

*Hampton Roads
Metropolitan Planning Organization*

*Draft FY 2010
Unified Planning Work Program*



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Background

- *Federal regulations require the MPO, in cooperation with the State and public transportation operators, to develop a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that includes:*
 - *A discussion of the planning priorities facing the metropolitan planning area (MPA)*
 - *Work (tasks) proposed for the next one or two-year period*
- *The following information must be included for each task:*
 - *Description of the work to be performed*
 - *Schedule for completing the work*
 - *Resulting end products*
 - *Who will perform the work*
 - *Proposed funding and source of funds*



Improving the UPWP

- *The FY 2009 UPWP was reformatted in response to one Corrective Action and two Programmatic Recommendations from the Quadrennial Certification Review.*
- *Building upon the improvements in the FY 2009 UPWP, the Draft FY 2010 UPWP, includes the following enhancements:*
 - *The Introduction section has been revised to make it easier to read/understand*
 - *References to aspects of MPO reform that have been underway since May 2008 are included*
 - *Activities in the document include more aggressive public involvement strategies for civic engagement and public outreach*



Public Review of UPWP

- *In the interest of further improving the UPWP, the first draft of the document was posted for public review from January 7 – January 21, 2009*
- *FY 2010 funding information has not yet been provided by the State to the MPO, so the first draft of the UPWP does not include budget information.*
- *Budget information, as well as revisions made to incorporate comments received, as appropriate, will be included in the second draft of the UPWP.*
- *The second draft of the UPWP will also be made available for public review.*



Tentative Schedule

- *Public review and comment period for the first draft in January*
- *MPO staff will add budget figures as soon as the FY 2010 PL, Section 5303, and other budget information becomes available.*
- *Public review and comment period for the second draft, including budget figures, expected to occur in February.*
- *Final MPO approval of the FY 2010 UPWP expected in March 2009.*