

**HAMPTON ROADS
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**October 19, 2022
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM**

**Board Room A/B
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320**

1. Call to Order

2. Approval/Modification of Agenda

Members are provided an opportunity to add or delete items from the agenda. Any item for which a member desires action from the CAC should be submitted at this time, as opposed to under “Old/New Business.”

Action Requested: The CAC should consider action to approve the agenda.

3. Public Comments

a. Submitted Public Comments

There were no submitted public comments since the last CAC meeting. Any new written public comments received after the preparation of this agenda will be announced at the meeting.

b. Public Comment Period

Members of the public are invited to address the CAC. Each speaker is limited to three minutes.

4. Summary Minutes (Attachment 4)

The summary minutes of the CAC meeting held on August 11, 2022 are attached.

Action Requested: The CAC should consider action to approve the summary minutes of the August 11, 2022 CAC meeting.

5. Regional Connectors Study Update – presented by Ms. Lorna Parkins, Michael Baker International Office Executive (Attachment 5)

The HRTPO kicked off the Regional Connectors Study (RCS) in June 2018 with funding from the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (HRTAC). The study focuses on Hampton Roads connectivity through the lenses of congestion relief, economic vitality, resiliency, accessibility, and quality of life. The HRTPO RCS builds upon the work examined in the Hampton Roads Crossing Study (HRCS) Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) and addresses the following segments:

- I-664 widening
- VA 164 widening
- VA 164 Connector
- I-564 Connector
- I-664 Connector

Once complete, the RCS will provide a long-term vision for connectivity improvements between the Peninsula and Southside, with recommendations for segment tiering and further evaluation. The study team has recently completed a qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the segments addressing permitting issues, project readiness, cost, congestion benefits, and economic benefits. The RCS Steering (Policy) Committee and Working Group will meet soon to act on draft tiering of the segments based on the qualitative and quantitative evaluations. Once the draft tiering of segments is approved, the RCS study team will hold public meetings to review the study information and draft tiering recommendations.

Ms. Lorna Parkins, Michael Baker International Office Executive, will brief the CAC on this item.

6. Regional Legislative Agenda – presented by Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRPDC/HRTPO Executive Director (Attachment 6)

For the past six years, the HRPDC and HRTPO have adopted a regional legislative agenda to convey to the General Assembly and Federal Delegation issues of regional significance that should be addressed on behalf of Hampton Roads. This regional legislative agenda is typically approved by the Commission and HRTPO Board at their October/November meetings to allow these regional legislative priorities to be shared with Hampton Roads Caucus members before the start of the General Assembly session in January. The Executive Director promotes this Regional Legislative Agenda through the General Assembly session on behalf of the HRPDC and HRTPO.

For the second consecutive year, a joint HRPDC and HRTPO Regional Legislative Committee was formed to develop a recommendation for a regional legislative

agenda to be considered by the Commission and the HRTPO Board. The membership of this Regional Legislative Committee is as follows:

Mayor Donnie Tuck, Hampton	HRTPO Chair
Andria McClellan, Norfolk	HRPDC Chair
William McCarty, Isle of Wight	HRTPO Vice-Chair
David Jenkins, Newport News	HRPDC Vice-Chair
Mary Bunting, Hampton	CAO Committee Chair
Chris Price, Chesapeake	CAO Committee Vice-Chair

The process for preparation and approval of the Regional Legislative Agenda is as follows:

- July 21, 2022:** The Executive Director provided an overview to the Commission and the HRTPO Board and received input from members on potential regional legislative items
- August 11, 2022:** The HRPDC/HRTPO Community Advisory Committee completed its initial review of the Regional Legislative Agenda
- August 22, 2022:** The HRPDC Coastal Resilience Subcommittee met to discuss regional legislative priorities related to resiliency and flooding
- August 29, 2022:** The Regional Legislative Committee and Legislative Liaisons met to receive a briefing from the Executive Director and develop a recommended regional legislative agenda
- September 7, 2022:** The CAO Committee reviewed and provided comments on the proposed Regional Legislative Agenda
- September 16, 2022:** The HRTPO Elizabeth River Crossing Task Force met to discuss the expansion of the ERC Toll Relief Program
- September 22, 2022:** The Mayor/CAO Roundtable on Violence and Crime Prevention endorsed legislative priorities related to public safety and recommended that they be included in the Regional Legislative Agenda
- October 19, 2022:** The HRPDC/HRTPO Community Advisory Committee will complete its second review of the proposed Regional Legislative Agenda

Attached for review by CAC members is a PowerPoint that provides an overview of the proposed 2023 Regional Legislative Agenda.

Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRPDC Executive Director, will brief the CAC on the recommended Regional Legislative Agenda and answer any questions.

Action Requested: The CAC should consider action to endorse the 2023 HRPDC Regional Legislative Agenda.

7. Next Meeting

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2022.

8. Old/New Business

9. Adjournment