



## AGENDA FOR APRIL 1, 2009

### **Navigating the Future: Hampton Roads 2034 Long-Range Transportation Plan (2034 LRP)**

#### **Working Group Meeting**

**Joint meeting with Traffix immediately following Transportation Technical Committee meeting, at HRMPO, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320.**

#### **Agenda:**

**1. Public comments.**

**2. Vision Statement and Goals.**

*Leave today with a draft vision statement and goals (to be modified accordingly per survey outcome addressed in item 2 below).*

**3. Survey for Public Outreach of Vision and Goal Development.**

*Review plan for survey, to be distributed via libraries and MPO contact lists.*

**4. Designation of 2034 working group chair.**

*Staff would like to have a chair for the 2034 working group.*

**5. Schedule.**

*Designate future 2034 work group meetings, if desired.*



## **PROPOSED 2034 LRP VISION STATEMENT**

**Hampton Roads will provide its residents, visitors, and businesses with safe and efficient travels on a sustainable, balanced, and multi-modal transportation system.**

## **PROPOSED 2034 LRP GOALS**

(8 SAFETEA planning factors plus two additional; numbering is not an order of importance)

- 1. Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency. (SAFETEA)**
- 2. Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users. (SAFETEA)**
- 3. Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users. (SAFETEA)**
- 4. Increase accessibility and mobility of people and freight. (SAFETEA)**
- 5. Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns. (SAFETEA)**
- 6. Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight. (SAFETEA)**
- 7. Promote efficient system management and operation. (SAFETEA)**
- 8. Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system. (SAFETEA)**
- 9. Elevate regional priorities over local priorities. (based on goal for MPO from Feb 2009 MPO retreat)**
- 10. Enhance communication with the public regarding the development of the region's transportation system. (modified from Portsmouth comp. plan statement)**



# Navigating the Future

Hampton Roads 2034 Long-Range Transportation Plan  
Public Opinion Survey



***Imagine the year 2034 – what will Hampton Roads look like? Where will we live? How will we get around? What transportation choices will be available for the next generation?***

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Help us navigate the region’s future! Please take a few minutes to complete this survey so that your input and suggestions can help HRMPO develop a clear understanding of transportation issues, needs and vision for the entire Hampton Roads community. Thank you!

1) What do you believe are the most important issues facing the Hampton Roads region?  
(Choose up to 2)

- Building and maintaining a competitive regional economy
- Cleaning up the environment/Improving air quality
- Curbing sprawl
- Dealing with global warming and greenhouse gas emissions
- Improving transportation infrastructure and reducing congestion
- Increasing housing variety and affordability
- Increasing regional cooperation
- Preserving open space/farmland and improving parks and recreational opportunities
- Reducing Crime
- Revitalizing urban centers and towns
- Rising home and automobile energy costs
- Other

2) Where in the Hampton Roads region should most future development be encouraged?

- Existing downtown/core areas
- Older suburban areas
- Newer suburban areas
- Undeveloped rural areas

3) What is the most effective way to manage future development? (Choose up to 2)

- Implement more effective zoning and design controls
- Increase regional cooperation and coordination (i.e. multi-municipal plans and ordinances)
- Link new development to available water, sewer and transportation infrastructure
- Place mixed-use development (i.e. housing, office space and stores) near transit stops
- Purchase undeveloped land or farmland to limit development
- No controls should be placed on development

4) What do you think is the most effective way to reduce transportation congestion in our region?  
(Choose up to 2)

- Adding freight capacity (i.e. freight rail improvements, port improvements)
- Adequate, dedicated transportation funding
- Expanding the highway system
- Expanding the transit system
- Improving coordination of landuse and transportation planning
- Improving the operation of existing highway facilities (i.e. coordinate traffic signals, improve road safety)
- Improving the operation of existing transit service
- Maintaining existing transportation system (i.e. repair roads, bridges, transit facilities, etc.)
- Providing more biking and walking facilities
- Providing passenger rail service between metro areas
- Other

5) Which of the following would you prefer to see more of in Hampton Roads?

- Bicycle lanes and trails
- Buses
- Highways
- Improved traffic flow
- Sidewalks/Crosswalks

6) What is your most important consideration in deciding where to live in the region? (Choose up to 2)

- Access to arts, cultural, and entertainment venues
- Amount of land/lot size
- Proximity to jobs and shopping
- Proximity to open space, parks, and outdoor recreational facilities
- Proximity to transit
- Quality of schools
- Safe and comfortable walking and biking opportunities
- Sense of community
- Other

7) What is the most critical transportation issue in your neighborhood?

- Lack of highway or road network
- Lack of sidewalks/crosswalks
- Lack of transit service
- Landuse and transportation coordination
- Safety issues (i.e. speeding, red light running, etc.)
- Traffic congestion
- Other

8) In what zip code do you reside? (Used only to determine if surveys received cover the region)

9) How did you learn of this survey?

- Email
- Library
- Other

OPTIONAL

10) If you could change one thing about the Hampton Roads region, what would it be?

11) If you could preserve one thing about the Hampton Roads region, what would it be?

12) What is your vision of Hampton Roads in 2034?



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### **Help us navigate the Region's future!**

Please visit [www.KeepHamptonRoadsMoving.com](http://www.KeepHamptonRoadsMoving.com) and complete our quick survey. Your input and suggestions will help HRMPO develop a clear understanding of transportation issues, needs and vision for the entire Hampton Roads community.

For a paper copy of the survey, please contact Dale Stith at 757-420-8300 or [dstith@hrpdca.gov](mailto:dstith@hrpdca.gov)



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