

AGENDA ITEM**Projects Status Report**

Project Name	Next Milestone	Current Status
CDBG – Madison Heights	Working on the components necessary to submit a planning grant application in mid-September.	Held a community meeting at Grace Baptist Church on August 21 at 7pm. The purpose of the meeting was to learn about community interest for a new CDBG project.
Central Virginia Training Center	Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance and Amherst Economic Development Authority to host a developer showcase at the CVTC property on September 29. A signed access agreement has been sent to the State DGS for their approval.	Virginia Department of General Services declared the CVTC property excess on April 12, 2023. Amherst County has a 180-day period to submit a proposal for the use by the County of the property for a bona fide economic development activity.
Landfill & Transfer Station	Board adopted rate fee modifications. Ordinance modifications on August 15.	Board motioned for staff to open cell 2 of landfill and maintain transfer station, hire two full-time employees, and implement a change to the rates and fees that go into effect on October 1.
Lynchburg Road Extension	None – project complete	Road was opened in August
Amherst-Nelson Ag Complex	Convene a working group	Assembling a working group including 2 Board members, school board representation and agricultural advocates.
Broadband	Continue installation of lines across Amherst County.	Firefly asserts county build out will be finished by August 2025.
Riveredge Park Trail	Waiting on VOF and DCR to open up next round of grants.	Staff searching for grant funding for CVTC portion.
Madison Heights Master Plan	Adoption planned for Fall 2023.	Planning Commission will review and make a recommendation in September 2023.
New Financial Software	Project implementation under way.	Phase 1 of RDA, Go Live moved from July 1, 2023 to October 1, 2023. Dual entry in both BAI and RDA with August and September 2023 payrolls.
Central Virginia Fire and EMS Training Partnership	Exploring if a need for the partnership exist.	Effort has been paused since the February meeting.
Gateway Sewer Project	Preparing for Preliminary Engineering Reports	ACSA working with engineering firm