

AGENDA ITEM #19: MIDTOWN AND DOWNTOWN TUNNELS: TRAFFIC IMPACTS

SUBJECT:

Analysis of the change in traffic volumes at various crossings of the Elizabeth River during the first month after tolls were implemented at the Midtown and Downtown Tunnels.

BACKGROUND:

On February 1, 2014, tolls were implemented at the Downtown and Midtown Tunnels. The HRTPO staff analyzed the impact these tolls had on traffic volumes at those facilities as well as the Gilmerton Bridge and High Rise Bridge. Daily, peak period, and off-peak period traffic volumes during pre-tolled conditions were compared with volumes during the first month that tolls were in place.

Mr. Keith Nichols, Senior Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.