



Qualifications Highlights

- Transportation planner
- Active transportation enthusiast

Education

- MURP, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2015
- BA in Journalism, University of Richmond, 1992

Experienced active transportation planner and Fall Line architect.

Phil Riggan, Masters in Urban Planning Transportation Planner

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Primarily focusing on active transportation and funding infrastructure projects. Eight years' experience working to build bicycle and pedestrian networks and trails in the Richmond area. Riggan also leads PlanRVA efforts to maintain the GIS databases tracking projects and the active transportation network for the region, bolstered by the north-south and east-west spine network, which includes Fall Line and the Virginia Capital Trail.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Transportation Planning

Trolley Line Trail, PlanRVA, Richmond region, 07/2018–Present

Project coordinator. Lead contact with National Park Service's Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance program. Helped coordinate among multiple localities, advocacy groups, professional organizations, and the public input. The project tells the history of the Ashland Trolley Line, a former 14-mile transportation route between Richmond, Va., and Ashland, Va., that will be a part of Fall Line. Collective history along that corridor with interpretive website and on-site tabletops the history of the attractions, neighborhoods, communities, and people who made an impact along that corridor.

Fall Line, PlanRVA, Richmond region, 07/2019–Present

Planner and project coordinator. Assist regional partners in the research, planning, funding, and public outreach for the development of a 43-mile trail connecting Ashland, Va., to Petersburg, Va., through Richmond, Va.

Richmond Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, Richmond Region, 06/2020–05/2022

Planner. Worked with the PlanRVA team to coordinate the update of this regional planning document. Tasks included coordinating meetings with regional localities, gathering and presentation of data and maps and identification of projects to be included in the project.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

Riggan, P. & Lott, N. (2019). 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Richmond. *Guide to 60 of the best hikes in the Richmond area*. tinyurl.com/60HikesRichmond

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Virginia Bicycling Federation, board member, 2022–present

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PlanRVA. Transportation Planner. 2016–Present

Richmond Times-Dispatch. Reporter/editor/producer. 1992–2008; 2012–2016

WWBT NBC12. Web producer/reporter. 2009–2012