

Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of Transportation for State Fiscal Year 2026

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is an executive branch agency under the supervision and management of the Commissioner of Highways and is responsible to the Secretary of Transportation, who serves as Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB). The *Code of Virginia* authorizes the CTB, VDOT, or the Commissioner to promulgate regulations, establish guidelines, administer programs, or take other actions related to transportation. Title 33.2, Subtitle I, Chapter 2 of the *Code of Virginia* outlines the general powers and duties of the CTB and charges VDOT with implementing and enforcing the policies and regulations of the CTB. Further, Title 33.2, Subtitle I, Chapter 2 of the *Code of Virginia* also provides that except such powers as are conferred by law upon the Board and the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment of the Secretary of Transportation, the Commissioner of Highways shall have the power to do all acts necessary or convenient for constructing, improving, maintaining, and preserving the efficient operation of the highways embraced in the systems of state highways and to further the interests of the Commonwealth in the areas of public transportation, railways, seaports, and airports.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Action 6537/Stage ID not available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Final stage of amendments to the General Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (24VAC30-21) by the CTB		
Brief Overview		
A review of 24VAC30-21, General Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), indicated that amendments to streamline the regulation are warranted. Thus, the CTB approved regulatory amendments, with the Proposed stage of the rulemaking process being published in the May 19, 2025, edition of the <i>Virginia Register</i> . The Final stage will be filed upon the close of the public comment period for the Proposed stage.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☒ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This action is expected to remove five discretionary requirements on regulants from the regulation. The amendments will also streamline the regulatory text for improved clarity.	
Expected Date	July 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Rules and Regulations Controlling Outdoor Advertising and Directional and Other Signs and Notices (24VAC30-120) NOIRA by the CTB		
Brief Overview		
A preliminary review of 24VAC30-120, Rules and Regulations Controlling Outdoor Advertising and Directional and Other Signs and Notices, has indicated that amendments to the regulation are warranted. Thus, the CTB is expected to approve a NOIRA to initiate a comprehensive review of the regulation. The intent of this action is to remove redundant or obsolete language and identify opportunities for regulatory reduction and streamlining.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☒ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific deregulatory amendments cannot be determined at this time.	
Expected Date	July 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6274/Stage ID not available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Land Use Permit Regulations (24VAC30-151) Final amendments by the CTB		
Brief Overview The CTB expects to file Final amendments to 24VAC30-151, Land Use Permit Regulations, based upon the proposed amendments published during the Proposed stage. The proposed regulatory changes are intended to remove redundant or obsolete language, add clarity, and achieve regulatory reduction and streamlining.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☒ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	
Deregulatory Component	☒ Discretionary Action	
	The proposed amendments will remove 12,876 discretionary requirements on regulants from the regulation. The documents incorporated by reference will be removed, which will eliminate confusion over which documents each regulated entity is required to follow and ensure the correct versions of the relevant documents are specified at any given time. The relevant documents will instead be included in the terms of the land use permit obtained by regulated entities.	
Expected Date	July-September 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Exempt action to amend the Traffic Impact Analysis Regulations (24VAC30-155); Standards for Use of Traffic Control Devices to Classify, Designate, Regulate, and Mark State Highways (24VAC30-315); Urban Maintenance and Construction Policy (24VAC30-325); and Rules Governing Person with Disability Traffic Signs (24VAC30-630) by the CTB and VDOT		
Brief Overview State adoption of the 11 th Edition of the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) is required by federal law and must be completed by January 2026. Virginia will achieve this through amendments to the Standards for Use of Traffic Control Devices to Classify, Designate, Regulate, and Mark State Highways (24VAC30-315). The amendments will adopt the 2025 Virginia MUTCD, which incorporates the federal MUTCD standards and sets state-specific requirements. Amendments will also be made to the Traffic Impact Analysis Regulations (24VAC30-155), Urban Maintenance and Construction Policy (24VAC30-325), and Rules Governing Person with Disability Traffic Signs (24VAC30-630) to reference 24VAC30-315 and the Virginia MUTCD instead of the older versions of the National MUTCD document.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☒ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested	☐ Guidance Document

