

Regional Connectors Study
Joint Steering (Policy) Committee & Working Group Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2022, 9:30 am

Steering (Policy) Committee

The following voting members attended the meeting (alphabetically by city):

Donnie Tuck (HA)
McKinley Price, Chair (NN)
Martin Thomas (NO)

The following voting members were absent from the meeting (alphabetically by city):

Rick West (CH)
Shannon Glover (PO)
Mike Duman (SU)
Robert Dyer (VB)

Working Group

The following voting members attended the meeting (alphabetically by city):

Troy Eisenberger (CH)
Jason Mitchell (HA)
Bryan Stilley (NN)
Deborah Mangiaracina (NO)
Carl Jackson (PO)
Jason Souders (SU)
Ric Lowman (VB)

No voting members were absent from the meeting.

Others

The following others attended the meeting (alphabetically by last name):

Dorian Allen (Norfolk)
Rob Case (HRTPO)
Robert A. Crum, Jr. (HRTPO/HRPDC)
Mitzi Crystal (VDOT)
Lesley Dobbins-Noble (USACE)
Rick Dwyer (HRMFFA)
Kyle Gilmer (HRTPO)
Jason Flowers (USACE)
Megan Gribble (Virginia Beach)
George Janek (USACE)
Steve Jones (US Navy)
Barbara Nelson (VPA)
Kevin Page (HRTAC)
Lorna Parkins (Michael Baker Intl.)
Pavithra Parthasarathi (HRTPO)
Paul Prideaux (Michael Baker Intl.)
Camelia Ravanbakht (RCS Project Coordinator)
Angela Rico (Newport News)
Earl Sorey (Chesapeake)
Dale Stith (HRTPO)
Joe Strange (Michael Baker Intl.)
Eric Stringfield (VDOT)

The following others attended the meeting virtually (alphabetically by last name):

Claudette Lajoie (Solstice Environmental)
Chris Largy (Michael Baker Intl.)
Jon Lee (EBP)
Karen McPherson (McPherson Consulting)
Bill Thomas (Michael Baker Intl.)

Call to Order

Chair McKinley Price called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Robert Crum, HRTPO Executive Director, asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

Minutes

Due to a lack of a quorum, this item was skipped.

Phase 3: Qualitative Evaluation of Mandated Segments - Updates

Lorna Parkins (MBI) presented slides showing the five highway segments under consideration and the goal of the study. Paul Prideaux (MBI) presented updates on the qualitative evaluation using slides, including modifications to the alignment of several of the segments. The qualitative evaluation covers permitting issues and readiness.

Phase 3: Step 2 – Cost Estimation and Revised Design: Draft Segment Tiering

Mr. Prideaux presented revised alignments under the previous agenda item. Under this agenda item, he presented cost estimates for the five mandated segments.

Adjournment

To avoid presenting information twice—once today, and once again with a quorum present—after discussion and consensus, Mayor Price adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:30 a.m. Mr. Crum said that he would check the calendars of the mayors and schedule a meeting to conduct the business planned for today's meeting.

A recording of the meeting is available on the HRTPO [website](#).