### HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION

### **ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION**



Economic Vitality and Quality of Life Unlocking Hampton Roads

CVTA Presentation

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# MOVING THE REGION FORWARD HRTAC/HRTF/HRRTF Overview

- Hampton Roads Transportation Fund created 2013 Acts of Assembly HB2313
- Hampton Roads Regional Transit Fund created 2020 Acts of Assembly HB1726 and SB1038
- HRTAC created 2014 Acts of Assembly HB1253 August 2015 hired Kevin Page as its Executive Director
- <u>Empowered</u> to procure, finance, build and operate highway, bridge, tunnel, rail and transit projects in Hampton Roads
- <u>Authorized</u> to use HRTF monies (and tolls for new construction projects on new or existing highways, bridges and tunnels and to issue bonds using revenues to support bond debt; to manage the HRRTF
- <u>Regional Collaboration</u> Works closely with the Hampton Roads
   Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) who determines Project
   Prioritization for the region

# HRTAC Membership

#### 19 Voting members

10 Cities 4 Counties

Chesapeake Isle of Wight Franklin James City Hampton Southampton

Newport News York

Norfolk

Poquoson <u>5 VA General Assembly Members</u>

Portsmouth Two Members of the Senate

Suffolk Three Members of the House of

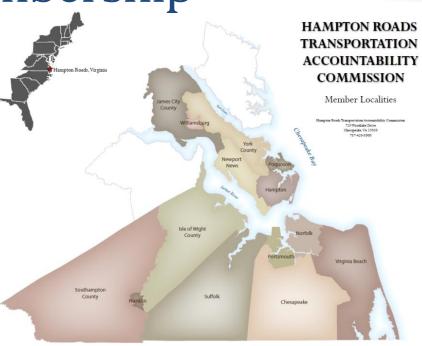
Virginia Beach Delegates

Williamsburg

#### 4 Non-Voting Ex-officio members

Commonwealth Transportation Board Member Virginia Department of Transportation Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation Virginia Port Authority

Comprised of the chief elected officer of each of the 10 Cities embraced by the
Commission, a current elected official of each of the four counties embraced by the
Commission, provided that such official (i) serves on the governing body of the county and
(ii) has been appointed by resolution of such governing body to serve as the county's
member on the Commission, three State Delegates and two State Senators, and four
Nonvoting Ex-Officio members



## HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION FUND

Additional Sales Tax – rate of 0.7% - \$146.2M Revenue FY20

Additional Regional Fuels Tax – rate of 7.6 cents per gallon on gasoline and gasohol (and 7.7 cents per gallon on diesel), subject to an annual adjustment in accordance with the consumer price index beginning July 1, 2021 - \$55M Revenue FY20

- ➤ Combined revenues of \$201.2M FY20
- ➤ State Code requires HRTF funds to be spent Hampton Roads highway construction projects

## HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL TRANSIT FUND

<u>Statewide Recordation Tax Revenues</u> - annual allocation of \$20 million

<u>Grantors Tax</u> - additional 6 cents per \$100\*

<u>Transient Occupancy Tax</u> - additional one percent\*

- \* Subject to the jurisdictions that are served and supported by the Transportation District of Hampton Roads (The Cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach.)
- ➤ Estimated Combined revenues of \$32.2M FY21
- First Projects Funded December 2020

# **Unlocking Hampton Roads**

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# Defining the Roles of the HRTPO and HRTAC

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PREPARES AND MAINTAINS LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP)	YES	NO
ALLOCATES RSTP AND CMAQ MONIES	YES	NO
MAINTAINS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)	YES	NO
USES HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION FUND (HRTF) TO BUILD HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS	NO	YES
ISSUES BONDS AND USES HRTF TO SUPPORT THESE BONDS	NO	YES
PROCURES, FINANCES (HRTF, TOLLS, BONDS) AND OPERATES HIGHWAY, BRIDGE, AND TUNNEL PROJECTS	NO	YES

