

# **Uniformed Regulatory Plan for the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation**

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## **State Fiscal Year 2025**

June 17, 2024

## Agency Summary

The Department of Rail and Public Transportation is subject to the policy oversight of the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The department is empowered to do all the acts necessary or convenient for establishing, maintaining, improving, and promoting public transportation, transportation demand management, ridesharing, and passenger and freight rail transportation in the Commonwealth and to procure architectural and engineering services for rail and public transportation projects. Code of Virginia, Title [33.2-283](#).

In addition to its general powers and enumerated statutory responsibilities, the department administers a number of state and federal funding programs to assist public transportation agencies and railroads in the operation, improvement or expansion of their services.

The department operates under the supervision of the Secretary of Transportation.

## Regulatory Actions

DRPT will not propose any changes to its lone regulation; however, it anticipates eliminating the following guidance documents.

## Guidance Documents

<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> DRPT Multimodal System Design Guidelines	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> State Management Plan	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The purpose of the State Management Plan (SMP) is to facilitate both state management and FTA oversight by documenting DRPT’s policies and procedures for administering Section 5310, 5311, and 5339 programs in a single reference. The SMP is a comprehensive and coordinated document utilized by DRPT, its subrecipients, and the FTA. Its primary purposes are to serve as the basis for FTA's State-level management reviews and to provide public information on the state's administration of programs under FTA Title 49 USC Section 5310, FTA Title 49 USC Section 5311, and FTA Title 49 USC Section 5339. This SMP also includes DRPT’s goals, policies, procedures, and administrative requirements.	
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