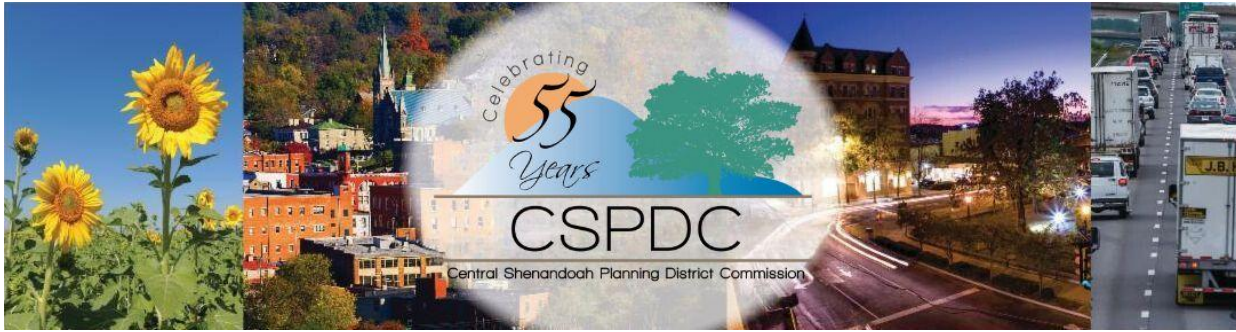




News from the CSPDC Region

January 2026



BRITE Transit Hosts State of Transit Event

The Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission (CSPDC) hosted a "State of Transit" event to celebrate public transportation and highlight the accomplishments of the BRITE Bus system over the past year. The event brought together regional partners, stakeholders, and community members for an afternoon focused on reflecting on...

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Director of Planning Presents at Rockbridge Area Innovation and Funding Forum

On January 15, the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission (CSPDC) participated in the Business Innovation & Funding Forum, a collaborative event co-sponsored by the Rockbridge Shenandoah AFCEA Chapter and the Chamber of Commerce Serving Lexington, Buena Vista, and Rockbridge County. The evening forum, held at...

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Director of Transportation Appointed to Statewide Transit Board

Director of Transportation Paula Melester was appointed to the Virginia Transit Service Delivery Advisory Board (TSDAC) by the director of the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. TSDAC members represent transit agencies of all sizes from across...

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VA Route 259 (Mayland Road) Corridor Improvement Study Completed

VDOT, in partnership with the towns of Broadway and Timberville, Rockingham County, and the CSPDC, completed a corridor improvement study a four-mile segment of VA 259 (Mayland Road) between Broadway to the I-81 Exit 257 in January.

The study analyzed crash data, traffic operations, and roadway conditions to identify safety concerns along the corridor. VDOT conducted a road safety audit and gathered public input to develop...

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CSPDC and DEQ Host Brownfields and Voluntary Remediation Workshop

The CSPDC and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) brought together local government staff and developers on December 16, 2025 for a hands-on workshop on brownfields



BRITE Transit and Commuter Assistance Operating Budgets Set for FY27

The CSPDC is making application for nine grants to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) totaling nearly \$2.8 million. Applications to be submitted by the February 1

redevelopment, learning about how to transform underutilized properties into community assets.

deadline include: urban and rural capital cost of contracting, urban and rural operating...

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