

Potential Regional Legislative Priorities

HRPDC/HRTPO

July 21, 2022 Meetings

Process

- Regional Legislative Committee meeting in August
 - Andria McClellan, Norfolk HRPDC Chair
 - Mayor Donnie Tuck, Hampton HRTPO Chair
 - David Jenkins, Newport News HRPDC Vice Chair
 - William McCarty, Isle of Wight HRTPO Vice Chair
 - Mary Bunting, Hampton CAO Chair
 - TBD CAO Vice Chair

Additional meetings over coming months to form recommendation to HRPDC and HRTPO

Process

- Invite Legislative Liaisons to Legislative Committee
- CAO Committee
- Community Advisory Committee
- Adoption by HRPDC/HRTPO Boards in October/November

Regional Legislative Agenda

- Complimentary, not in conflict with local legislative priorities
- Regional Legislative Agenda
 - Short List of Regional Priorities
 - Important to have unanimous support of region's localities

2022 Session

- Funding for I-64 Gap
- 3rd Passenger Rail Train to Norfolk
- 2nd Passenger Rail Train to Newport News
- Economic Development Site Readiness Funding
- Increased Flexibility for Broadband Funding through State VATI Program
- Increased discussion regarding Coastal Resiliency – Commonwealth Flood Board

- ERC Tolls - Increased low income toll relief for low income residents
- UASI Funding – remained stable at \$3.4 Million

I-64 Gap

First 3 phases of I-64 improvements on Peninsula
HRTAC contributed \$311 M

29 mile gap from Exit 234 to Exit 205 (9 miles in Hampton Roads)
Total Cost of 29-mile gap estimated at \$750 M

State Budget Year 1:	\$300 M
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State Budget Year 2:	<u>\$150 M</u>
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	\$450 M
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Federal Funding Request:	<u>\$150 M</u>
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	\$600 M
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CVTA	<u>\$100 M</u>
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	\$700 M
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- Elizabeth River Crossings Toll Agreement
- Enhanced Passenger Rail Service from Hampton Roads to I-95 corridor

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- Coastal Resiliency – Structure for State Coordination for Resiliency/Flood Prevention
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- State Support for Jefferson Lab
- Support for Offshore Wind
- Economic Development Site Readiness

Questions for HRTPO Members

- Do you support these initial regional legislative topics?
- Are there other topic areas that should be addressed/discussed by the Regional Legislative Committee?

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Other priorities may arise from HRPDC/HRTPO Committees for consideration by the Boards