

ITEM #11: 2040 LRTP – VISION STATEMENT AND GOALS

The visioning process is an important step in developing a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as it provides an opportunity to gain input from locality and other stakeholder technical staffs, as well as the general public, regarding the future transportation system for Hampton Roads. The Vision and Goals for the 2040 LRTP were generated by reviewing survey responses submitted by the public, comprehensive plans from localities, MAP-21 planning factors, and VTrans 2035 guidelines.

The draft 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals were made available for public review and comment from August 28, 2013 through September 27, 2013. No public comments were received. The technical comments received were reviewed and considered by the LRTP Subcommittee. At its November 6, 2013 meeting, the TTAC recommended approval of the 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals.

Ms. Dale Stith, Senior Transportation Planner, will brief the HRTPO Board on this item.

This item is under the Consent Agenda for approval; see Item 15-L.

Attachment 11



2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan: Vision Statement and Goals

Vision Statement

With an engaged public, the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan sets forth a vision to develop a well-balanced transportation system that promotes good quality of life while enhancing the unique character of Hampton Roads.

Goals

- *Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.*
- *Increase the safety of the transportation system for all users, including minimizing conflicts between motorized and non-motorized modes.*
- *Ensure the security of the region's transportation infrastructure and its users.*
- *Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation and improve the quality of life.*
- *Consider the impact of transportation investments on the environment.*
- *Promote compatibility between transportation improvements and planned land use and economic development patterns.*
- *Increase accessibility and mobility of people and goods.*
- *Provide a variety of transportation options that accommodates all users.*
- *Increase the coordination of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and goods.*
- *Promote an efficient and reliable regional transportation system.*
- *Preserve and maintain the existing transportation system.*
- *Engage a diverse public in the development of the region's transportation system.*
- *Continue to work towards finding dedicated and sustainable revenue sources for transportation to close the funding gap.*