

TTAC Public Transit Working Group



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Hampton Roads Regional Transit Program & Fund

- *General Assembly passed SB 1038 and HB 1726 (identical bills), which created:*
 - *Hampton Roads Regional Transit Program*
 - *Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund*

Hampton Roads Regional Transit Program

- *Develop, maintain, improve a core regional network of transit routes*
- *Related infrastructure, rolling stock, support facilities*
- *Greatest positive impacts on:*
 - *Economic development potential*
 - *Employment opportunities*
 - *Mobility*
 - *Environmental sustainability*
 - *Quality of life*
- *Goal – Provide modern, safe, and efficient core network of transit services across Hampton Roads region.*

Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund

- *First dedicated transit funding for Hampton Roads*
- *To be used in the Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) service area for:*
 - *Core and connected regional network of inter-jurisdictional, high-frequency bus service*
 - *Related infrastructure*
 - *Rolling stock*
 - *Support facilities*
- *Cannot be used to expand light rail beyond boundaries of Norfolk*
- *Managed by Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission*

Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund (cont)

Fund generated by:

- *\$20 million per year from statewide recordation taxes*
- *The following fee and tax applied in the six localities served by HRT (Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach):*
 - *Regional Transportation Improvement Fee*
 - *Additional grantor's tax of \$0.06 per \$100 real estate value conveyed*
 - *Regional transient occupancy tax of 1% of the charge for occupancy*

HRTPO Regional Transit Advisory Panel (RTAP)

In accordance with the legislation, the HRTPO shall establish a Regional Transit Advisory Panel composed of representatives of:

- Major Business & Industry Groups*
- Major Shopping Destinations*
- Military Installations*
- Public Transit Entities*
- Major Employers*
- Institutions of Higher Education*
- Hospitals & Health Care Centers*
- Other Groups Identified as Necessary*

The Panel is to provide ongoing advice to the regional planning process on the long-term vision for a multimodal regional public transit network in Hampton Roads.

RTAP Proposed Membership Roster

**Regional Transit Advisory Panel
Proposed Membership Roster
Updated 8/31/2020**

Major Business and Industry Groups

- Greater Norfolk Corporation
- Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce
- Hampton Roads Community Foundation
- Hampton Roads Workforce Council
- IIRT Transit Riders Advisory Committee
- Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Beach Vision
- Virginia Ship Repair Association

Major Employers

- ADP
- Busch Gardens
- Dollar Tree
- Jefferson Lab
- Newport News Shipbuilding
- Stihl

Shopping Destinations

- Chesapeake Square
- Greenbrier Mall
- Hampton Power Plant
- MacArthur Center
- Oceanfront Business Association
- Patrick Henry Mall
- Peninsula Town Center
- Virginia Beach Town Center

Tourist Destinations

- Colonial Williamsburg
- Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
- Oceanfront
- Virginia Beach Hotel Association (VBHA)

Institutions of Higher Education

- Christopher Newport University
- Hampton University
- Norfolk State University
- Old Dominion University
- Regent University
- Thomas Nelson Community College
- Tidewater Community College
- Virginia Wesleyan
- William and Mary

Military Installations

- 633rd Air Base Wing
- Fifth Coast Guard District
- Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA)
- NATO Act (Norfolk)
- Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (2)
 - Little Creek
 - Naval Station Norfolk
 - Norfolk Naval Shipyard
 - Oceana
 - Yorktown Naval Weapons Station

Hospitals and Health Care Centers

- Bon Secours
- Chesapeake Regional
- Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters
- Hampton Virginia Medical Center
- Riverside
- Sentara

Real Estate

- Hampton Roads Realtors Association (2)
- HRACRE
- Urban Land Institute
- Virginia Association of Realtors

Public Transit Entities

- Amtrak
- DRPT
- HRT
- Suffolk Transit
- WATA

Air Travel

- Newport News / Williamsburg International Airport
- Norfolk International Airport

Community Representatives

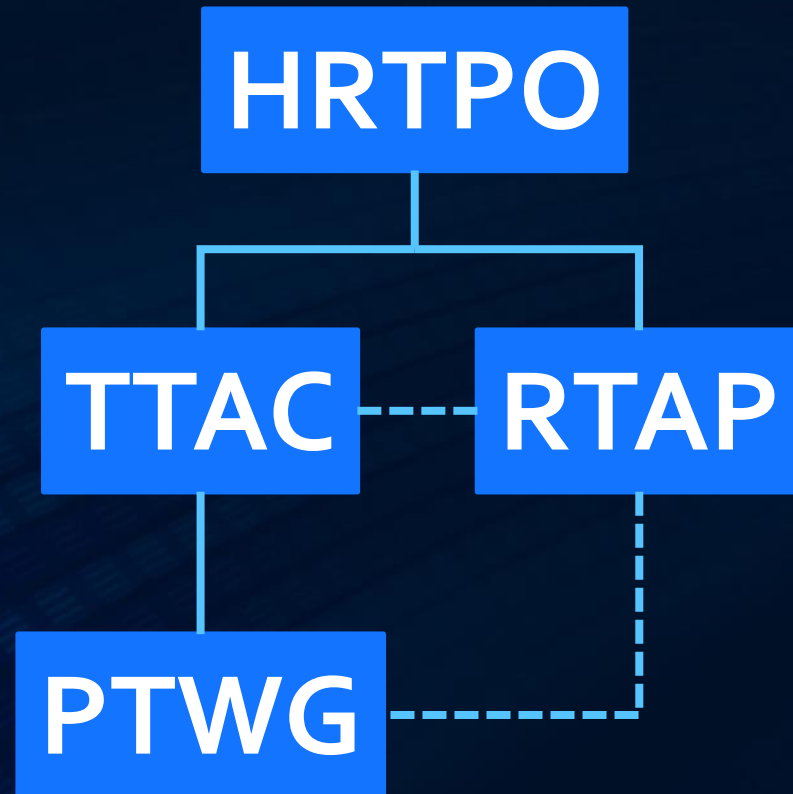
- 757 Network
- Asian Business of Hampton Roads
- Bizconnect
- CBDX
- Civic Leadership Institute
- Courthouse Academy
- Downtown100
- Emerging Leaders Society
- Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
- Generation MOCA
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hampton Roads Regional Black Chamber of Commerce
- Hampton Roads Small Business Development Center
- Hispanic Chamber of Coastal Virginia
- HRTPO/HRPDC Community Advisory Committee (2)
- LGBT Life Center
- Faith Inclusion Network (coalition of organizations dealing with the special needs population in Hampton Roads)
- Norfolk Checkered Taxi
- Real Women Collective Action
- Salvation Army
- Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia
- The Connect 757
- Thrive
- Tidewater Jewish Federation, Young Adult Division
- Uber/Lyft
- Urban League of Hampton Roads
- Volunteer Hampton Roads
- WHRO Emerging Leaders Board
- Women In Defense Greater Hampton Roads

Community Representatives

- Robbyn Gayer

Hampton Roads Regional Transit Program & Fund

Regional Planning/Coordination



TTAC = Transportation Technical Advisory Committee

RTAP = Regional Transit Advisory Panel

PTWG = Public Transit Working Group

Recommended Action

Establish the Public Transit Working Group, to be comprised of one voting TTAC member each from Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach; plus additional nonvoting stakeholders as may be beneficial.