

2010 VTCA – VDOT Consultant Forum
September 24, 2010
Tentative Agenda

Times and topics are subject to change

8:30 a.m. Opening Session

Welcome & Opening Comments – Mike Kirk, ECLC Chairman
VTCA President’s Welcome – Dick Reese, VTCA President
Federal Reauthorization – Pete Ruane (*invited*), American Road and Transportation
Builders Association
Federal Initiatives for 2010-2011 and Beyond – Irene Rico, Director FHWA Virginia
Division

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. General Session

VDOT Commissioner’s Address – Greg Whirley, Commissioner
Thelma Drake, Director of Rail and Public Transportation
Charlie A. Kilpatrick, VDOT Chief Deputy Commissioner
VDOT Financial Update – Reta Busher, Chief of Planning and Programming
VDOT Chief Engineer’s Update – Malcolm T. Kerley, PE, Chief Engineer
Transportation Project Management Institute

12:00 noon Lunch

2010 VTCA Transportation Engineering Awards
2010 Scholarship Awards
VTCA Transportation Engineer Scholarship Raffle Drawing

1:15 p.m. Afternoon General Session

Perspectives – Virginia’s Transportation Future
VDOT – 2015 and Beyond – Panel: Former VDOT Commissioners David Gehr, Philip
Shucet, and Harold King

VDOT Risk Based Approach to Local Projects – Jennifer Debruhi, VDOT Local Assistance

2:30 p.m. Break

**2:45 p.m. Preparing Engineers for an Uncertain Future, an Academic Perspective – Panel: Mike
Garvin, Virginia Tech; Jose Gomez, UVa; and Jonathan L. Gifford, George Mason
University**

4:00 – 5:00 Networking Reception