

ITEM #7: FY 2016 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM: DRAFT

HRTPO staff, in coordination with Hampton Roads Transit, Williamsburg Area Transit Authority, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, is developing the draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for fiscal year (FY) 2016. The UPWP describes the mutual responsibilities of the aforementioned entities in carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning process for Hampton Roads.

In addition to detailing the work associated with HRTPO core functions – the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Congestion Management Process (CMP), and Public Participation – federal regulations state that the UPWP shall include a discussion of the planning priorities facing the MPA. It is in the determination of these planning priorities that the HRTPO Board ensures its vision and goals are carried forward in the UPWP.

Notable activities in the FY 2016 UPWP include:

- Project Prioritization (LRTP, CMAQ/RSTP, Transportation Alternatives Program)
- Safety and Security Planning
- Regional Freight Study
- Public Transportation Funding
- Multimodal Connectivity Gap Analysis
- On-Demand Ride Services
- Economic Benefits of Signature Paths

Mr. Mike Kimbrel, Principal Transportation Engineer, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

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