

**AGENDA ITEM #9: FY 2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:
DRAFT**

SUBJECT:

The draft FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program is ready for review.

BACKGROUND:

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a multi-year program for the implementation of surface transportation projects within a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), developed in cooperation with the State and affected public transportation operators. The TIP contains all federally-funded and/or regionally significant projects that require an action by the Federal Highway Administration or the Federal Transit Administration. Before any such project can be constructed or conducted in the MPA, it must be included in a current TIP. Following approval by the HRTPO Board and the Governor, the TIP is included without change, directly or by reference, in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

HRTPO staff received the “first run” of input data for the new TIP from VDOT on February 26, 2014. Staff organized the project information by locality/agency and transmitted that information to TTAC members for review on February 28, 2014. HRTPO staff compiled the comments received and forwarded them to VDOT on March 14, 2014. HRTPO and VDOT staffs have gone through several iterations of refinement of the draft TIP data since that time. The version of the data used to produce the draft TIP was received on April 11, 2014.

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

Enclosure 9 – Draft HRTPO FY 2015-2018 TIP

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

TTAC members are asked to review the draft TIP document and submit comments to Mike Kimbrel (mkimbrel@hrpdcva.gov) by COB Wednesday, May 21, 2014.