

**ITEM #8: I-64/HIGH RISE BRIDGE CORRIDOR STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:
VDOT**

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) held a public hearing Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Tidewater Community College in Portsmouth to present the results of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), which analyzes potential environmental impacts associated with proposed improvements to the Interstate 64 corridor between the I-64/I-464 interchange and the I-64/I-264 interchange at Bowers Hill.

The Draft EA is available online at www.64highrise.org. The website also provides information on locations at which interested parties may review a printed copy of the EA. The deadline for submitting comments on the draft EA is November 21, 2014.

Mr. Scott Smizik, VDOT Environmental Division, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.