A Transit Vision Plan for Hampton Roads

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Impetus

- By letter of Feb. 25, 2008, **VDRPT** requested that the HRMPO manage the development of a regional transit plan.

  - VDRPT offered funding and access to its on-call consultants.

- At its March 19, 2008 meeting, the HRMPO voted to conduct a regional transit plan.

Primary Purpose

- to develop a regional vision of public transportation **corridors and districts**,
    - indicating the combination of **transit services** and **land use** intensity best suited for each corridor and district

Plan Reach

- It is intended that the plan be a **"vision" plan**, i.e. not limited by any particular horizon year.

Context

- This vision plan will become a part of Virginia's 2035 **Statewide Transit Plan**.

- Following completion of the vision plan, the HRPMO will constrain the vision plan in accordance with 2034 land use and 2034 finances to **develop the transit component** of its 2034 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRP).

Note

- HRT is simultaneously conducting a **Comprehensive Operations Analysis** (COA) which will propose short term changes to the structure of its system.

To Date

- Convened a technical committee to help staff guide the **development of scope of work**.
  - Members:
    - Locality staff
    - Transit agency staff
    - VDOT
    - Dana Dickens (CTB, HR Partnership)

Outline of Scope

I. Review recent applicable planning products

II. Develop corridor/district component of vision plan (services/landuse)

III. Develop TDM component of vision plan

IV. Conduct process of prioritizing service improvements

V. Estimate the cost of service improvements

VI. Estimate the ridership of transit system components

To Date

- Reviewed proposals from four VDRPT on-call consultants and **chose HNTB** to conduct the plan.

- **Gathered documents** from localities and transit agencies to be used as inputs to the process.

Next Steps

- Come to agreement with HNTB on detailed **scope of work** and **fee** schedule.

- VDRPT to **issue task order**.

- Schedule: Finish **early next year**.