

ITEM #8: I-64/HIGH RISE BRIDGE PHASED CONSTRUCTION APPROACH: *Jim Utterback, VDOT*

SUMMARY:

VDOT presented a construction phasing strategy at the January HRTPO Board meeting for the I-64/High-Rise Bridge project. The project improves congestion and adds needed capacity to I-64 Southside from Bowers Hill to I-464. VDOT will present updated cost estimates for the construction phasing strategy.

Mr. Jim Utterback, VDOT 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 has evaluated cost and schedule risks with the phased construction approach that would enable the construction to begin on the I-64 High-Rise Bridge.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Action to be taken under Meeting Agenda Item 14):

Endorse the construction phasing strategy.