

**AGENDA ITEM #16: DEVELOPMENT OF THE FY 2018-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
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The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a multi-year program for the implementation of surface transportation projects within a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), developed by the metropolitan planning organization in cooperation with the State and affected public transportation operators. The TIP contains all federally-funded and/or regionally significant projects that require an action by the Federal Highway Administration or the Federal Transit Administration. Before any such project can be constructed or conducted in the MPA, it must be included in a current TIP. Following approval by the HRTPO Board and the Governor, the TIP is included without change, directly or by reference, in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

A full update of the HRTPO TIP and the Virginia Statewide TIP will be produced during FY 2017 to go into effect on October 1, 2018. For MPOs, the first step of the TIP development process is the review of the draft TIP project list.

**Mr. Mike Kimbrel, HRTPO Principal Transportation Engineer, will brief the TTAC on the steps and schedule associated with development of the FY 2018-2021 TIP.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Review the draft TIP project list and submit comments to Mike Kimbrel ([mkimbrel@hrtpo.org](mailto:mkimbrel@hrtpo.org)) by COB Wednesday, September 21, 2016.