



Agenda

Regional Connectors Study

Joint Steering (Policy) Committee and Working Group Meeting

Tuesday April 26, 2022

9:30 AM

The Regional Building, Regional Board Room, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Public Comment Period (Limit 3 minutes per individual)
4. Minutes (Action Requested)
Summary Minutes from January 11, 2022, Joint Steering (Policy) Committee and Working Group Meeting

Attachment 4

Recommended Action: For Approval

5. Regional Connectors Study: Qualitative Evaluation of Mandated Segments and Segment Bundling (Action Requested)
Lorna Parkins and Paul Prideaux, MBI, RCS Project Co-Managers

As approved at the last Joint Meeting of January 11, 2022, the revised Phase 3 scope of work consists of the following four-step process:

Step 1 – Qualitative Evaluation of Mandated Segments and Bundling of Segments

- Construction Complexity
- Permitting Issues
- Project Readiness

Step 2 – Final Segment Tiering

- Congestion Reduction Evaluation

- Revised Design and Cost Estimation

Step 3 – Full Recommendations to the HRTPO

- Scenario Analysis
- Traffic Operations Analysis

Step 4 – Final Report

- Public engagement and documentation

Since the last Joint Meeting, the Consultant Team has been working on the analysis of the mandated segments regarding construction complexity, permitting challenges, and project readiness. This Step 1 evaluation will provide a comparative evaluation of the mandated segments including construction cost drivers and timing issues, and impacts on community residents and businesses, environmental justice populations, and the environment.

The consultant team has further used the results of this qualitative evaluation (Step 1) in the bundling of segments and finalizing the RCS 2045 Baseline Network for congestion analysis.

Ms. Lorna Parkins and Mr. Paul Prideaux will brief the Joint Committee on the results of Phase 3 - Step 1 evaluations.

Attachments

- Attachment 5A - Map of Mandated Segments
- Attachment 5B - Summary of Phase 3 Qualitative Analysis (Step 1) – Draft Report. Note: The segment drawings are provided for downloading via the following eFTP site link and will be available until May 12, 2022.
<https://eFTP.mbakerintl.com/message/RDbIPEOb9KsvCrAlsil5KE>

Recommended Actions: For Approval

Steering (Policy) Committee/Working Group Members to:

- Approve I-664 from Bowers-Hill Interchange to College Drive to be included in the RCS 2045 Baseline Network
- Approve Recommended Segment Bundles for Congestion Analysis in Step 2

6. For Your Information

RCS Diary of Key Decision Points: 2017 to Present

The attached diary includes a summary of key decision points from 2017 to the present time. The purpose of this document is to provide a quick reference for

members and the public. This is a living document and will be updated with future approved key action items.

Attachment 6

7. **RCS Next Meeting:** June and July 2022- (Dates TBD)
8. **Other Items of Interest**
9. **Adjournment**