

AGENDA ITEM #8: FY 2013 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT:

A briefing on HRTPO public involvement and community outreach activities and initiatives that occurred in FY 2013.

BACKGROUND:

It is a priority of the HRTPO to continually strengthen its Public Involvement Program by enhancing its relationship with the diverse citizens that comprise Hampton Roads, and engaging them during and throughout the development of plans, programs, and other HRTPO initiatives.

The HRTPO's FY 2013 Public Involvement Program included a number of initiatives and activities geared toward achieving this goal, including a revamped Public Participation Plan (PPP), an enhanced Title VI/LEP Plan, the initial development of the HRTPO/EJ Methodology Tool, and the new HRTPO website.

The HRTPO was further involved in a number of community outreach activities, including conversations with and presentations to community groups, outreach to interested/affected parties on HRTPO special/technical reports and other initiatives, and participation in various events.

Ms. Kendall Miller, HRTPO Administrator of Public Involvement and Title VI, and Mr. Brian Chenault, Community Outreach Planner, will brief the CTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.