



Roanoke Valley-Alleghany
REGIONAL
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TPO & Commission Meetings

The September meetings of the **RVTPO** will be held Thursday September 25th at **1:00 PM** with the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany **Regional Commission** meeting at **3:00 PM**. Both meetings will be at the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission office (Top Floor Conference Room), 313 Luck Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA 24016.

Mr. Jay Dickens from the Blue Ridge Innovation Corridor will present at both meetings.

[TPO Agenda](#)

[Commission Agenda](#)

*55th Annual
Roanoke Valley Alleghany
Regional Commission
Dinner*

October 29th, 2024

Harvester Performance Center, Rocky Mount VA



Annual Dinner

Join us at the Harvester Performance Center on October 29th for the 55th Annual Dinner! It will be a lovely evening as we look back on last year.

[RSVP Here.](#)



New Staff

Join us in welcoming three new planners to the RVARC team.

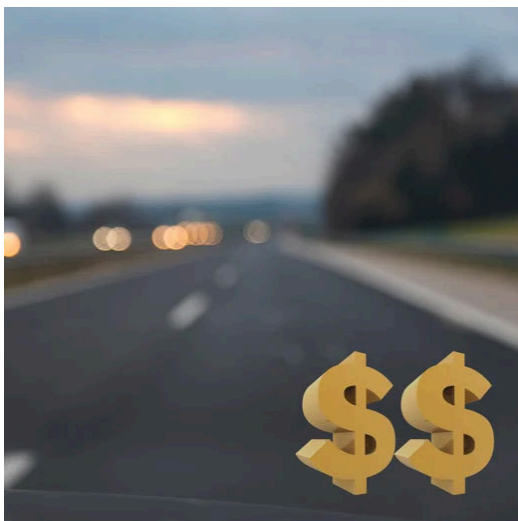
Amya Matthews joins our transportation team, while Terra Famuliner and Kevin Jenks will work in community development.



Recovery Ecosystems Conference

The first-ever Recovery Ecosystems Conference, held September 12-13 at Hotel Roanoke, was a resounding success. Co-hosted by RVCR,

Carilion Clinic, and Virginia Tech, the conference offered a dynamic mix of inspirational speakers, cutting-edge research, and collaborative discussions. Over 100 attendees from across Appalachia left equipped with new knowledge and connections to strengthen their work in the recovery field.



Additional Funding Requests for STBG & CRP

The Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization will consider additional funding requests for current Surface Transportation Block Grant

(STBG) and Carbon Reduction
Program (CRP) projects.

As part of this process, project sponsors will provide updates on the status of their existing projects. The RVTPO Transportation Technical Committee will evaluate these projects and develop a recommendation to the RVTPO Policy Board on requests for additional funding. The STBG and CRP funding programs support a variety of local projects, including greenways, roadways, pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, and safety improvements. More information can be found [here](#).

Around the Region



Safe Streets for All

Roanoke County, Botetourt County and the Town of Vinton are collaborating on a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan through the Federal Highway Administration's [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) program](#) with the goal of preventing deaths and serious injuries for all

roadway users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, commercial vehicle operators, transit riders, and micromobility users.

The survey is available until September 30th. Take it [here](#).