

**Hampton Roads  
Transportation Planning Organization**

**Regional Transit  
Advisory Panel  
(RTAP)**

**Friday, January 15, 2020  
Noon – 2:00 PM**

Pursuant to the declared state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the public health and safety of the panel members, staff, and the general public, the RTAP meeting will be held electronically.

**I. Call to Order and Welcome – Bob Crum, HRTPO/HRPDC Executive Director**

**II. Roll Call of RTAP Membership**

**III. Review of November 18 RTAP Meeting**

Bob Crum, HRTPO/HRPDC Executive Director, will summarize the discussion that occurred during the first RTAP meeting held on November 18, 2020.

**IV. Background Information on Transit in Hampton Roads**

The purpose of the Regional Transit Advisory Panel, as outlined in the Code of Virginia, is to provide ongoing advice to the regional planning process on the long-term vision for a multimodal regional public transit network in Hampton Roads.

To ensure that the RTAP membership has adequate background information to address this assignment, background information is being provided on transit systems within the Hampton Roads region. At the November RTAP meeting, William Harrell provided the RTAP membership background information on HRT's strategic planning effort and the vision for an interconnected regional transit backbone network for the Hampton Roads region. At Friday's meeting, LJ Hansen (Suffolk Transit) and Zach Trogdon Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) will discuss plans and opportunities for these transit systems.

Following each presentation, the RTAP membership will be provided an opportunity to discuss and ask questions on the information presented.

**V. Next Steps for the Regional Transit Advisory Panel**

Bob Crum, HRTPO/HRPDC Executive Director, will provide a presentation regarding next steps for the RTAP. This presentation will include a proposed organizational

framework and strategy for the RTAP to form recommendations related to a vision for a multimodal transit network in the Hampton Roads “757” region.

The RTAP membership will be asked to discuss and provide comments on this proposal.

**VI. Other Business**

This section of the agenda provides an opportunity for RTAP members and partners to provide comments and/or reports on regional transit items.

**VII. Next Meeting**

**VIII. Adjourn**