

Regional Transit Advisory Panel (RTAP) Military and Transit Work Group

**Report to the
Regional Transit Advisory Panel
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Transit and the Military Work Group Membership

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Meetings

- Meeting #1:
 - Discussion of Transit Challenges and Opportunities for Military Bases
 - Discussion of Norfolk Transit Plans
 - Review of 2012 Military Personnel Survey
- Meeting #2:
 - Presentation from HRT on Light Rail Extension Study
 - Further Discussion of Transit and Military Challenges and Opportunities

Recommendations

Survey of Military Personnel

- First step should be to survey personnel from Naval Station Norfolk to determine the level of interest from base personnel for using public transit
 - Needs Survey
 - Focus on Naval Station Norfolk
 - No more than 5 minute survey
 - Timing of workdays can make set departure times difficult
 - We should proceed with this survey as quickly as possible

Internal Circulator

- If need is established, an internal circulator would be needed for the Base to make transit viable
 - Large Base
 - Destinations spread out
 - No current circulator system
 - Scooters not an option
 - Potential to pursue funding for “pilot program”?

Other Considerations

- Park and Ride Lots may be important option if previous items can be addressed

Questions/Discussion