

AGENDA ITEM #5: PRUDEN BOULEVARD CORRIDOR STUDY: FINAL REPORT

SUBJECT:

The Pruden Boulevard Corridor Study report is ready for approval.

BACKGROUND:

Pruden Boulevard is the fifth of six corridor studies that HRTPO staff was requested to conduct for the City of Suffolk. The purpose of this study is to identify any roadway capacity, access management, or safety improvements that will be necessary along Pruden Boulevard within the next ten years. Nine intersections were studied in detail along Pruden Boulevard.

Capacity analysis was performed for the existing and projected traffic scenarios to determine whether geometric improvements would be necessary to maintain acceptable traffic flow along the corridor.

The report includes an evaluation of the safety and access management conditions along the length of the corridor and presents a methodology for controlling the access of future development. It also provides recommendations for non-capacity improvements that will increase safety and improve operations along the corridor. The final report is enclosed (Enclosure 5).

The draft Pruden Boulevard Corridor Study report was made available for public review and comment from May 5, 2010 to May 19, 2010. No public comments were received.

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has recommended approval of this report.

Enclosure 5 – Pruden Boulevard Corridor Study: Final Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the final report.