

F. Amended 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Regional Conformity Assessment (RCA) Report

On March 17, 2022, the HRTPO Board approved Resolution 2022-04 approving the initiation of Transportation Conformity on the Amended 2045 LRTP and the FY 2021-2024 TIP. This resolution also authorized the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) to approve the project list for transportation conformity and to initiate the public review of the draft *Regional Conformity Assessment (RCA) for the Amended 2045 LRTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP* report.

The *RCA for the Amended 2045 LRTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP* has been completed, following applicable federal guidance as well as local consultation procedures. A finding of conformity for the Amended 2045 LRTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP is proposed as all applicable EPA and local conformity criteria have been met. At its July 6, 2022 meeting, TTAC recommended Board approval of the *RCA for the Amended 2045 LRTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP*.

The RCA (see link below) was made available for public review from June 29, 2022 through July 12, 2022. One comment was received from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on engagement opportunities and is currently being addressed.

Upon HRTPO Board approval, VDOT will transmit the final RCA to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and request an expedited (normally 45-day) federal review, and approval process by FHWA in coordination with the FTA and consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The *Hampton Roads Regional Conformity Assessment: Amended 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan and Fiscal Year 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program* can be viewed at: https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR_RCA_2045LRTP_FY21-24TIP.pdf

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Regional Conformity Assessment and finding of conformity for the Hampton Roads Amended 2045 LRTP and FY 2021-2024 TIP.