

AGENDA ITEM #8: HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL FREIGHT FACILITIES INVENTORY

The Hampton Roads region is home not only to the third largest port on the East Coast but also to a number of other freight generators such as private marine terminals, airports, distribution centers, manufacturing facilities, and military bases. These freight generators are connected by an extensive network of waterways, railroads, and highways.

HRTPO staff has initiated the task of creating a detailed data and mapping inventory of freight facilities in Hampton Roads. This inventory would include – but not be limited to – the types of freight-generating facilities described above as well as other critical freight generators. The inventory will also include waterways, railroads, and highways that are critical to moving freight into, out of, and throughout the region. Information on truck bottlenecks and intermodal conflict points (such as highway-rail crossings and movable bridges) will also be included.

The Hampton Roads Freight Facilities Inventory will be GIS or web-based and interactive, which will allow users to obtain detailed information on each freight facility.

Mr. Sam Belfield, HRTPO, will brief the FTAC on this item.

Recommended Action: For discussion and information purposes at this time.