

**ITEM #12: HAMPTON ROADS 2040 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN: CANDIDATE PROJECT EVALUATION TITLE VI/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE METHODOLOGY:
*Kendall Miller, HRTPO***

SUMMARY:

The HRTPO is responsible for evaluating and monitoring compliance with applicable nondiscrimination authorities in all aspects of the HRTPO planning and programming processes. As part of these efforts, HRTPO staff has evaluated the 2040 LRTP Candidate projects via the HRTPO Title VI/Environmental Justice (EJ) Methodology.

Ms. Kendall Miller, Public Involvement and Title VI Administrator, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

BACKGROUND:

This report summarizes the results of the Title VI/Environmental Justice evaluation of the 2040 LRTP candidate projects, including the details regarding the Title VI/EJ Methodology, EJ Impact Scores, EJ community locations, and outreach strategies. The report was made available for public review from May 6, 2015 through August 31, 2015. In addition to the public comment period, the report was presented to the Long-Range Transportation Plan Subcommittee, Transportation Technical Advisory Committee, Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee, and Environmental Justice Roundtable. All comments received have been addressed by staff. The final version of the report is enclosed. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has recommended approval of the final report.

Enclosure 12: *Hampton Roads 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan: Candidate Project Evaluation Title VI/Environmental Justice Methodology*

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Action to be taken under Meeting Agenda Item 18-I):

Approve the final report.