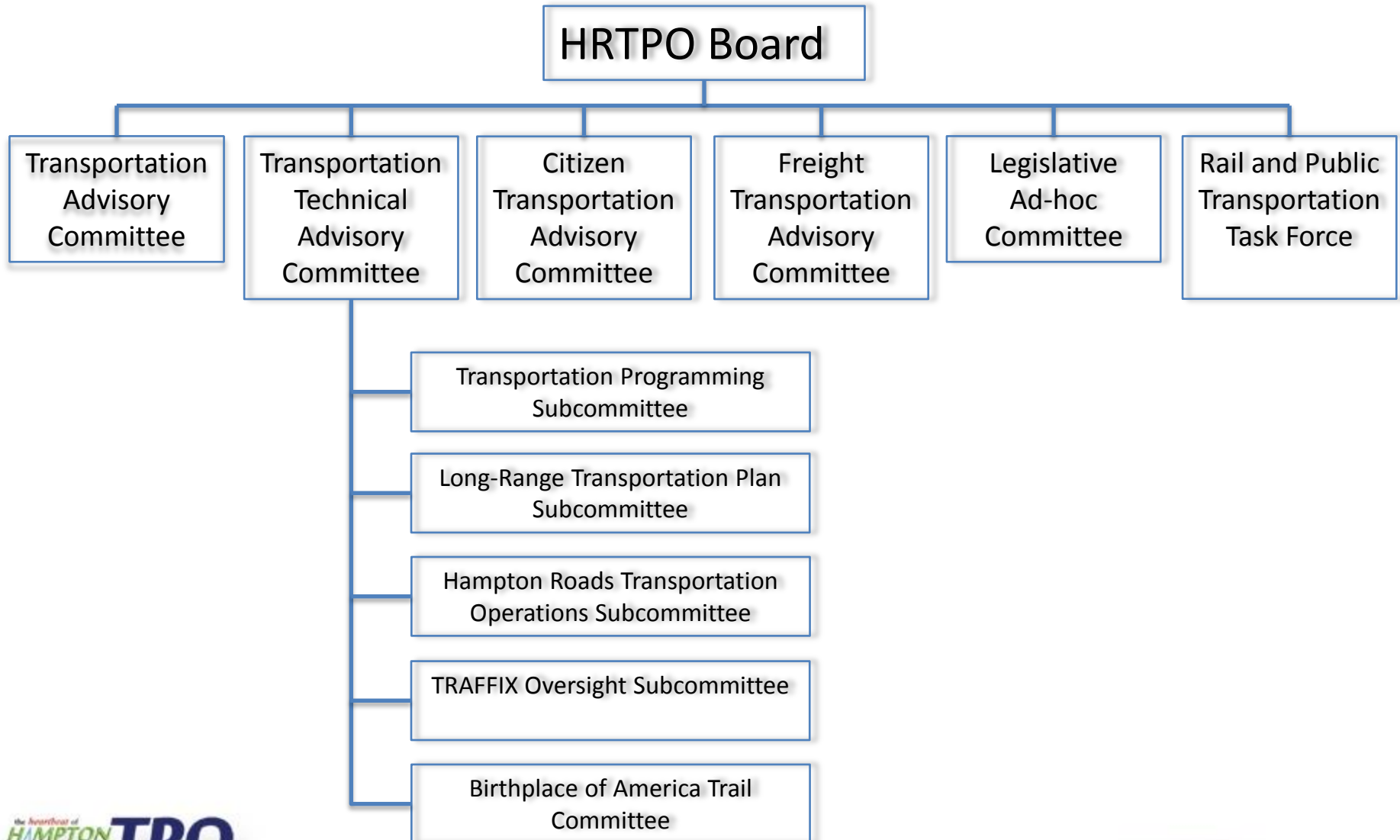


HRTPO Advisory Committees: Status Report

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HRTPO Committee Structure



Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee

Preamble to the Bylaws of the HRTPO Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee

The mission of the Hampton Roads Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) is to provide the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) with a citizen's viewpoint on regional transportation issues, strategies, funding, priorities, and the decision-making process of the HRTPO. The CTAC will serve as a strong advocate on behalf of citizens by listening to their viewpoints and helping to have their voices heard by the HRTPO leadership and decision makers. The CTAC Chair, as a nonvoting member of the HRTPO Board, will have the responsibility of communicating the work of the CTAC back to the HRTPO Board.

Freight Transportation Advisory Committee

Mission Statement:

The Mission of The Freight Technical Advisory Committee of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization is to advocate on behalf of the systematic needs for the transport and movement of freight in the region. The committee will act as an advocate for freight issues and bring awareness of those issues to the public, key stakeholders and policy makers.



**FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TPO

Rail and Public Transportation Task Force

Established to promote passenger rail service between Hampton Roads, Richmond, and all points north.

Current work activities include:

- *Review current and planned marketing strategies for passenger rail in Hampton Roads.*
- *Promote tourism from outside the region for special events.*
- *Creating a video showcasing the Hampton Roads region and how tourists can ride from locations in the northeast corridor.*
- *Populate the Amtrak website with content and images showcasing areas of interest in Hampton Roads.*

Thank You !

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