

**AGENDA ITEM #15: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF BICYCLE FACILITIES IN HAMPTON
ROADS – PHASE ONE: DRAFT**
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Having received a request from the City of Williamsburg to prepare a study of the economic impact of bicycle facilities, staff has prepared Phase One of the study using existing data sources to examine a) key findings for studies of paths in other regions, and b) income, mode share, spending by visitors, bike shops, etc. in Hampton Roads, focusing on our primary tourist areas: the Historic Triangle and Virginia Beach.

The draft report will be available for public review and comment, after the TTAC meeting, January 9, 2019 through January 23, 2019. To view the draft report, go to www.hrtpo.org.

Dr. Robert Case, Chief Transportation Engineer, and Mr. Uros Jovanovic, Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review the draft report during the public comment period and submit comments to Uros Jovanovic (ujovanovic@hrtpo.org) by COB January 23, 2019.