

HRTPO 2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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2017 HRTPO LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Pursuit of federal/state funding for TIER II EIS for higher-speed passenger rail between Hampton Roads and Richmond.

- Links Hampton Roads to the proposed Southeast High-Speed Rail Corridor.
- Tier I EIS Record of Decision issued in December 2012.
- A TIER II analysis would detail specifics of the selected alternative to allow permitting and construction to proceed.



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Continued pursuit of funding for Trains 2 & 3 to Norfolk.

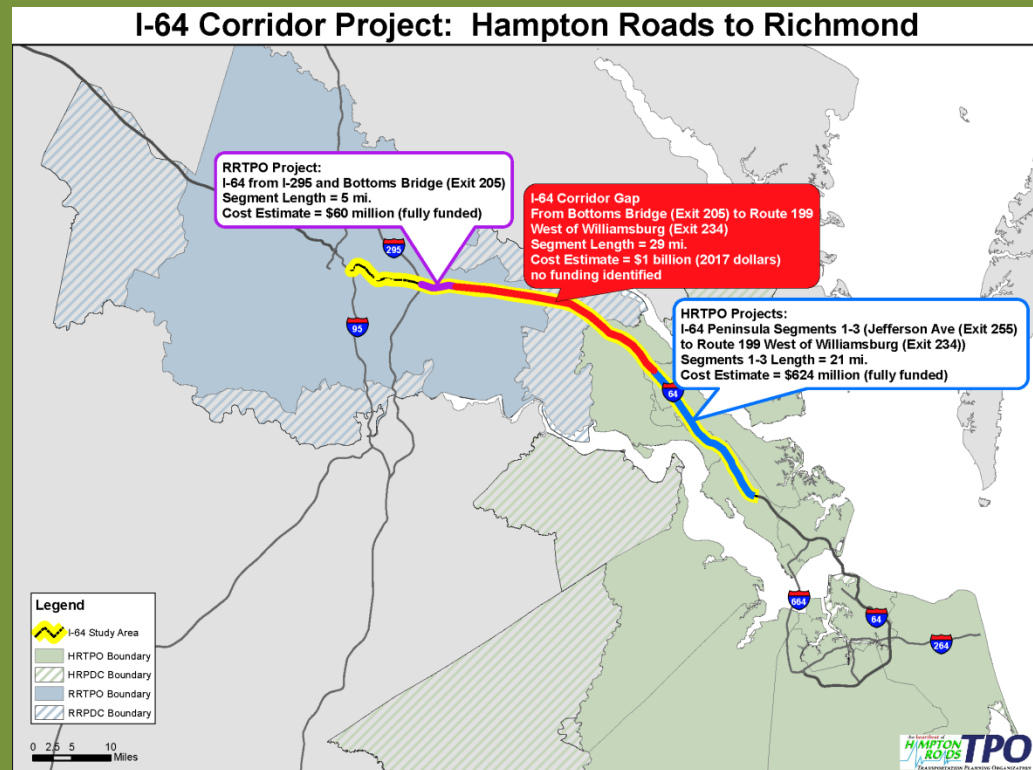
- Currently, there is one daily round trip from Norfolk to Washington D.C. and the Northeast Corridor.
- Funding has been allocated for capital and operating costs for Trains 2 & 3.



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Pursuit of federal/state funding for the widening of I-64 between Hampton Roads and Richmond.

- From Exit 205 Bottoms Bridge to Exit 234 Route 199-Lightfoot.
- The Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization and HRTPO are collaborating to address the funding gap in the I-64 corridor.



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Pursuit of legislation to make whole the original intent of HB2313 by providing additional transportation funding to the Hampton Roads region.

- Approved by the General Assembly and signed into law in 2013 to address funding gaps for new construction projects.
- General Assembly action is needed to more fully realize revenues to address project funding gaps.



ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Pursuit of federal funding for Tier II EIS for Higher –speed passenger rail between Hampton Roads and Richmond.
- Continued pursuit of federal/state funding for Trains 2 & 3 to Norfolk.
- Pursuit of federal/state funding for the widening of I-64 between Hampton Roads and Richmond.
- Pursuit of legislation to make whole the intent of HB2313 by providing additional transportation funding to the Hampton Roads region.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- **Approve the Resolution (2016-17) for submittal to local governments, the Hampton Roads Caucus of the General Assembly, and the Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation.**
- **Action to be taken under Meeting Agenda Item #21-F.**