

AGENDA ITEM #12: 2040 LRTP – VISION STATEMENT AND GOALS: FINAL

SUBJECT:

The 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals (attached) are ready for approval.

BACKGROUND:

The visioning process is an important step in developing a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as it provides an opportunity to gain input from locality and other stakeholder technical staffs, as well as the general public, regarding the future transportation system for Hampton Roads. The Vision and Goals for the 2040 LRTP were generated by reviewing survey responses submitted by the public, comprehensive plans from localities, MAP-21 planning factors, and *VTrans 2035* guidelines. The LRTP Subcommittee also reviewed the draft Vision and Goals and provided valuable feedback.

The TTAC was briefed on the draft 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals on September 4, 2013, and the draft was made available for public review and comment through September 27, 2013. No public comments were received. Technical staff comments were received and these were presented and discussed with the LRTP Subcommittee on its meeting of October 2, 2013. The LRTP Subcommittee concluded that some of the comments were already addressed in the original 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals or that certain comments were too specific/narrow to be an LRTP goal and could instead be addressed as part of the development/documentation of the LRTP planning process. The LRTP Subcommittee recommends that TTAC approve the 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals as presented to TTAC on September 27, 2013.

Ms. Dale Stith, Senior Transportation Planner, will brief the TTAC on this item.

Attachment 12

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend HRTPO Board approval of the 2040 LRTP Vision Statement and Goals.

2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan Vision Statement

With an engaged public, the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan sets forth a vision to develop a well-balanced transportation system that promotes good quality of life while enhancing the unique character of Hampton Roads.

2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan Goals

Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.

Increase the safety of the transportation system for all users, including minimizing conflicts between motorized and non-motorized modes.

Ensure the security of the region's transportation infrastructure and its users.

Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation and improve the quality of life.

Consider the impact of transportation investments on the environment.

Promote compatibility between transportation improvements and planned land use and economic development patterns.

Increase accessibility and mobility of people and goods.

Provide a variety of transportation options that accommodates all users.

Increase the coordination of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and goods.

Promote an efficient and reliable regional transportation system.

Preserve and maintain the existing transportation system.

Engage a diverse public in the development of the region's transportation system.

Continue to work towards finding dedicated and sustainable revenue sources for transportation to close the funding gap.