

ITEM #1: QUADRENNIAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW UPDATE

The most recent federal Quadrennial Certification Review of the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Planning Organization (HRMPO) was conducted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on November 14 & 15, 2007. The purpose of the review was to evaluate whether the transportation planning process in the Hampton Roads Transportation Management Area meets joint FTA and FHWA planning regulations and to certify, as appropriate, the planning process required by 23 CFR 450.334, entitled "Self-Certifications and Federal Certifications." The final summary report on the certification review was transmitted by the federal team to the HRMPO on February 28, 2008, and included 13 commendations, 11 corrective actions (CAs) and 16 programmatic recommendations (PRs).

The MPO has fully addressed 5 of the 11 corrective actions and may approve the work done to address CA 5 during the January 2009 MPO Board meeting. MPO staff has work underway on 4 CAs which have a deadline of September 1, 2009. The remaining corrective action, CA 9, is a VDOT task to be completed within one year after MPO-approval of a Title VI Plan (CA 8).

Of the 16 programmatic recommendations, the MPO has addressed 12. PR 10 is related to the Hampton Roads Transportation Authority (HRTA) and may be a moot issue at this point. Work is underway on the remaining 3 PRs, 2 of which (establishing MPO bylaws and completing a new Metropolitan Planning Agreement) will be part of the discussion during the retreat.

Related Materials:

1. Summary tables showing the status of addressing the corrective actions and programmatic recommendations
2. ***Hampton Roads Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Planning Quadrennial Certification Review: Final Summary Report – November 14-15, 2007***