

H. 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan: Final

Every five years, the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) updates the Hampton Roads [Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan](#) (RLRTP), a transportation vision plan developed for the City of Franklin and Southampton County. The RLRTP is part of an ongoing statewide effort to create and maintain regional transportation plans in rural areas that complement those in Virginia's metropolitan and small urban areas. Unlike the metropolitan LRTP, the RLRTP does not have to demonstrate fiscal constraint and instead, serves as a transportation vision plan to highlight and prioritize rural transportation needs.

In collaboration with rural stakeholders, HRTPO staff has developed the 2045 RLRTP, which will be added to the 2045 LRTP compendium of reports. As part of the development of the 2045 RLRTP, HRTPO staff evaluated and prioritized transportation recommendations, highlighting recommendations that align with statewide [VTrans Mid-Term Needs and Priorities](#). The project evaluation process along with the overall RLRTP update is documented in the 2045 RLRTP report.

2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan:

https://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HR_2045_RuralLRTP.pdf

The draft 2045 RLRTP report was available for public review and comment from April 21, 2022 through May 4, 2022. Comments received from technical stakeholders and the public were addressed in the final report. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) has recommended approval of the 2045 RLRTP.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Hampton Roads 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan.