

**AGENDA ITEM #8: HRTPO DRAFT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN AND TITLE VI/LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PLAN UPDATES – Sam Braden VI, HRTPO**

**SUBJECT:**

The HRTPO Draft Public Participation Plan is open for public comment. The HRTPO Title VI/Limited English Proficiency Plan has been updated.

**BACKGROUND:**

The HRTPO's Public Participation Plan (PPP) is designed as a resource for the HRTPO Board, staff, and general public to better understand the Organization's overall public participation strategy and procedures, as well as the federal mandates that guide the HRTPO's public participation efforts. The current PPP was approved and adopted by the HRTPO Board on December 22, 2012 and updated in November of 2015.

Because the PPP is a living document that reflects changes in Federal law and mandates and new approaches to public involvement in the transportation planning process, it is necessary for the PPP to be current and up-to-date. Therefore, the HRTPO staff has updated and redesigned the HRTPO PPP. The draft document will be available for public review and comment from October 4, 2017 to November 17, 2017.

The HRTPO has recently updated its Title VI and LEP Plan. Like the PPP, the Title VI and LEP Plan is designed as a resource for the HRTPO Board, staff and general public to better understand the federal mandates that guide the HRTPO public participation and Title VI efforts and address the responsibilities of the HRTPO under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Additionally, the plan outlines a strategy for the HRTPO to implement when working with all populations in Hampton Roads.

**Mr. Sam Braden IV, HRTPO Community Outreach Planner, will brief the TTAC on this item.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Review the Draft HRTPO PPP and submit comments to [kmiller@hrtpo.org](mailto:kmiller@hrtpo.org).