

**AGENDA ITEM #9: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF BIKE FACILITIES – PHASE ONE: FINAL
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Having received a request from the City of Williamsburg to prepare a study of the economic impact of bicycle facilities, HRTPO staff has prepared Phase One of the study using existing data sources to examine a) key findings for studies of paths in other regions, and b) income, mode share, spending by visitors, bike shops, etc. in Hampton Roads, focusing on our primary tourist areas: the Historic Triangle and Virginia Beach.

The draft report was made available for public review and comment from January 9, 2019 through January 23, 2019. Comments received were addressed in the appendices of the final report. To view the report, go to www.hrtpo.org.

Dr. Robert Case, Chief Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend HRTPO Board approval of the final report.