Description	☒ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☒ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action ☐ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This action is not expected to have a deregulatory component.
Expected Date	July 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6539/Stage ID not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials Through Bridge-Tunnel Facilities (24VAC30-61) Final amendments by the CTB	
Brief Overview The CTB expects to file Final amendments to 24VAC30-61, Rules and Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials Through Bridge-Tunnel Facilities, based upon the amendments filed during the Proposed stage. The proposed regulatory changes are intended to remove or update redundant or obsolete language.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document ☐ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action ☐ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The amendments will streamline the regulatory text for improved clarity, but the action does not otherwise have a deregulatory component.
Expected Date	September 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Exempt action to amend the Rules, Regulations, and Rates Concerning Toll and Bridge Facilities (24VAC30-620) by the CTB	
Brief Overview Item 441 D.1 of Chapter 725 of the 2025 Acts of Assembly requires that no later than January 1, 2026, all rates, fees, tolls and other charges shall cease to be collected for the use of the George P. Coleman Bridge. VDOT ended toll collection on the bridge on August 8, 2025. The Rules, Regulations, and Rates Concerning Toll and Bridge Facilities (24VAC30-620) must now be amended to remove subsection B of section 30 pertaining to the toll rate schedules for the Coleman Bridge.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document ☒ Exempt Action

Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Discretionary Action ☒ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This action will remove the toll rate schedule for the Coleman Bridge from the regulation. The removal of tolls on the bridge is anticipated to save the public approximately \$6 million annually.
Expected Date	October 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Fast-track action to amend the Subdivision Street Requirements (24VAC30-91) by the CTB	
Brief Overview	
Pursuant to Governor Youngkin's Executive Order 19 (2022) the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) proposes to amend 24VAC30-91, the Subdivision Street Requirements (SSR), to remove an unnecessary Document Incorporated by Reference (DIBR).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Final ☒ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document ☐ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action ☐ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This action will remove an unnecessary DIBR from 24VAC30-91. Removal of the DIBR will reduce discretionary requirements for regulants by 9,924.
Expected Date	October 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
CTB amendment of the Rules and Regulations Governing Relocation Assistance (24VAC30-41) to remove DIBR	
Brief Overview	
The CTB proposes to amend the Rules and Regulations Governing Relocation Assistance (24VAC30-41) to remove the document incorporated by reference (DIBR) via a Fast-Track regulatory action. The DIBR is an outdated guidance document which was originally intended to outline procedures for VDOT staff, but it is no longer utilized. Some of the information contained in the document does not reflect current practice and the remaining information duplicates information contained in 24VAC30-41.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Final ☒ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document ☐ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action

	☐ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The CTB proposes to remove the DIBR from this regulation, which will ensure outdated and duplicative information is not contained in the regulation.
Expected Date	October 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6538/Stage ID not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Waysides and Rest Areas (24VAC30-50) & Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Parking Lots and Environs (24VAC30-100) Final amendments by the CTB	
Brief Overview The CTB expects to file Final amendments to 24VAC30-50, Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Waysides and Rest Areas, and 24VAC30-100, Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Parking Lots and Environs, based upon the amendments filed during the Proposed stage. The regulatory changes are intended to remove redundant or obsolete language, add clarity, and achieve regulatory reduction and streamlining.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action ☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This action is expected to remove four discretionary requirements on regulants from the regulation. By combining Chapters 50 and 100, the amendments will also streamline the regulatory text for improved clarity.
Expected Date	December 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rules and Regulations Controlling Outdoor Advertising and Directional and Other Signs and Notices (24VAC30-120) Proposed amendments by the CTB	
Brief Overview The CTB expects to file Proposed amendments to 24VAC30-120, Rules and Regulations Controlling Outdoor Advertising and Directional and Other Signs and Notices, based upon the comprehensive review of the regulation conducted at the NOIRA stage. The proposed regulatory changes are intended to remove redundant or obsolete language, add clarity and consistency, and achieve regulatory reduction and streamlining.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☒ Proposed ☐ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document

