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As shown in Table 2, localities and transit agencies that wish to submit projects for SMART SCALE evaluation must obtain a resolution of support from the relevant regional entity. Table 3 identifies the relevant regional entities for the Hampton Roads Construction District.

### **Guidance Regarding Project Submissions by Localities and Transit Agencies**

1. In response to a request for HRTPO support of project applications, HRTPO staff will review the proposed projects to ensure they are consistent with the current, fiscally-constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the fiscally-constrained Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as applicable.
2. For projects found to be consistent with the fiscally-constrained LRTP and fiscally-constrained TIP, an HRTPO resolution of support will be provided to the Applicant. If the applicant submits more than one project, the resolution will specify each project supported by the HRTPO.
3. It is the responsibility of the Locality or Transit Agency to specify the priority order of the projects they submit for evaluation under SMART SCALE.

## **WHEN HRPDC IS REQUESTED TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF A LOCALITY OR TRANSIT AGENCY**

As shown in Table 3, for localities and transit agencies outside of the Hampton Roads MPA, but within Planning District 23, the relevant regional entity is the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC).

### **Guidance Regarding Project Submissions by Localities and Transit Agencies**

1. In response to a request for HRPDC support of project applications, HRTPO staff will review the proposed projects to ensure they are consistent with the current, fiscally-constrained HRTPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), fiscally-constrained Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and/or the Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan (RLRTP), as applicable.
2. For projects found to be consistent with the fiscally-constrained LRTP, fiscally-constrained TIP, and/or RLRTP, an HRPDC resolution of support will be provided to the Applicant. If the applicant submits more than one project, the resolution will specify each project supported by the HRPDC.
3. It is the responsibility of the Locality or Transit Agency to specify the priority order of the projects they submit for evaluation under SMART SCALE.