

AGENDA ITEM #8: HRTPO CITIZEN'S GUIDE

SUBJECT:

The HRTPO is creating a Citizen's Guide to the Transportation Planning Process.

BACKGROUND:

The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO), as the federally designated transportation planning agency for the Hampton Roads metropolitan planning area, is responsible for transportation decision making in our region. In this capacity, the HRTPO Board plans the region's transportation system, allocates federal transportation funds, and approves the implementation of transportation projects through a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation process.

The HRTPO is committed to involving interested parties of all walks of life and considering their ideas through professional initiatives and a transparent process. In line with the HRTPO public involvement and community outreach goals, the publication, "The Citizen's Guide to the Transportation Planning Process", will help inform, increase awareness, and subsequently engage Hampton Roads' residents and interested parties in our regional transportation decision-making processes

Ms. Kendall Miller, Public Involvement & Community Outreach Administrator, will brief the CTAC on the Citizen's Guide. A draft version of the document will be provided to CTAC at the meeting.

Handout

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review the draft Citizen's Guide and provide comments to Kendall Miller, Public Involvement and Community Outreach Administrator at kmiller@hrpdcva.gov by **Wednesday December 15, 2010**.