

ITEM #11: PENINSULA FIXED GUIDEWAY UPDATE: *Ray Amoruso, HRT*

SUMMARY:

The Peninsula Fixed Guideway Study is designed to identify preferred transit technology, potential funding, and implementation phasing for high capacity transit on the Peninsula.

Mr. Ray Amoruso, Chief Planning and Development Officer for Hampton Roads Transit, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

BACKGROUND:

In March 2016, Hampton Roads Transit (HRT), in partnership with the cities of Hampton and Newport News, initiated an 18-month Peninsula Corridor Study. The results of this study will define dedicated transit connections between existing and future activity centers in Hampton and Newport News. HRT plans continuous public outreach throughout the entire 18-month study and has recently completed its second round of public workshops.

This regionally significant project will be closely coordinated with elected officials, residents, agency and city staff, and business and community members in each jurisdiction to ensure that the study results accurately reflect the vision and growth for the Peninsula.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For informational purposes.