

AGENDA ITEM #19: I-64 PENINSULA WIDENING PROJECT BRIEFING

SUBJECT:

A briefing on the project to widen I-64 from the eastern interchange with Jefferson Avenue (Exit 255) to the eastern interchange with Route 199 (Exit 242).

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. In recent months, the HRTPO and VDOT have 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 Route 199 (Exit 242).

Mr. Eric Stringfield, Transportation Planning and Land Use Director for the VDOT Hampton Roads District, will brief the TTAC on the project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.