

EXTRACT

Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission Minutes of the December 2, 2010 Meeting

Public Hearing – Rural Long Range Transportation Plan (RLRP): Joe Springer of Parsons Transportation, VDOT’s consultant for the development of RLRPs across the state, presented the RLRP for the Thomas Jefferson Planning District. A copy of the Draft 2010 Plan was included in the Commission packet. Joe distributed an Executive Summary of the plan and also posted plots of sections of the plan including Regional Goals, Existing Conditions, and roadway deficiencies and recommendations by jurisdiction. The Plan will be a component of the 2035 Surface Transportation Plan and VTrans 2035. Parsons drew on local comprehensive plans, forecasted with local adjustments, crash data, and other sources to develop a Geographic Information System (GIS) database showing current conditions and recommendations. Parsons worked closely with the Rural Transportation Technical Committee on refinements to the state’s Statewide Planning System (SPS) data base, and identification of study locations for more detailed analysis. A correction is needed to Albemarle County recommendations to delete reference to widening US 250 to four lanes.

Chris Fairchild opened the public hearing. There were no comments. The public hearing was closed.

On a motion by Andrea Wilkinson, seconded by Ann Mallek, the Commission adopted the 2035 Rural Long Range Transportation Plan for the Thomas Jefferson Planning District as amended. Joe Springer noted that this was the first plan in the state to be adopted.

Attested to:



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