

**AGENDA ITEM #5: REGIONAL SAFETY STUDY – GENERAL CRASH DATA AND TRENDS UPDATE:
FINAL APPROVAL**

SUBJECT:

Final report of the 2010 Update of the General Crash Data and Trends portion of the Regional Safety Study.

BACKGROUND:

In 2001 the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission initiated the Hampton Roads Regional Safety Study, a comprehensive analysis of highway safety throughout the region. This study included sections examining General Crash Data and Trends, Interstate and Intersection Crash Findings, and Crash Analysis and Countermeasures.

The HRTPO staff updates the General Crash Data and Trends portion of the Regional Safety Study on a biennial basis. Similar to previous editions, the 2010 Update (enclosed) includes an analysis of crashes, injuries, and fatalities on regional and jurisdictional levels, and comparisons are made with other metropolitan areas as well as statewide and national figures.

This study was done as part of the HRTPO FY 2009 Unified Planning Work Program Task 5.3 – Regional Safety Planning. The draft report was made available for public review and comment from February 3, 2010 through February 17, 2010. Comments received have been addressed in the final report.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the final report.