

AGENDA ITEM #23: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A. HRTPO STAFF PRESENTING AT TRB ANNUAL MEETING

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) 93rd Annual Meeting will be held in Washington D.C. from January 12-16, 2014. HRTPO staff will be presenting several items during the Annual Meeting.

- The TRB Committee on Statewide Multimodal Transportation Planning solicited abstracts for presentation in the poster session on “Fresh Ideas in Statewide Transportation Planning”. Of the fifteen posters selected, three are from HRTPO staff:
 - Keith Nichols will present *Integrating Vehicle Probe Data into the Metropolitan Planning Process*
 - Mike Kimbrel will present *HRTPO Transportation Improvement Program: Enhanced Performance Monitoring and Visualization*
 - Rob Case will present *Using Outlook Meeting Invitations to Prevent Simultaneous River Crossing Closures*
- The TRB Committee on Social and Economic Factors of Transportation solicited abstracts for presentation in the poster session on “Community Impact Assessment: Methods, Tools, and Outcomes”. Of the five posters selected, one is from HRTPO staff:
 - Kendall Miller will present *Environmental Justice Roundtable*
- The TRB Committee on Bridge Management will host a lectern session on “Applications of Bridge Life-Cycle Management”. Of the four papers selected, one is from HRTPO staff:
 - Rob Case will present *Spreadsheet Method of Forecasting Cost of Sustaining a Set of Bridge Connections*
- The TRB Committee on Metropolitan Policy, Planning, and Processes is hosting a lectern session on “Transportation Planning by Metropolitan Planning Organizations for Climate-Resilient Communities”. Of the four papers selected, one is from HRTPO/HRPDC staff:
 - Sam Belfield (HRTPO staff) and Ben McFarlane (HRPDC staff) will present *Developing Partnerships to Prepare for Climate Change Impacts to Roadways Serving the Military in Hampton Roads, Virginia*

B. FY 2013 ANNUAL OBLIGATION REPORT

In accordance with federal regulations, within 90 calendar days following the end of the federal fiscal year (the federal fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30), the state, public transportation operators, and the MPO shall cooperatively develop a listing of projects for which federal funds were obligated during that federal fiscal year. The listing, referred to as an Annual Obligation Report (AOR), shall be published or otherwise made available in accordance with the MPO’s public participation criteria for the TIP.

The FY 2013 AOR was posted on the HRTPO website on December 19, 2013. The AOR may be accessed at the following links:

<http://www.hrtpo.org/page/annual-obligation-report/>

<http://www.hrtpotip.org/PDFs/FY 2013-Annual Obligation Report.pdf>