

ITEM #12: REGIONAL CONNECTORS STUDY (RCS) PHASE 3 SCOPE OF WORK
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On May 17, 2018, the HRTPO Board authorized the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Michael Baker International to conduct the **Regional Connectors Study (RCS)**. The purpose of the RCS is to evaluate the feasibility, permitability, and transportation benefits of the segments from the Hampton Roads Crossing Study (HRCS) Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) that were not selected as the preferred alternative.

Due to the magnitude of the RCS, it was determined the study should be carried out in phases. RCS Phase 1 was completed in February 2019 and RCS Phase 2 is scheduled to be completed in April 2020. RCS Phase 3 will be the final phase of the study and is scheduled to be completed in March 2022. The enclosed scope of work, schedule, and cost proposal for RCS Phase 3 have been reviewed by the RCS Working Group and the RCS Steering (Policy) Committee. The RCS Steering Committee has recommended approval of the scope of work, schedule, and cost for RCS Phase 3.

Mr. Craig Eddy, Vice President of Michael Baker International (MBI) and Project Manager for the Regional Connectors Study, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

Enclosure 12: RCS Phase 3: Scope of Work, Schedule, and Cost Proposal

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Action to be taken under Meeting Agenda Item #18-H):

Approve the Scope of Work, Schedule, and Cost for Phase 3 of the Regional Connectors Study.