



## Agenda

### Regional Connectors Study

### Working Group Meeting

August 27, 2020

9:30 AM

Pursuant to the declared state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the public health and safety of the working group members, staff, and the general public, the **Regional Connectors Study Working Group** meeting will be held electronically. This electronic meeting is required to complete essential business on behalf of the region.

1. **Call to Order, Declaration re: Purpose of Meeting, and Roll Call**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Public Comment Period** - Comments submitted and received by noon on August 26, 2020 will be provided to the Working Group in time for the meeting and included in the official record.

Members of the public are invited to address the RCS Working Group. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, interested persons may submit comments to the RCS Working Group in advance of the meeting by email to [kmiller@hrtpo.org](mailto:kmillier@hrtpo.org) or phone (757) 366-4370. Each comment is limited to three minutes.

4. **Minutes (Action Requested)**

Summary Minutes from August 13, 2020 Working Group Meeting – Attachment 4  
Recommended Action: For Approval

## 5. Regional Connectors Study: Modeling Update Congestion-Related Findings: Craig Eddy/ Consultant Team, MBI

During the August 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group Electronic Meeting, the Consultant Team provided a comprehensive update of the RCS Phase 2 and Phase 3 tasks. The main part of the presentation focused on results from the land use and travel demand model runs to determine whether adequate differentiation has been achieved among different growth scenarios. The travel demand model runs showed results with and without technology for the 2045 baseline and greater growth scenarios.

Following an extended discussion regarding the results and reported selected performance measures, the Working Group members concurred and agreed that there was sufficient differentiation between the three growth scenarios and directed the Consultant Team to move the study forward to the next steps.

Mr. Craig Eddy, RCS Project Manager and the Consultant Team will provide a presentation of some key dashboard features (congestion and performance).

Recommended Action: For Discussion and Providing Input to the Consultant Team

## 6. For Your Information

### Status of RCS Deliverables:

#### Phase 2 Deliverables

- Scenario Planning Methodology White Paper – **Complete**
- Memo Summarizing Economic Trends and Opportunities – **Complete**
- Memo Summarizing Travel Behavior Data Review – **Late August**
- Memo Summarizing Travel Demand Model Evaluation – **Late August**
- Tech Memo on Drivers, Spatial Assumptions, and Travel Parameters – **Complete**
- Tech Memo on Performance Measures – **Complete**
- Technical Guide on Scenario Evaluation – **Mid-September**

#### Phase 3 Major Deliverables

- Summary of Mandated Preliminary Segments – **Complete**
- Updated Cost Estimates for Mandated Preliminary Alternatives – **Complete**
- Summary of Candidate Alternatives – TBD
- Tech Memo on Microsimulation Analysis – TBD
- Scenario Planning Report – TBD
- Engagement Summary Report – TBD
- Study Report – TBD

## **7. RCS Next Scheduled Joint Meeting**

- **September 22, 2020 – 9:30 AM:** Joint Steering (Policy) Committee and Working Group Meeting

Seeking concurrence that Phase 2 scenario planning work has been sufficiently completed by viewing the completed dashboard including economic analysis components.

## **8. Other Items of Interest**

## **9. Adjournment**