



HAMPTON ROADS INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATION GROUP (ICG) MEETING:

REGIONAL CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (RCA) FOR THE AMENDED 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN & FY 21-24 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Hampton Roads TTAC Meeting
July 6, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

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Agenda

- **Inter-Agency Consultation Group (ICG) Membership**
- **Conformity Criteria**
 - **Federal: Fiscal Constraint and Consultation**
 - **ICG: Conformity Project List & Schedule**
- **Requested ICG Actions**

Hampton Roads Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)

As of 6/15/2022

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Alternate</i>
<i>City/County</i>			<i>State</i>		
City of Chesapeake	Troy Eisenberger	Earl Sorey	Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality*	Tom Ballou	Sonya Lewis-Cheatham
City of Hampton	Stefanie Strachan	Michael Hayes	Virginia Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation	Grant Sparks	Tiffany Dubinsky
City of Newport News	Bryan Stille	Lisa Simpson	Virginia Dept. of Transportation – C/O Environmental	Jim Ponticello	Christopher Voigt
City of Norfolk	Debbie Mangiaracina	Vacant	Virginia Dept. of Transportation – C/O Planning	Peng Xiao	Yifang Yuan
City of Poquoson	Garrett Feagans	Charles Horton	Virginia Dept. of Transportation – HR District Planning	Eric Stringfield	Ray Hunt
City of Portsmouth	Carl Jackson	James Wright	<i>Federal</i>		
City of Suffolk	Robert Lewis	Jason Souders	Environmental Protection Agency	Gregory Becoat	
City of Virginia Beach	Mark Shea	Katie Shannon	Federal Highway Administration	Ivan Rucker	
City of Williamsburg	Aaron Small	Vacant	Federal Transit Administration	Kathleen Zubrzycki	Ryan Long
Gloucester County	Carol Rizzio	Anne Ducey-Ortiz	<i>Non-Voting</i>		
Isle of Wight County	Jamie Oliver	Vacant	US Navy	Michael King	
James City County	Paul Holt	Thomas Leininger			
York County	Timothy Cross	Elizabeth Mertz-Guinn			
<i>Regional</i>					
Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization	Dale Stith	Kathlene Grauberger			
Hampton Roads Transit	Ray Amoruso	Keisha Branch			
Williamsburg Area Transit Authority	Ben Goodill	Barbara Creel			
Hampton Roads Air Quality Committee (HRAQC)	VDEQ Proxy*				

* The VDEQ representative also serves as the HRAQC/LPO representative as needed.

EPA Conformity Rule Criteria under SC II

ICG Criteria* Under SC II

40 CFR Section:	Regional Criteria (93.108 and list from 93.109)	Demonstrated by the LRTP & TIP
93.108	Fiscal constraint (Prerequisite)	Met by reference to HRTPO Documentation
93.110	Latest planning assumptions (modeling assumptions including effectiveness of TCMs)	n/a*
93.111	Latest emissions model	n/a
93.112	Consultation	Yes
93.113(b) & (c)	Timely Implementation of TCMs	n/a*
93.118	Emissions Budget	n/a

* The 2007 air quality (maintenance) plan for Hampton Roads did not include TCMs (transportation control measures.)

Appendix B: “Worksheet for the Conformity Consultation Process in Hampton Roads”	Demonstrated
Conformity Project List**	Yes (Slide 6)
Conformity Schedule	Yes (Slide 7)
Latest Planning Assumptions	n/a

* As specified in “Consultation Procedures For the Hampton Roads Ozone Nonattainment Area In Support of the Transportation Conformity Regulations”, July 18, 2005

** The conformity project list is also needed for NEPA (environmental) clearances for individual projects, per 40 CFR 93.115(a): “The project must come from a conforming plan and program...” It is generally prepared by HRTPO staff with input from VDOT District/planning staff.

Draft Conformity Project List (App. C of draft RCA)

https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR_2045LRTP_FY21-24TIP_ConformityList_07.2022.pdf

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HAMPTON ROADS AMENDED 2045 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND
FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CONFORMITY PROJECT LIST

2045 Project ID	UPC	Locality	Project Name	From	To	Improvement Type	Existing Lanes	Proposed Lanes	Estimated Opening Year	In FY 21-24 TIP	In 2045 LRTP
Projects Regionally Significant for Conformity											
2045-308	111427 (UPC is for study)	Multi-jurisdictional	Bowers Hill Interchange	N/A	N/A	Interchange modifications and improvements	N/A	N/A	2038	Yes (PE Only)	Yes
2045-109	111427 (UPC is for study)	Multi-jurisdictional	I-664 Widening	Bowers Hill Interchange	College Drive	Extension of HREL Network	4	6/8	2038	Yes (PE Only)	Yes
2045-1	T15554	Multi-jurisdictional	Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel	Virginia Beach	Northampton County	New Alignment, Widening	2	4	2024	Yes	Yes
2045-1A	T24867	Multi-jurisdictional	Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Parallel Chesapeake Tunnel	Virginia Beach	Northampton County	New Alignment, Widening	2	4	2030	Yes (PE/RW Only)	Yes (PE Only)
2045-521		Multi-jurisdictional	Enhanced Bus Service/Bus Replacement - WATA	N/A	N/A	Enhanced Bus Service/Bus Replacement	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes
2045-50	Study UPC: 113543	Multi-jurisdictional	Hampton Roads Express Lanes (HREL) Network	Jefferson Ave	Bowers Hill Interchange	High-Occupancy-Toll lanes	N/A	1/2	2027	(portions)	Yes
2045-50	117840 (PE UPC)/ 119637	Multi-jurisdictional	I-64 Express Lanes - Segment 1A	1,800' east of Patrol Road Bridge	3,500' east of Curlew Bridge	High-Occupancy-Toll Part-Time Shoulder Lanes	N/A	0/1	2026	Yes	Yes
2045-50	121360	Multi-jurisdictional	HREL - Segment 1A - CN Only (child project of UPC 119637)	Patrol Road	Tidewater Dr	High-Occupancy-Toll Part-Time Shoulder Lanes	N/A	0/1	2026	Yes	Yes
2045-50	121361	Multi-jurisdictional	HREL - Segment 1A - CN Only (child project of UPC 119637)	Patrol Road	Tidewater Dr	High-Occupancy-Toll Part-Time Shoulder Lanes	N/A	0/1	2026	Yes	Yes
2045-50	120863	Multi-jurisdictional	HREL - Segment 1B (Associated with UPC 117840)	Tidewater Drive	I-264	High-Occupancy-Toll Part-Time Shoulder Lanes	N/A	0/1	2026	Yes	Yes

Conformity Schedule

July 6, 2022	ICG meeting (<i>held with TTAC</i>)
June 29, 2022 – July 12, 2022	Public Consultation on the draft RCA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day public review period, as specified in the HRTPO Public Participation Plan, starting with the release of the TTAC agenda.
July 21, 2022	HRTPO Approval of draft RCA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HRTPO provides letter documenting approval, which will be included in the appendices of the RCA• VDOT sends the RCA with the HRTPO letter to FHWA to initiate the federal review and approval process (same or next day)
July 22, 2022 - ?	Federal Review and Approval Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominally 45 days

Requested ICG Approvals (see agenda)

- **Draft Conformity Schedule (Attachment 13-B)**
- **List of Regionally Significant Projects for Conformity for the Amended 2045 LRTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP (Enclosure 13)**