

B. CITIZENS GUIDE TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

The enclosed *Citizens Guide to Transportation Planning* is geared toward helping Hampton Roads' citizens gain a better understanding of the transportation planning process and outlines how they can become involved in that process. The Guide provides the public with a consolidated, straightforward source of information about Hampton Roads and the projects, programs, and work of the HRTPO. Readers can quickly and easily learn, among other things, how transportation projects are prioritized and selected, who makes up the HRTPO, and the ways in which the public can provide insight and knowledge about the transportation problems and needs of Hampton Roads. The Citizens Guide also features a list of commonly used acronyms and information on who to contact for more information.

The Citizens Guide will play a vital role in achieving the public involvement and community outreach goals of the HRTPO, and help ensure that individuals from all walks of life have the opportunity to participate in decision-making processes concerning how their transportation dollars are spent in Hampton Roads.

The *Citizens Guide to Transportation Planning* may be accessed on the HRTPO website at: http://www.hrtpo.org/uploads/docs/HRTPO_CG_14final.pdf

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