

AGENDA ITEM #8: 2045 RURAL LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN – FINAL REPORT

Pavithra Parthasarathi, HRTPO [Action Requested]

HRTPO staff has been coordinating with rural stakeholders to produce the 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan (RLRTP), which covers the City of Franklin and Southampton County. Like the metropolitan LRTP, the RLRTP is updated every five years to account for changing conditions and priorities. However, one important distinction between the LRTP and RLRTP is that the rural plan does not have to demonstrate fiscal constraint and instead, serves as a transportation vision plan to highlight and prioritize rural transportation needs.

The draft report was shared with rural stakeholders and presented to the TTAC at its May 4, 2022 meeting. The report was available for public review from April 21, 2022 through May 4, 2022. Comments received were incorporated into the appendices of the final report. Once approved by the HRTPO Board, this plan will be added to the 2045 LRTP compendium of reports.

Ms. Theresa K. Brooks, HRTPO Transportation Engineer III, will be available to answer questions on this item.

2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan:

https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR_2045_RuralLRTP.pdf

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend HRTPO Board approval of the final report.