

**AGENDA ITEM #12: BOWERS HILL INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT STUDY:  
ALTERNATIVES  
*VDOT/HRTPO Staff***

During the April TTAC meeting, VDOT staff provided a briefing on the Bowers Hill Interchange Improvement Study. The schedule presented in the briefing included a VDOT presentation to the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) on June 18, 2019 to recommend a preferred alternative for consideration by the CTB.

The HRTPO Board intends to select its preferred alternative during the May Board meeting and to forward that information to the CTB for consideration. To assist the HRTPO Board in selecting its preferred alternative, HRTPO staff recommends a TTAC discussion of the alternatives informed by visuals of the alternatives, such as the video showing the improvements included in each alternative and appropriate stills or annotated maps that clearly show the proposed improvements. In addition, information comparing the project costs, wetland and other environmental impacts, possible permitting issues, and the percentage of traffic improvement provided by each alternative compared to the no-build case could help the TTAC make a recommendation to the HRTPO Board regarding a preferred alternative.

**VDOT staff or HRTPO staff will initiate discussion on this item.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Recommend a preferred alternative for consideration by the HRTPO Board.