

**Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
Regional Transit Advisory Panel
Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022
12:00 Noon**

**Board Room A/B
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake**

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Minutes (Attachment 2)

Minutes from the November 30, 2021 Regional Transit Advisory Panel (RTAP) meeting are attached.

3. Review of RTAP Summary Report (Attachment 3)

At the November 30, 2021 RTAP meeting, the Panel membership discussed and finalized the recommendations developed by the RTAP over the past year. Based on the input received from the RTAP membership, HRTPO staff has prepared the attached brochure which provides background information on the formation of the RTAP, reviews the process that the Panel used to develop consensus, and presents the recommendations developed by the RTAP by topic area. As directed by the RTAP, the top recommendations identified by the Panel under each topic area are highlighted to illustrate those recommendations that should receive priority in the short term.

Staff requests that the RTAP consider action to allow this brochure to be published. Please note that this brochure is intended to be used by RTAP members in their efforts to advocate for public transit in the Hampton Roads region.

4. General Assembly Session Transit Advocacy Day

Based on the direction provided by RTAP, a Hampton Roads Transit Advocacy Day has been scheduled in Richmond on February 3, 2022. The RTAP membership will be briefed on the following items:

- Bills that have been introduced at the General Assembly that impact regional transit funding and require attention by the RTAP membership
- A schedule and outline for the Transit Advocacy Day in Richmond.

Following this briefing and discussion, staff will request that RTAP members indicate if they will be able to travel to Richmond on February 3rd to participate in the Regional Transit Advocacy Day. This input will assist staff and lead RTAP members in their efforts to finalize logistics and scheduling for this event.

5. Other RTAP Advocacy Opportunities

Staff will review opportunities for the RTAP members to present their recommendations and discuss their support for public transit throughout the Hampton Roads region. The RTAP members will be asked to form small groups that would be assigned to address various boards/councils/stakeholder groups in the Hampton Roads region.

6. Other Business

RTAP members will be provided an opportunity to share any information related to public transit in the Hampton Roads/757 region.

7. Next Meeting

8. Adjournment