**SCVBA Project Hub: Page Integration Plan**

**Objective**

Create a dedicated page within the existing SCVBA WordPress website that serves as the "Project Hub," focused on empowering local businesses and connecting them with infrastructure projects in South-Central Virginia. This page will feature key sections tailored to SCVBA members’ needs while maintaining SCVBA's branding and usability standards.

**Proposed Structure**

**1. Introduction Section**

* **Hero Banner:**
  + Image: Highlight local infrastructure projects.
  + Tagline: "Empowering South-Central Virginia’s Local Businesses for Economic Growth."
  + Call-to-Action (CTA) Button: "Explore Projects."
* **Mission Statement:**
  + Short paragraph explaining SCVBA's role in connecting businesses, contractors, and project stakeholders.

**2. Core Features**

**A. Project Listings**

**Purpose:** Showcase live and upcoming infrastructure projects for SCVBA members.

**Key Elements:**

* **Table/Tile View:**
  + Columns: Project Name, Description, Start/End Dates, Status, and Associated Members.
  + Status Tags: Ongoing, Upcoming, or Completed.
* **Filters:** By Type (e.g., Solar, Infrastructure), Timeline, and Location.
* **Search Bar:**
  + Instant search functionality to locate specific projects.
* **Action Buttons:**
  + "Learn More" for detailed project descriptions.
  + "Apply" or "Contact Project Manager."

**B. Members Directory**

**Purpose:** Highlight SCVBA members and their capabilities to foster collaboration.

**Key Elements:**

* **Grid/List View:**
  + Columns: Company Name, Services Offered, Contact Information, and Key Projects.
* **Filters:** By Business Type, Location, and Expertise.
* **Search Bar:** Find specific businesses by name or service type.
* **Detailed Profiles:**
  + Description, portfolio, certifications, and key personnel information.
  + Optional Downloadable PDFs for brochures or service portfolios.

**C. Document Repository**

**Purpose:** Centralized library for project resources and member-specific documents.

**Key Elements:**

* **File Organization:**
  + Folders by category (e.g., Projects, Resources, Regulations).
  + Role-based access for admins, contractors, and general members.
* **File Metadata:**
  + Name, Date, Size, Uploaded By.
* **Actions:**
  + Upload, Download, Preview, and Delete (admin only).
* **Filters and Search:**
  + By file type, category, and upload date.

**D. Communication Tools**

**Purpose:** Facilitate effective collaboration and updates for members and stakeholders.

**Key Elements:**

* **Notifications:** Alerts for new projects, updates, or deadlines.
* **Messaging System:**
  + Direct messages between members, contractors, and project managers.
* **Announcement Board:** Public or member-specific updates.

**Technical Integration Plan**

**1. Laravel Backend for Project Hub**

* **Why Laravel?**
  + Scalability for managing complex features like role-based access and dynamic content.
  + Robust security for sensitive data like documents and member information.
* **Functionality:**
  + APIs to handle data exchange between WordPress frontend and Laravel backend.

**2. WordPress Frontend**

* **Implementation:**
  + Add a new page titled “Project Hub” to SCVBA's main navigation menu.
  + Embed Laravel features using custom WordPress templates or REST API integration.
  + Maintain SCVBA’s existing design aesthetics for a seamless user experience.

**3. User Roles & Permissions**

* **Roles:**
  + **Admin:** Full access to all features.
  + **Project Managers:** Limited access to project updates and member communication.
  + **Members:** View access to projects, directory, and selected documents.
* **Authentication:**
  + Secure login system with role-based dashboards.

**Call-to-Actions (CTAs)**

* "Join SCVBA Today"
* "Explore Projects"
* "Contact Us for More Information"

**Next Steps**

1. Develop wireframes for the Project Listings, Members Directory, and Document Repository interfaces.
2. Finalize API integration plan for Laravel and WordPress.
3. Begin phased development, starting with basic Project Hub functionalities.

Let me know if you'd like additional adjustments or a timeline for implementation!