

ITEM #14: HAMPTON ROADS EXPRESS LANES (HREL) NETWORK UPDATE
Christopher Hall, VDOT

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Board has adopted a resolution endorsing the Hampton Roads Regional Express Lanes Network as a consistent HOT-2 network beginning on I-64 at Jefferson Avenue in Newport News, proceeding along I-64 through Bowers Hill in Chesapeake and continuing along I-664 to I-64 in the vicinity of the Hampton Coliseum. VDOT is administering the projects that comprise the Express Lanes Network and is currently in the design phase for Segments 1, 4A/4B, and 4C.

The HREL Network development and construction schedules will be discussed, along with the proposed Traffic Management Plan that is to be implemented during the construction process, along with the establishment of an Executive Oversight Committee. This Committee will be responsible for meeting with and providing input to VDOT on an ongoing basis as traffic management and logistic decisions are made through the construction of this project.

Mr. Christopher Hall, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) District Engineer, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For informational purposes.