Health Services
 - Housing Albemarle
 - Public Schools Funding
- Other edits
 - Reorganization of document
 - Minor updates/adjustments for accuracy



Feedback



Looking Ahead to 2025



The 2025 General Assembly

- 2025 is an election year (again) in Virginia
 - House of Delegates members and Governor up for election in November
 - Adjustments to biennial budget for FY25 and FY26
 - Vetoed bills likely to return
 - Look for campaign "brochure bills"
 - Local authority bills still plentiful

