

ITEM #15: MOVING THE ECONOMY: HOW WELL THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OF HAMPTON ROADS SERVES THREE KEY ECONOMIC SECTORS – PORT, MILITARY, AND HOSPITALITY: FINAL: Rob Case, HRTPO

SUMMARY:

HRTPO staff has produced the final report of *Moving the Economy: How Well the Transportation System of Hampton Roads Serves Three Key Economic Sectors – Port, Military, and Hospitality*.

Dr. Robert Case, HRTPO Principal Transportation Engineer, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

BACKGROUND:

The economic vitality of the Hampton Roads region is tied to the performance of its three main sectors:

1. Port
2. Military
3. Hospitality

The purpose of this study is to determine how well the transportation system of Hampton Roads serves these three key economic sectors.

HRTPO staff presented the draft report at the January 4, 2017 TTAC meeting and made it available for public comment. In response to comments received from local governments (York County [Planning] and Virginia Beach [Strategic Growth and Convention & Visitors Bureau]) and state agencies (VDOT and Port of Virginia), staff made changes to the draft document. On June 7, 2017, TTAC voted to recommend HRTPO Board approval of the edited report.

Enclosure 15: *Moving the Economy: How Well the Transportation System of Hampton Roads Serves Three Key Economic Sectors – Port, Military, and Hospitality – Final Report*

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Action to be taken under Meeting Agenda Item #19-E):

Approve the final report for public distribution.