

Date of Meeting: April 25, 2011

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE COMMITTEE
INFORMATION ITEM**

#3.B.

**SUBJECT: ADA Compliance Presentation by the Virginia Department of
Transportation**

ELECTION DISTRICT: Countywide

**STAFF CONTACTS: Arkopal Goswami, Office of Transportation Services
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BACKGROUND:

At its December 7, 2010 meeting, the Board of Supervisors voted 8-0-1 (York absent for the vote) to direct staff to prepare a report describing current policies and regulations regarding pedestrian access and transit opportunities for disabled persons and to present findings and recommendations for review to the Transportation and Land Use Committee (TLUC) at its February, 2011 meeting. At the February TLUC meeting, the Committee reviewed staff findings and recommendations, and based on those recommendations, voted 5-0 to direct staff to request VDOT to brief the TLUC on ADA compliance requirements for sidewalks and its current remediation program policy at a future TLUC meeting. The Committee also directed staff to partner with VDOT and County human services agencies to identify priority intersection locations that require the installation of accessible pedestrian signals and availability of funding options. As an initial step towards that goal, VDOT staff will address standing policy on the provision of accessible pedestrian signals as part of their briefing.

Staff anticipates the presentation preceding as follows:

- I. Introduction by OTS Staff of VDOT Representatives, Fatemeh Allahdoust and Leslie Martin (Mr. Beacher)
- II. VDOT Standards/ADA Compliance Requirements for Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities (Ms. Allahdoust)
- III. VDOT Policy on Retrofitting Existing Facilities for ADA Compliance (Ms. Martin)
- IV. VDOT Policy on Accessible Pedestrian Signals (Ms. Allahdoust)
- V. Closing Remarks (Ms. Allahdoust)
- VI. Questions for VDOT/County Staff from Committee Members

VDOT staff will provide additional reference materials at the time of the presentation.