

AGENDA ITEM #14: REGIONAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MAP: STATUS REPORT

SUBJECT:

A GIS-based map of the region's bicycle and pedestrian facilities is under development.

BACKGROUND:

In a continuing effort to improve multimodal transportation in the region, HRTPO staff, in coordination with VDOT, has gathered data over the past year on the bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Hampton Roads. Working with the localities, staff has identified not only the existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, but also facilities that are being planned and have been included in the various localities' comprehensive plans or bicycle and pedestrian master plans. In addition, VDOT has developed a regional bicycle and pedestrian facility identification tool that categorizes such facilities into ten distinct types. These categories are in line with the AASHTO Guide for Development of Bicycle Facilities and have also been included in the VDOT Road Design Manual. The Regional Active Transportation Map is being developed keeping these ten categories in mind.

The anticipated timeline moving forward is to develop this version of the map by the end of June 2014 and make it available for public review and comment prior to seeking approval by the HRTPO Board.

Dr. Arkopal K. Goswami, Principal Transportation Engineer, will provide the TTAC with a status report on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review the map and submit comments to Arkopal Goswami (agoswami@hrtpo.org) by COB Wednesday, June 18, 2014.