

H. HRTPO CMAQ/RSTP Project Selection Process 2019 Report: Final

As the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Hampton Roads area, the HRTPO is responsible for project selection and allocation of funds under two federal funding programs: the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program and the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP). The process used by the HRTPO to select projects to receive funds from these two programs is referred to as the CMAQ/RSTP Project Selection Process. The project selection process is conducted annually, normally beginning in July and running through December.

The report summarizes the work of selecting CMAQ and RSTP projects during the 2019 CMAQ/RSTP Project Selection Process which allocated FY 2026 funds. Since all of the previously-approved CMAQ and RSTP projects with “penciled-in” funding requests for FY 2026 could not be accommodated within the available funding targets, no new applications for CMAQ and/or RSTP projects were accepted in 2019. Instead, all available FY 2026 CMAQ and RSTP funding was directed to previously approved projects with “penciled-in” requests for the subject allocation year. These CMAQ and RSTP projects and allocations were approved by the HRTPO Board on November 21, 2019.

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) has recommended approval of the final report.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the final report.