

**Regional Connectors Study
Working Group Meeting
Minutes
May 21, 2019, 10:00am
Regional Building, Chesapeake**

The following were in attendance (alphabetically by last name):

Theresa Brooks (HRTPO)
Nick Britton (Michael Baker Intl.)
Rob Case (HRTPO)
Craig Eddy (Michael Baker Intl.)
Jason Espie (EPR)
Jason Flowers (USACE)
Brian Fowler (Norfolk)
Vlad Gavrilovic (EPR)
Greg Grootendorst (HRPDC)
Tori Haynes (James City County)
Carl Jackson (Portsmouth)
George Janek (USACE)
Mike Kimbrel (HRTPO)
Michael King (Navy)
Tom Leininger (James City County)
Kendall Miller (HRTPO)
Keith Nichols (HRTPO)
Bridjette Parker (Newport News)
Lorna Parkins (Michael Baker Intl.)
Leo Pineda (HRTPO)
Camelia Ravanbakht (RCS Project Coordinator)
Tara Reel (VB)
Tammy Rosario (James City County)
Esandro Santos (Norfolk)
Earl Sorey (Chesapeake)
Jason Souders (Suffolk)
Naomi Stein (EDR Group)
Bryan Stilley (NN)
Dale Stith (HRTPO)
Eric Stringfield (VDOT)
Bill Thomas (Michael Baker Intl.)- by phone
Thomas Wysong (James City County)

1. Call to Order

Earl Sorey (Chesapeake) called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

2. Welcome and Introductions

New attendees introduced themselves.

3. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the April 17, 2019 working group meeting were approved.

5. Scenario Planning Greater Growth Scenarios

Of the total “Scenario Planning Workshop” slide package, Lorna Parkins (Michael Baker Intl.) presented the portion entitled “Review of Drivers and Levers for Scenarios”, discussing scenario drivers (economic, lifestyle, demographic, technology, environment), and three proposed scenarios (Greater Growth on the Water, Greater Growth in Urban Centers, Greater Suburban/Greenfield Growth).

Lorna broke attendees into groups, by scenario, to discuss the driver directions (up, down, steady) in each scenario.

After reconvening attendees at the main table, Vlad Gavrilovic (EPR, Baker team) presented the portion of the slide package entitled “Levers in the Land Use and Travel Models”. Jason Espie (EPR) and Bill Thomas (Michael Baker, on phone) presented the portion of the slide package entitled “Example”. Naomi Stein (EDR Group, Baker team) and Bill Thomas presented the “Greater Growth Employment Level” portion of the slide package.

At its next meeting, the Working Group will be asked to approve a percentage of extra growth for the Greater Growth scenarios.

6. Schedule and Next Meetings

Webinar #6: June 6, 2019, 10am

Working Group Meeting: June 13, 2019, 9am

Steering (Policy) Committee Meeting: (tentative) June 25 or July 9, 2019, 10am

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned approximately at noon.