

ITEM #11: I-64/HIGH-RISE BRIDGE PROJECT CONCEPT: *Jim Utterback, VDOT*

SUMMARY:

VDOT will present a construction phasing strategy for the High-Rise Bridge that improves congestion and adds needed capacity to I-64 Southside from Bowers Hill to I-464.

Mr. Jim Utterback, Hampton Roads District Administrator, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

BACKGROUND:

The I-64/High-Rise Bridge Project is on the list of Regional Priority Projects endorsed by the HRTPO Board in October 2013. HRTAC is currently working on a financing plan for all of the regional projects including the I-64/High-Rise Bridge project.

VDOT has completed the Environmental Assessment and is currently evaluating cost and schedule risks with the phased construction approach that would enable the construction to begin on the I-64 High-Rise Bridge. VDOT is expected to complete the analysis and make a recommendation by mid-February 2016.

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

Endorse the construction phasing strategy.