



## Consultant Activity Report – March 2023

**Date:** April 20, 2023

**Report Period:** March 1 – March 31, 2023

This monthly report is intended to summarize current or recently completed activity on the Regional Connectors Study by the consultant team.

### Work Activity This Period:

#### Execute Engagement Plan

- Continued to upload the project materials to the project website – agendas, meeting minutes and videos, monthly Consultant Activity reports, and project documents
- Preparing meeting summaries from February open houses:
  - February 1, 2023 – Pearl Bailey Library, Newport News
  - February 2, 2023 – Lambert’s Point Community Center, Norfolk
  - February 7, 2023 – Churchland Branch Library, Portsmouth
  - February 9, 2023 – VDOT Hampton Roads District Office, Suffolk
- Preparing for community presentations to Pughsville Civic League (Suffolk), Churchland Civic League (Portsmouth) and HRPDC/HRTPO Community Advisory Committee

#### Evaluation of study segments on construction complexity, permitting challenges, project readiness and tiering

- Documenting the findings of Phase III analysis for summary technical memo
- Coordinating with Traffic Operations on design configuration of Tier I segments

#### Scenario and Traffic Operations Analysis

- The Consultant Team is advancing Step 3 activities including travel demand and economic modeling of the updated RCS 2045 Baseline network and selected segment bundles as well as operational modeling of the Tier I segments for the baseline land use forecasts and also the three Greater Growth scenario land use forecasts.

#### Study Documentation

- Beginning study documentation across Phase 3 tasks

### Prepare for and Attend Meetings

- No meeting activity in March beyond revolving coordination calls internally with the consultant team and weekly calls with HRTPO staff and RCS Independent Project Coordinator to manage project.

## **Work Anticipated Next Period:**

### Execute Engagement Plan

- Continue to upload project materials to the project website – agendas, meeting minutes and videos, monthly Consultant Activity reports, and project documents
- Finalize summaries of the four open house events and update the project website accordingly.
- Schedule and planning for the May Regional Symposium
- Prepare for upcoming Regional Symposium to discuss the recent round of public engagement with community leaders with specific focus on environmental justice

### Scenario and Traffic Operations Analysis

- Continue advancing Step 3 activities as noted above including travel demand and economic analysis and operational modeling.

