

**AGENDA ITEM #18: FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: DRAFT
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The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a multi-year program for the implementation of surface transportation projects within a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), developed in cooperation with the State and affected public transportation operators. The TIP contains all federally-funded and/or regionally significant projects that require an action by the Federal Highway Administration or the Federal Transit Administration. Before any such project can be constructed or conducted in the MPA, it must be included in a current TIP.

A full update of the HRTPO TIP is currently underway. The new, FY 2021-2024 TIP will go into effect on October 1, 2020. TIP development steps of note include the following:

- 7/19 – VDOT and HRTPO staff met to kickoff development of the FY 2021-2024 TIP.
- 8/12/19 – VDOT District Planners and HRTPO staff conclude data quality review.
- 11/19 – VDOT prepares planned obligation data for large MPOs.
- 12/9/19 – HRTPO staff received revised TIP data from VDOT.
- 12/23/19 – HRTPO staff posts draft TIP project list on website.
- 12/19 - 1/20 – HRTPO staff produce draft TIP document.
- 2/1/20 – 3/2/20 – Draft TIP document to be made available for public review.
- 3/4/20 – Final FY 2021-2024 TIP presentation to TTAC.
- 3/19/20 – Final FY 2021-2024 TIP presentation to HRTPO Board for approval and then submit to VDOT-Federal Programs Management Division (FPMD) and DRPT for draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) preparation.
- 7/20 – VDOT-FPMD and DRPT compile final STIP and submit to FHWA and FTA for approval.
- 10/1/20 – New FY 2021-2024 TIP goes into effect.

The FY 2021-2024 TIP: Draft will be available for public review and comment from February 1, 2020, through March 2, 2020.

Mr. John Mihaly, HRTPO Principal Transportation Planner, will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

TTAC members are asked to review the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program: Draft document and submit comments to John Mihaly (jmihaly@hrtpo.org) by COB Monday March 2, 2020.