Timeline for the Development of the FY-2004 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) & Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

March
- Letter to MPOs submitting the timeline information for the development of the TIPs/STIP for FY-2004 and the announcement of the May 5 planning meeting (VDOT);

March 21
- VDOT receives CMAQ/RSTP projects for inclusion in the "Tentative" Six-Year Program (MPOs);

May 5
- Meeting with the MPOs to discuss development of the FY-2005 STIP and other related planning issues (VDOT & MPOs);

May 15
- Secondary road project listings and approved "Tentative" Six-Year Program made available to the MPOs for the preparation of the Draft TIPs (VDOT);
- CMAQ, RSTP & Local project listings made available by the appropriate MPOs to VDOT for inclusion in air conformity analysis (MPO);

June 2
- Nonattainment & Maintenance areas interagency project listings approved, and begin public review of the "Draft" TIPs;

August 1
- Finalize Air Conformity Analysis (VDOT – Environmental);

August 2 - August 31
- Public review and final MPO approval of the air conformity analysis and conforming TIPs and make final MPO approvals (MPOs);

September 1
- Complete the Public Review processes, make final approval of the Air Conformity analysis and conforming TIP and submit final TIP to VDOT (MPO);

September 2
- Submit Air Conformity Analysis & Conforming TIPs to FHWA for federal review (VDOT- Environmental);

October 15
- Receive approval of Air Conformity Analysis from FHWA
- Receive all approved TIPs from the various MPOs;

October 24
- Submit FY-2004 STIP to FHWA/FTA for review & approval (VDOT – TMPD);

November 3
- Anticipated approval of the FY-2004 STIP by FHWA/FTA