

## **ITEM #25: FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **A. HRTPO Staff Request Letter to VDOT to Add the I-564 Intermodal Connector to the Virginia STRAHNET Map**

Attached is a letter, dated May 2, 2022, from Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRTPO Executive Director, to Mr. Christopher Hall, VDOT Hampton Roads District Engineer, requesting that the I-564 Intermodal Connector be added to the Virginia Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET) map.

Attachment 24A

### **B. FHWA Memorandum of Approval to Update the STRAHNET Map in Norfolk, Virginia**

Attached is a memorandum, dated June 22, 2022, from Ms. Shari Schaftlein, FHWA Director, Office of Human Environment, to Mr. Thomas L. Nelson Jr, Division Administrator (HAD-VA), approving three STRAHNET connector additions in Norfolk, Virginia.

Attachment 24B

### **C. VDOT's HRTAC Program Development Monthly Executive Report**

VDOT provides monthly reports to the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (HRTAC) staff on the status of the Regional Priority Projects.

Attachment 24C



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

Subject: **INFORMATION:** STRAHNET Connector  
Additions in Norfolk, VA

Date: June 22, 2022

From: Shari Schaftlein *Shari Schaftlein*  
Director, Office of Human Environment

In Reply Refer To: HEPH-20

To: Thomas L. Nelson, Jr  
Division Administrator (HDA-VA)  
Richmond, VA

We have reviewed the Virginia Department of Transportation’s (VDOT) submission on behalf of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization to modify the National Highway System (NHS) and Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET) in the Norfolk area. VDOT has coordinated these proposed changes with the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency (SDDCTEA) and the FHWA Division Office. The SDDCTEA concurs that the proposed changes will improve military access and mobility by providing a second STRAHNET connector to the Norfolk International Terminals north gate, and as well as expanding access to the Naval Station Norfolk main gate. The changes will provide critical defense access, continuity, and emergency capabilities for movements of personnel and equipment to and from military installations in the Norfolk area.

The requested changes are in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 470, and I hereby approve the modifications as follows:

Route	From	To	Miles	NHS Action
I-564 Intermodal Connector	I-564	Norfolk International Terminals North Gate	~1.60	Add to NHS as STRAHNET Connector
Seabee Rd	I-564 Intermodal Connector	Hampton Blvd	~0.50	Add to NHS as STRAHNET Connector
Hampton Blvd	I-564 Intermodal Connector	the Naval Station Norfolk Main Gate	~0.75	Change from NHS to STRAHNET Connector

We will make the appropriate changes to the System and update the NHS record and maps, [https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/national\\_highway\\_system/nhs\\_maps/virginia/](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/national_highway_system/nhs_maps/virginia/). If you have any questions or comments, please call Mike Neathery at (202) 366-1257 or email [mike.neathery@dot.gov](mailto:mike.neathery@dot.gov).

cc: Ivan Rucker, VA Division  
Douglas Briggs, SDDCTEA