

News from the CSPDC Region

May 2026



Afton Express and UVA Recognized for Sustainability and Transit Partnership

This spring, the Afton Express and its partner, the University of Virginia (UVA), received two awards recognizing the route's environmental impact and the strength of the regional partnership behind it.

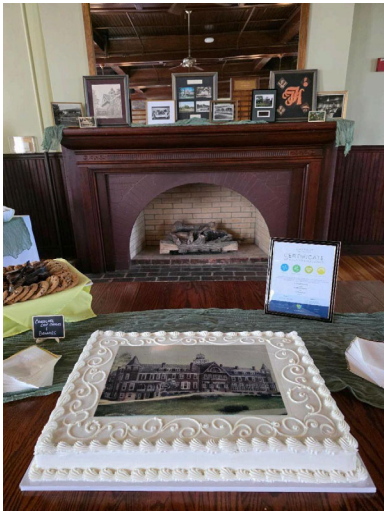
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Watershed Wellness Stormwater Projects Complete in Lexington and Staunton

Two area nonprofit organization recently completed projects under the CSPDC Watershed Wellness Program.

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Waynesboro's Fairfax Hall Reopens, Preserving History While Expanding Affordable Housing

On April 30, the Waynesboro Redevelopment and Housing Authority hosted a Grand Reopening to mark the completion of a \$15 million rehabilitation at the historic Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro, a project that pairs historic preservation with expanded affordable housing for senior residents.

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CSPDC Staff Present at VTA Annual Conference and Bus Expo

Director of Transportation Paula Melester and JMU Graduate Assistant Kayla Dixon presented "Stories That Move People: Building Transit's Case in the Community" at the Virginia Transit Association (VTA) Annual Conference on May 19–20.

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NADO Films CSPDC For Nationwide "EDDs in Action" Video Series

The CSPDC welcomed a film crew from the National Association of Development



Danielle Gannon Graduates from Virginia Transit Leadership Institute

Organizations (NADO) to the Shenandoah Valley on May 26–27.

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We are proud to share that Danielle Gannon, Transit Planner at CSPDC, has graduated from the Virginia Transit Association's (VTA) Virginia Transit Leadership Institute (VTLI).

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VAPDC Hosts First Funding and Financing Workshop in Staunton

On May 13, the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions (VAPDC) kicked off a series of four “Finding Funding for the Future” workshops across the state. VAPDC designed these day-long events for local and regional government staff to learn from State agency partners and their peers about securing grant funding and financing programs for community development projects.

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