

AGENDA ITEM #17: REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) FUNDING REVISION – REQUEST TO TRANSFER RSTP FUNDING: UPC 115517 AND UPC 115423
Earl Sorey, Chesapeake

Attached is a request from the City of Chesapeake to transfer a total of \$500,000 in FY 2025 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds from UPC 115517, due to the receipt of SMART SCALE funding, to another RSTP eligible project. The specifics of the request are described below:

- UPC 115423 – George Washington Highway Widening Project
 - Receive FY 2025 RSTP allocation of \$400,000, plus \$100,000 State match, from UPC 115517 (Mt. Pleasant/Route 168 Interchange Project)

UPC 115517 was included in the Hampton Roads 2040 LRTP that received a conformity finding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) dated October 29, 2018. It was included as not being regionally significant, and therefore does not require a new conformity determination. UPC 115423 is considered regionally significant and was included as such in the Hampton Roads 2040 LRTP; however, the scope of the project has not changed, therefore, it does not require a new conformity determination

Should the HRTPO Board approve the funding transfer described above, VDOT will be notified to update its appropriate databases. This request is being made available for public review and comment from September 25, 2019 through October 9, 2019.

Mr. Earl Sorey, Chesapeake Assistant Director of Public Works, will brief the TTAC on this item.

Attachment 17

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend HRTPO Board approval of the proposed project funding transfer and associated TIP amendment.

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September 18th, 2019

Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr.
Executive Director
Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Subject: FY 2025 HRTPO TIP Amendment – Transfer Request for UPC 115517 to UPC 115423

Dear Mr. Crum:

The City of Chesapeake concurs with the recommendation from the June 21st, 2019 Transportation Programming Subcommittee to transfer \$500,000 in previously allocated FY 2025 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding from the Mt. Pleasant/Route 168 Interchange (UPC 115517) to the George Washington Highway Widening project (UPC 115423).

Current cost estimates, allocations, obligations, expenditures, and funds available for transfer associated with the affected projects have been confirmed by VDOT and/or coordinated with DRPT.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call me at 757-382-6383.

Sincerely,



Troy A. Eisenberger, P.E.
City of Chesapeake Project Manager

Cc: Earl Sorey, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works