

## **AGENDA ITEM #10: SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

### **SUBJECT:**

The *Draft Hampton Roads Passenger Rail Study Phase 2B: Norfolk-Richmond Corridor Vision Plan* will be completed in late January 2014 and ready for Task Force review.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Per the Phase 2B scope of work, a 'Vision Plan' report will be prepared describing databases, research methods, ridership and revenue forecasts, results of the financial and economic feasibility analysis, proposed institutional framework, financing and funding arrangement. The report will describe the study results in the context of a corridor implementation program and make recommendations to the HRTPO for maximizing the benefits of a high-speed passenger rail service in the Norfolk-Richmond corridor.

The HRTPO staff recommends that the Passenger Rail Task Force be reconvened in early to mid-February 2014 to review and provide feedback on the study results of the draft report.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Schedule next meeting in February 2014.