Description	☐ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action ☐ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Specific deregulatory amendments cannot be determined at this time.
Expected Date	December 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Conveyance of Land and Disposal of Improvements (24VAC30-540) exempt amendments by VDOT	
Brief Overview A preliminary review of 24VAC30-540, Conveyance of Land and Disposal of Improvements, has indicated that amendments to the regulation are warranted. Thus, VDOT expects to file an Exempt Final action to amend the regulation. The intent of this action is to remove redundant or obsolete language and ensure the language is accurate and up to date.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document ☒ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action ☐ Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	December 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Exempt action to amend the Integrated Directional Signing Program (Idsp) Participation Criteria (24VAC30-551) by the CTB	
Brief Overview A preliminary review of 24VAC30-551, Integrated Directional Signing Program (Idsp) Participation Criteria, has indicated that amendments to the regulation are warranted. Thus, VDOT expects to file an Exempt Final action to amend the regulation. The intent of this action is to remove redundant or obsolete language and ensure the language is accurate and up to date.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Revised Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Guidance Document ☒ Exempt Action
Legal Authority	☒ Action required by federal statute ☒ Discretionary Action ☐ Action required by state statute

Deregulatory Component	This action is not expected to have a deregulatory component.
Expected Date	December 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Public Hearings for Location and Design of Highway Construction Projects (24VAC30-380) Exempt amendments by the CTB	
Brief Overview A preliminary review of 24VAC30-380, Public Hearings for Location and Design of Highway Construction Projects, has indicated that amendments to the regulation are warranted to increase regulatory flexibility. Thus, the CTB is expected to approve an Exempt Final action to amend the regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☒ Exempt Action ☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific deregulatory amendments cannot be determined at this time.
Expected Date	March 2026

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rules and Regulations Controlling Outdoor Advertising and Directional and Other Signs and Notices (24VAC30-120) Final amendments by the CTB	
Brief Overview The CTB expects to file Final amendments to 24VAC30-120, Rules and Regulations Controlling Outdoor Advertising and Directional and Other Signs and Notices, based upon the proposed amendments filed during the Proposed stage. The proposed regulatory changes are intended to remove redundant or obsolete language, add clarity and consistency, and achieve regulatory reduction and streamlining.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☒ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action ☐ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action

Deregulatory Component	Specific deregulatory amendments cannot be determined at this time.
Expected Date	June 2026

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend the Revenue Sharing Program Guidelines	
Brief Overview VDOT will update the Revenue Sharing Program Guidelines' formatting, remove unnecessary references, remove/adjust appendices, and adjust guidance for internal VDOT procedures.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action ☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	July 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Manual for the Procurement and Management of Professional Services updates by VDOT	
Brief Overview VDOT expects to update the Manual to reflect current procurement practices consistent with best practice. Changes include updates and clarifications to the solicitation and award process for professional services, and updated responsibilities associated with the successful administration of professional services contracts.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action ☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The amendments are expected to reduce the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	July-September 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend VDOT Public Involvement Manual		
Brief Overview		
VDOT expects to make revisions to the VDOT Public Involvement Manual, including revising the Tier 1 and Tier 2 cost thresholds, ensuring all state and federal code and regulatory references are correct, revising document filing and storage references, updating links and references to verify they are pointing to valid websites or sources due to changes to the VDOT website, and making general formatting changes to comply with the Section 508 Accessibility requirements for web-based documents.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This action is not expected to have a deregulatory component.	
Expected Date	August 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend Guidance Document for the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements		
Brief Overview		
VDOT expects to make revisions to the Guidance Document for the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements consistent with the Final amendments to 24VAC30-92 related to connectivity requirements as directed by Chapter 425 of the 2022 Acts of the General Assembly.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☒ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Consistent with the amendments to 24VAC30-92, the changes to this guidance document will reflect more flexible options for meeting or waiving existing requirements for the number and location of connections to existing highways that must be made from a new addition to the secondary system.	