# **EVOLUTION OF HRTAC HRTF Projects**

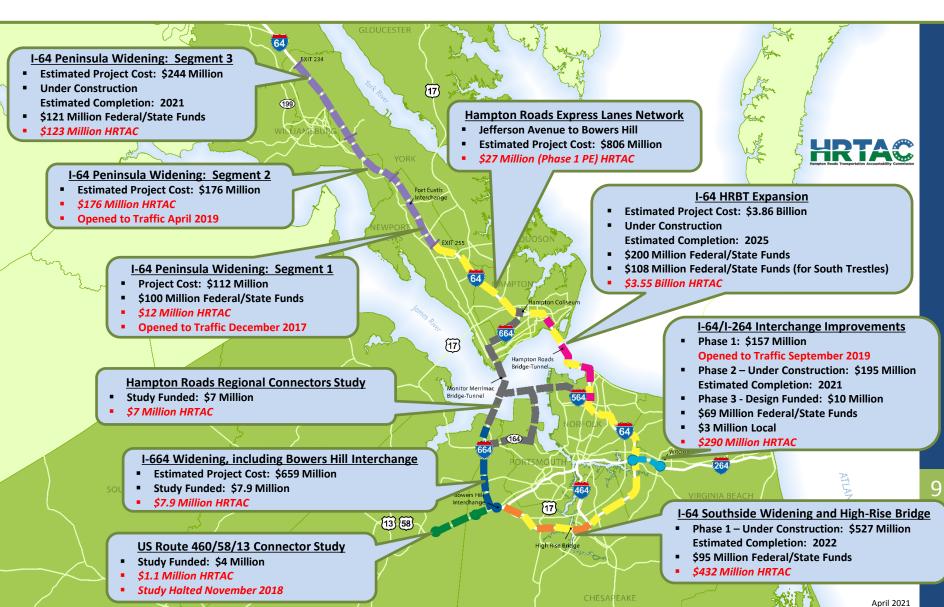
#### Finance & Deliver Plan Program HRTAC (Six-Year and Long HRTAC (Regional Tax HRTPO (Long-Range Range Plans of Finance) Funding/Bonding, Toll Transportation Plan with Revenues/Bonding, and Smart CTB (Six-Year Improvement) HRTAC Input) Scale Grants - Contracts with Program) Prioritizes Projects Based on **VDOT** or Others to Deliver HRTPO (Adds HRTAC Projects **Project Readiness with HRTAC** Projects) to Transportation Input VDOT – Smart Scale Funding Improvement Program) (Constructs Projects Contracted by HRTAC)

- HRTPO Long Range Transportation Plan identifies priority projects in the constrained plan or vision plan as under study/development/construction
- HRTAC develops a six-year and long range plans of finance to guide in project funding for development and construction – HRTAC feeds LRTP funding plans
- HRTAC allocates funds to specific projects, asks that the HRTPO add them to the TIP
- The CTB selects the Local Preferred Alternative, maintains Statewide
   Transportation Improvement Program, allocates state funding to projects in
   Six Year Improvement Program awards SmartScale funding
- VDOT assists in project readiness and construction through HRTAC/VDOT MOA and HRTAC project construction agreements

## HRTAC STAFF AND SUPPORT

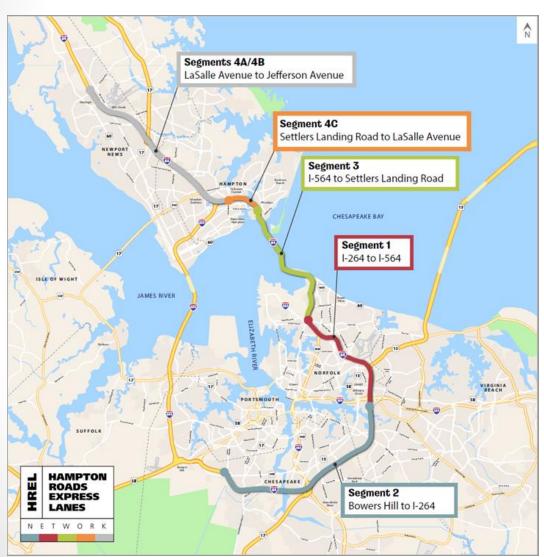
- Executive Director Direct Employee
- Executive Assistant Direct Employee
- Chief Financial Officer Provided by HRPDC Shared Services Agreement
- Bond/Fund Accounting Manager Direct Employee
- Accounting Manager Provided by HRPDC Shared Services Agreement
- General Counsel Engaged by HRTAC
- Bond Counsel Engaged by HRTAC
- Special Counsel Engaged by HRTAC
- