

# Regional Transit Advisory Panel

**HRTPO Board Meeting  
July 16, 2020**

# Background

- 2020 General Assembly Session
- HB 1726 and Senate Bill 1038
- Created the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund (HRRTF)

# *Regional Transit Advisory Panel*

“That the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization shall establish a regional transit advisory panel composed of representatives of major business and industry groups, employers, shopping destinations, institutions of higher education, military installations, hospitals, and health care centers, public transit entities, and any other groups identified as necessary to provide ongoing advice to the regional planning process required pursuant to § [33.2-286](#) of the Code of Virginia on the long-term vision for a multimodal regional public transit network in Hampton Roads.”

# Proposed Membership Roster

## Major Business and Industry Groups

- Greater Norfolk Corporation
- Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce
- Hampton Roads Community Foundation
- Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Beach Vision
- Virginia Ship Repair Association

## Major Employers

- ADP
- Busch Gardens
- Dollar Tree
- Newport News Shipbuilding
- Stihl

## Shopping Destinations

- Chesapeake Square
- Greenbrier Mall
- MacArthur Center
- Oceanfront Business Association
- Patrick Henry Mall
- Peninsula Town Center
- Virginia Beach Town Center

# Proposed Membership Roster

## **Institutions of Higher Education – 1 student and 1 administrator each**

- Christopher Newport University
- Hampton University
- Norfolk State University
- Old Dominion University
- Regent University
- Thomas Nelson Community College
- Tidewater Community College
- Virginia Wesleyan
- William and Mary

## **Military Installations**

- Langley Air Force Base
- Little Creek
- Naval Station Norfolk
- Oceana
- Yorktown Naval Weapons Station

## **Hospitals and Health Care Centers**

- Bon Secours
- Chesapeake Regional
- Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters
- Riverside
- Sentara

# Proposed Membership Roster

## **Real Estate**

- Hampton Roads Realtors Association
- HRACRE
- Urban Land Institute
- Virginia Association of Realtors (2)

## **Public Transit Entities**

- Amtrak
- DRPT
- HRT
- Suffolk Transit
- WATA

## **Air Travel**

- Newport News / Williamsburg International Airport
- Norfolk International Airport

# Proposed Membership Roster

## Community Representatives

- 757 Network
- Asian Business of Hampton Roads
- Bizconnect
- Civic Leadership Institute
- Courthouse Academy
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hampton Roads Regional Black Chamber of Commerce
- Hampton Roads Small Business Development Center
- Hispanic Chamber of Coastal Virginia
- HRTPO/HRPDC Community Advisory Committee (2)
- LGBT Life Center
- Faith Inclusion Network (coalition of organizations dealing with the special needs population in Hampton Roads)
- Norfolk Checkered Taxi – Frank Avillino
- Real Women Collective Action
- Salvation Army
- Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia
- Thrive
- Uber/Lyft
- Volunteer Hampton Roads
- Women in Defense Greater Hampton Roads
- Young Professionals Organizations (2 from Peninsula/2 from South Side)

# Proposed Membership Roster

- Included in Agenda – Attachment 7
- Received Suggested Additions:
  - Hampton Power Plant Shopping Destination
  - Tourism Destinations – Historic Williamsburg and Oceanfront
  - Hampton Roads Workforce Council
  - Norfolk Naval Shipyard
  - HRT Transit Riders Advisory Committee (TRAC)



# Recommended Action

- The HRTPO Board approves the proposed membership roster for the Regional Transit Advisory Panel
- Agree that additional stakeholders can be added as deemed necessary