

AGENDA ITEM #21: I-64 PENINSULA WIDENING PROJECT BRIEFING: VDOT

SUBJECT:

Update on the status of the I-64 Peninsula Widening project.

BACKGROUND:

Improving the capacity of I-64 on the Peninsula has long been a goal in Hampton Roads. The 2034 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) included a project for widening I-64 from Jefferson Avenue (Exit 255) to Fort Eustis Boulevard (Exit 250) and listed the section from Fort Eustis Boulevard to Route 199 (Exit 242) as an unfunded project recommended for future consideration. HRTPO and VDOT discussed possible interim capacity improvements for this section of I-64, and in July 2013, the HRTPO FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was amended at VDOT's request to add a \$100 million project for capacity improvements on I-64 from Jefferson Avenue (Exit 255) to Humelsine Parkway, Route 199 (Exit 242).

During his briefing to the HRTPO Board in November 2013, Mr. Jim Utterback, VDOT Hampton Roads District Administrator, stated that VDOT staff would provide an update on the project to the TTAC in January 2014 including more detailed cost figures.

A representative from VDOT will brief the TTAC on this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.