



HAMPTON ROADS INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATION GROUP (ICG) MEETING:

REGIONAL CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (RCA) FOR THE 2040 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN & FY 21-24 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Hampton Roads TTAC Meeting March 4, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. HRTPO Regional Boardroom

Christopher Voigt, VDOT Air Quality

Agenda

ICG Membership

- South Coast II Court Ruling (2/16/2018) & Federal Guidance
- Conformity Criteria, Project List & Schedule
- Requested Action



Hampton Roads Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)

As of 2/25/2020

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City/County City of Chesapeake City of Hampton City of Newport News City of Norfolk City of Poquoson City of Portsmouth City of Suffolk City of Virginia Beach City of Williamsburg Gloucester County Isle of Wight County James City County York County	Earl Sorey Michael Hayes Bryan Stilley Rob Brown Dannan O'Connell James Wright Robert Lewis Tara Reel Carolyn Murphy Carol Rizzio Richard Rudnicki Paul Holt Timothy Cross	Troy Eisenberger Bridjette Parker Amy Inman Deborah Vest Carl Jackson Jason Sauders Katie Shannon Aaron Small Anne Ducey-Ortiz Jamie Oliver Tammy Rosario	Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality* Virginia Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation Virginia Dept. of Transportation – C/O Environmental Virginia Dept. of Transportation – C/O Planning Virginia Dept. of Transportation – HR District Planning Federal Environmental Protection Agency Federal Highway Administration Federal Transit Administration Non-Voting US Navy	Tom Ballou Jennifer DeBruhl Jim Ponticello Peng Xiao Eric Stringfield Gregory Becoat Ivan Rucker Melissa McGill Michael King	Sonya Lewis-Cheatham Chris Arabia Christopher Voigt Ray Hunt
Regional Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Hampton Roads Transit	Dale Stith Jamie Jackson	Theresa Brooks Keisha Branch	* The VDEQ representative also serves as the HRAQC/LPO repre	esentative as needed.	

Barbara Creel



Williamsburg Area Transit Authority

Hampton Roads Air Quality Committee (HRAQC)

Josh Moore

VDEQ Proxy*

South Coast II (SC II) Court Ruling (2/16/2018)*

Reinstated federal transportation conformity requirements nationwide for the 1997 national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone, which EPA had revoked in 2015 (80 FR 12264, 3/6/15 eff. 4/6/15)

Transportation Conformity Guidance for the South Coast II Court Decision

Transportation Conformity Determination Report for the 1997 ozone NAAOS

[Insert MPO name]

[Optional - insert name of applicable Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program on which conformity is being demonstrated]

[insert date]

Hampton Roads RCA 2018

Expedited, including detailed modeling

• <u>Subsequent federal guidance</u>:

• EPA Transportation Conformity Guidance for the South Coast II Court Decision, Nov. 2018

- "...a regional emissions analysis is not required for conformity determinations for the 1997 ozone NAAQS because that NAAQS has been revoked (80 FR 12264)", Section 2.4, p.11
- Provides an abbreviated list of criteria for conformity determinations, i.e., without modeling
- FHWA Regional Conformity Template Report, Jan. 2019
 - Implements EPA guidance (i.e., for conformity analyses without modeling) for areas affected by the SC II court ruling
 - Streamlined (main report & exec. summary only seven pages) and standardized, so may streamline federal reviews
- New Hampton Roads Template Report:
 - Based on the new FHWA template report
 - To be applied for all future Regional Conformity Assessments (RCAs) for Hampton Roads for the 1997 ozone NAAQS

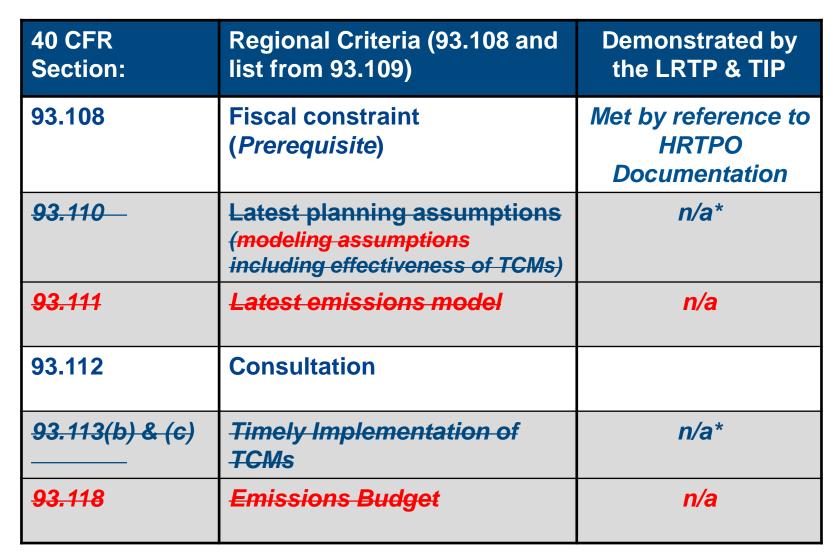


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^{*} Decision by the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit in South Coast Air Quality Management District v. EPA ("South Coast II," 882 F.3d 1138). https://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/opinions.nsf/217B6778AE3EC89C8525823600532AE0/\$file/15-1115-1718293.pdf

EPA Conformity Rule Criteria Applicable for Hampton Roads

Transportation Conformity Regulations as of April 2012



^{*}The 2007 air quality (maintenance) plan for Hampton Roads did not include TCMs (transportation control measures.)



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Hampton Roads 2005 Inter-Agency Consultation Procedures for Conformity



Consultation Procedures For the Hampton Roads Ozone Nonattainment Area In Support of the Transportation

Conformity Regulations Revised July 18, 2005

Appendix B: "Worksheet for the Conformity Consultation Process in Hampton Roads"	Demonstrated by the LRTP & TIP
Conformity Project List*	
Conformity Schedule	
Latest Planning Assumptions	n/a

^{*} The conformity project list is also needed for NEPA (environmental) clearances for individual projects, per 40 CFR 93.115(a): "The project must come from a conforming plan and program..." It is generally prepared by HRTPO staff with input from VDOT District/planning staff.

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HAMPTON ROADS AMENDED 2040 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT CONFORMITY LIST REGIONALLY-SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

Draft Conformity Project List

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Conformity Schedule

March 4	ICG meeting (today's meeting, held with TTAC)
March 4-18	 Public Consultation on the draft RCA 14-day public review period, as specified in the Hampton Roads Public Participation Plan
March 19	 HRTPO Approval of draft RCA HRTPO provides letter documenting approval for inclusion in the appendices of the RCA VDOT sends the RCA to FHWA to initiate the federal review and approval process
March 20-?	 Federal Review and Approval Process Typically 45 days in past for RCAs <u>with</u> regional emission analyses May be shorter now as the RCA is streamlined following EPA/FHWA guidance and based on the new standard FHWA template report



Requested ICG Approvals (see agenda)

Draft Schedule (Attachment 9)

- Draft List of Regionally Significant Projects for Conformity (Enclosure 9)
 - With any amendments to the LRTP and/or TIP subject to approvals by the TTAC and/or HRTPO Board as needed.