Expected Date	August 2025
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Remove the Frequently Asked Questions - Land Use Permits from guidance document list	
Brief Overview VDOT expects to remove the Frequently Asked Questions - Land Use Permits guidance document from the Town Hall guidance documents list. This action will reflect the finalized rulemaking to amend the corresponding regulation (24VAC30-151). The document duplicates information found in the regulation and relevant permit documents.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action ☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The Frequently Asked Questions - Land Use Permits document imposes no regulatory requirements. Removing it from the guidance document list will reduce the agency's guidance document aggregate word count by 2,931 words.
Expected Date	September 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Land Development Inspection & Documentation Manual	
Brief Overview VDOT expects to make revisions to the Land Development Inspection & Documentation Manual to reflect updates to VDOT inspection procedures.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final ☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action ☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute ☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	September 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend the Urban Construction and Maintenance Program (Urban Manual)		
Brief Overview		
VDOT will make changes to the Urban Manual including amending and condensing the manual to remove outdated language and information duplicated in other departmental documents and clarifying and expanding information on eligible maintenance activities and expenditure reporting and incorporating best practices.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.	
Expected Date	September 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Remove the Guidance Document for Determination of Certain Financial Benefits to Displacees from guidance documents list		
Brief Overview		
The CTB proposes to remove the Guidance Document for Determination of Certain Financial Benefits to Displacees from the Town Hall guidance documents list. The guidance document was originally intended to outline procedures for VDOT staff, but it is no longer utilized. Some of the information contained in the document does not reflect current practice and the remaining information duplicates information contained in 24VAC30-41.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The Guidance Document for Determination of Certain Financial Benefits to Displacees imposes no discretionary requirements on regulants. Removing it will reduce the agency's guidance document aggregate word count by 5,821 words.	
Expected Date	October 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend Economic Development Access Program Guide		
Brief Overview		
VDOT will update the Economic Development Access Program Guide's formatting, remove unnecessary references, and remove/adjust appendices.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.	
Expected Date	December 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend Airport Access Program Guide		
Brief Overview		
VDOT will update the Airport Access Program Guide's formatting, remove unnecessary references, and remove/adjust appendices.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.	
Expected Date	December 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend Recreational Access Program Guide		
Brief Overview		
VDOT will update the Recreational Access Program Guide's formatting, remove unnecessary references, and remove/adjust appendices.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.	
Expected Date	December 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend the Transportation Alternatives Program Guide		
Brief Overview		
VDOT is considering changes to the Transportation Alternatives Program Guide in FY26, but those changes cannot be determined at this time.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.	
Expected Date	December 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amendment to the VDOT Public Involvement Manual		
Brief Overview		
VDOT expects to make changes to the VDOT Public Involvement Manual to reflect the Exempt Final rulemaking to amend the corresponding regulation, 24VAC30-380, Public Hearings for Location and Design of Highway Construction Projects. The regulatory amendments and changes to the guidance document are expected to increase regulatory flexibility.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific deregulatory changes cannot be determined at this time.	
Expected Date	March 2026	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amend Public-Private Transportation Act Implementation Manual and Guidelines		
Brief Overview		
VDOT expects to make revisions to the Public-Private Transportation Act Implementation Manual and Guidelines in FY26, but those changes cannot be determined at this time.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	☐ NOIRA ☐ Proposed ☐ Final	☐ Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA ☐ Revised Proposed ☐ Fast-Track
Additional Description	☐ Expedited Review Requested ☐ Exempt Action	☒ Guidance Document
Legal Authority	☐ Action required by federal statute ☐ Action required by state statute	☒ Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.	
Expected Date	June 2026	