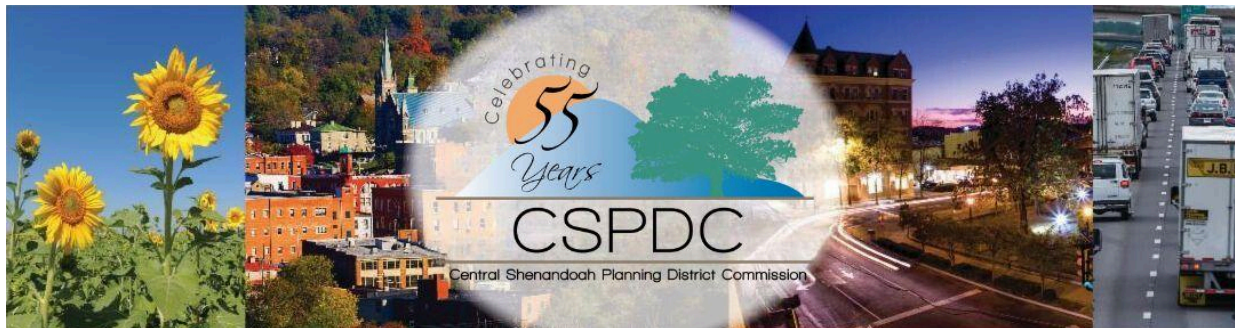




News from the CSPDC Region

October 2025



SAWMPO and CAMPO Hold Joint Meeting

The Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (SAW-MPO) and Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (CA-MPO) came together on September 30, 2025, for their biennial Joint Policy Board Meeting at the North Fork Meeting Center...

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CSPDC Undertakes Strategic Agency Assessment

In early 2025, CSPDC engaged the Southeastern Executive Research Institute (SERDI) to conduct an assessment of the agency. Through surveys and in-person focus groups, SERDI staff engaged with the Commission, local government managers, planners, and CSPDC staff to understand what's working...

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GO Virginia Region 8 Charts Course for Economic Growth with Updated Strategic Plan

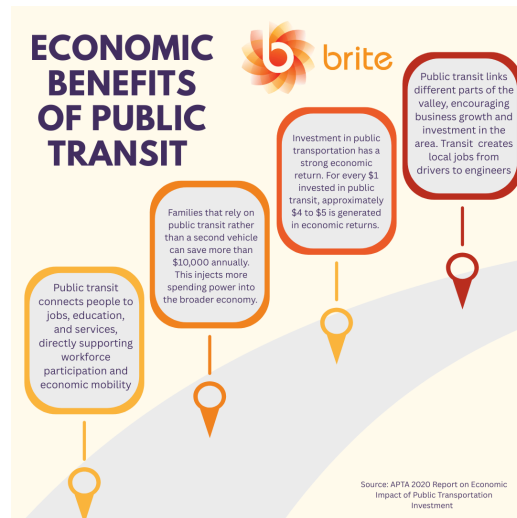
The CSPDC recently updated Region 8's Economic Growth and Diversification Plan. The Plan provides a blueprint to guide Region 8's grant funding decisions, establishing a comprehensive strategy to strengthen the Shenandoah Valley's economy...

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Rockbridge Area to Host Housing Symposium

Community leaders, developers, policymakers, and housing advocates will soon convene on Tuesday, October 21, from 8:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA, to explore the area's most pressing housing challenges.



BRITE Transit Begins a Value of Transit Campaign

BRITE Transit has debuted a promotional campaign highlighting the vital role that public transit plays in strengthening communities across the Central Shenandoah region. Through a variety of outreach efforts including social media and videography...

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Transit Staff Host Pop-Ups with Afton Express Riders

CSPDC transit staff hosted two early morning pop-up events in late September at Afton Express stops to celebrate the commuter bus service's fourth anniversary while engaging directly with riders and sharing information about service improvements...

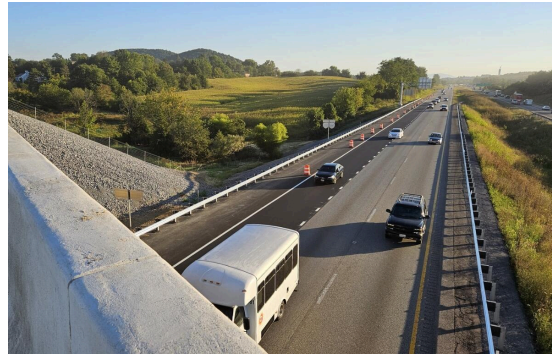
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VDOT Completes Phase 2 of Shenandoah Valley Rail-With-Trail Assessment

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has published its Phase 2 report for the Shenandoah Valley Rail with Trail Assessment. The report evaluates track and structure conditions in relation to requirements for the feasibility of future...

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Attend the Next I-81 Capital Improvement Program Meeting

VDOT is holding a public meeting at Blue Ridge Community College Plecker Center on October 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to review the final prioritized list of recommended projects in the new I-81 Corridor Improvement Program (CIP).

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