

COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
TRANSMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUMMARY OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

AGENDA TITLE: CPA2019-3 TJPDC's 2040 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan	AGENDA DATE: 11-6-2019
SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST: To consider amending Chapter 10, Transportation, of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan by formally incorporating recommendations from the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission's 2040 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan update.	STAFF CONTACT(S): Filardo, Benish, McDermott, Butch
SCHOOL DISTRICT: N/A	PRESENTER (S): Daniel Butch, Senior Planner - Transportation Chip Boyles, Executive Director, TJPDC

BACKGROUND:

The 2040 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan (RLRTP) is a regionally focused plan for the rural portions of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) covering Albemarle, Nelson, Fluvanna, Louisa, and Greene Counties. The first Rural Specific Long Range Transportation Plan by TJPDC was adopted in 2010, and was updated with the 2035 RLRTP. The 2040 RLRTP incorporates updates to the regional overview, demographics, transportation system, safety, public transportation, freight and inter-regional transit, freight generators, rural employer locations, travel demand management, land use, and bridge sufficiency. A performance-based prioritizing process was conducted reflecting the evaluation used by Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in Smart Scale (VDOT's performance driven process for selecting and funding transportation projects). The rankings were based on VDOT's formula factoring the efficient movement of goods, safety, economic development, environmental concerns, and support of multimodal transportation. Evaluating the regional transportation network of roadway, transit, rail, air, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, an analysis of needs based on available funding programs was developed. The 2040 RLRTP provides project recommendations addressing the needs analysis in the rural area of the County.

DISCUSSION:

At its meeting on September 3, 2019, the Planning Commission reviewed the Memorandum (Attachment A) and voted 7:0 to adopt the Resolution (Attachment A3) to recommend approval of CPA2019-3.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Following a public hearing, staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment F) to approve CPA2019-3.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - PC Memo 9.3.2019
- A1 - PC Draft Minutes 9.3.2019
- A2 - PC Action Memo 9.3.2019
- A3 – PC Signed Resolution 9.3.2019
- B - The 2040 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan
- C- Signed Resolution of Adoption by the TJPDC August 2018
- D - Current version of Chapter 10- Transportation Appendix A.10.19
- E - Proposed Amendments to Chapter 10- Transportation Appendix A.10.19- redline version
- F - Resolution for CPA2019-3 Amending Chapter 10- Transportation Appendix A.10.19