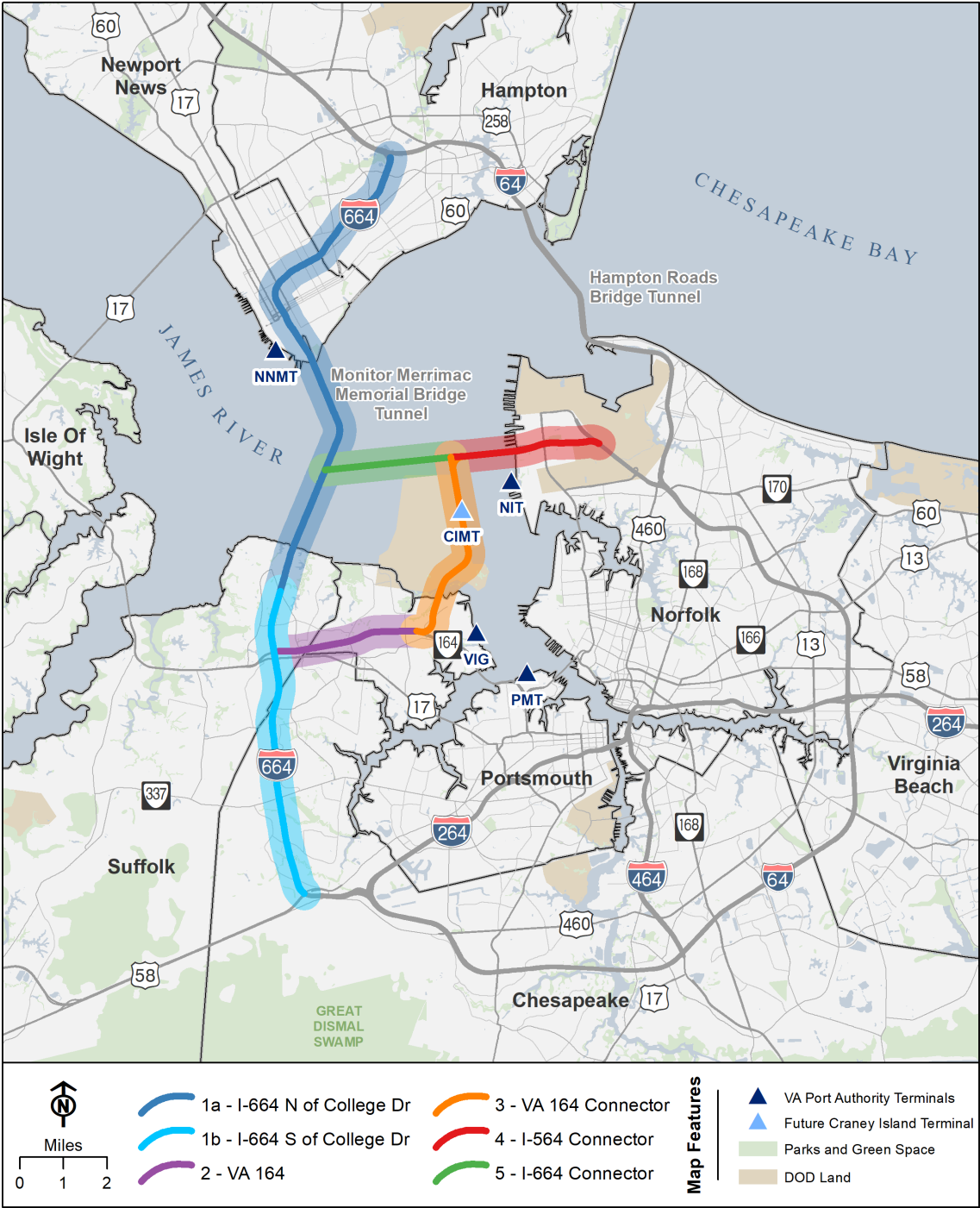
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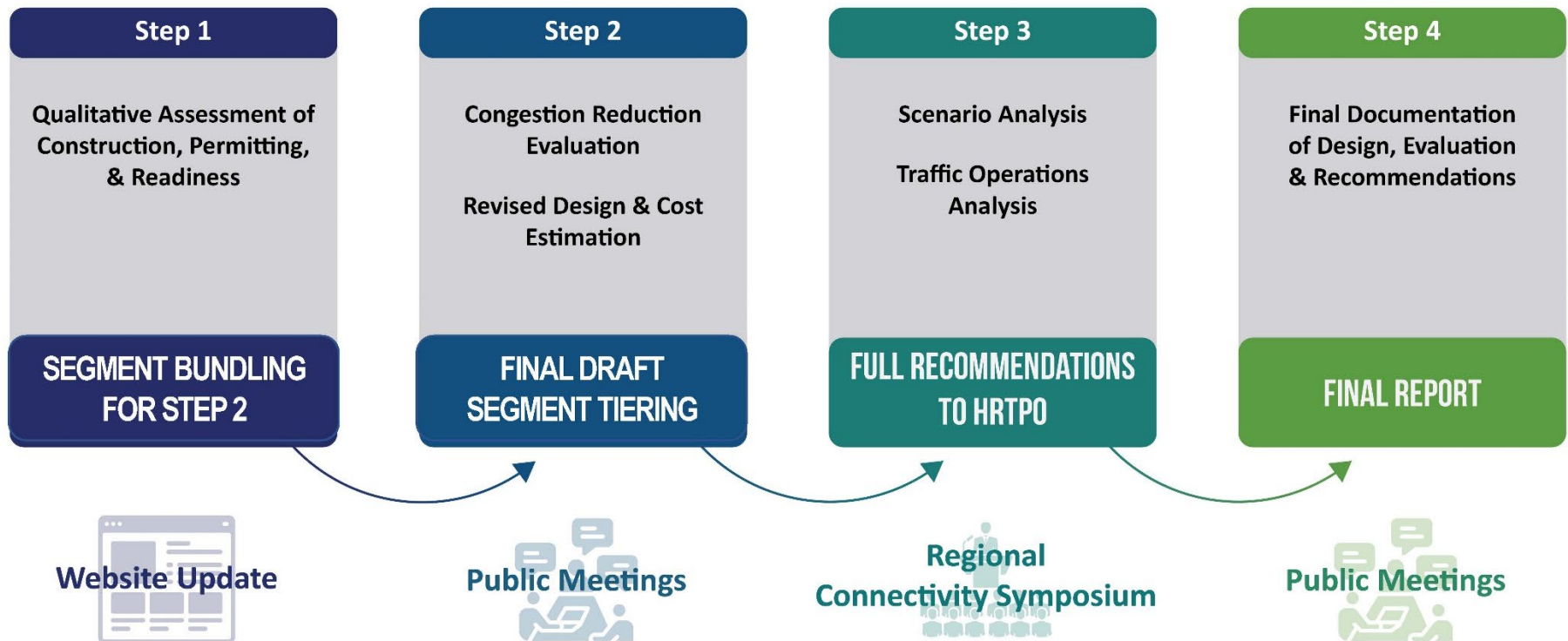
- Prepare for and attend Pughsville Community meeting to discuss project impacts. This meeting was requested during the Open House in February.
- Prepare for and present study findings-to-date at HRTPO Citizen's Advisory Committee
- Prepare for and attend Churchland Civic League meeting to discuss study. This meeting was requested during open houses in February.

### Attachments:

- Mandated Segments
- Phase 3 Process Graphic
- Segment Bundles for Scenario Analysis
- Project Completion Schedule

# Mandated Segments





### Segment Bundles Selected for Step 3 Scenario Analysis



Segment 1b (I664 South of College Drive) included in the 2045 RCS Baseline Network

## Regional Connectors Study Project Completion Schedule (Steps 3 and 4)

		Fall 2022	Winter 2022-2023	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Task	Step				
Code and run 2045 RCS Baseline Network for 4 Land Use Scenarios	3				
Code and run up to 3 bundle networks for 4 Land Use Scenarios	3				
Evaluate congestion and economic performance of all of the above	3				
Operational analysis - code/refine segments for analysis	3				
Operational analysis - analyze bundle networks and land use scenarios	3				
Finalize segment cost estimates	3				
Final documentation of study findings	4				
Steering Committee/Working Group Meetings		✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Engagement:					
Plan and Hold Regional Connectivity Symposium	3				
HRTPO Community Advisory Comm. Meeting	3,4	✓		✓	
Plan, restart, continue social media	3,4				
Draft promotion materials, promotion plan for public meetings	3,4				
Plan/attend pop-up events	3,4		Jan. 19, 23, 24		TBD
Plan/Prepare/Publicize public meetings	3,4				
Hold public meetings	3,4		Feb. 1, 2, 7, 9		TBD
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 15px; background-color: #cccccc; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>Completed Activities                     <div style="width: 20px; height: 15px; background-color: #ffcc99; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>Activities Underway                     <div style="width: 20px; height: 15px; background-color: #ccffcc; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>Future Activities                 </div> <div>                     ✓ Steering Committee Meetings: June, Sept.                      Final HRTPO Board Presentation: October                 </div> </div>					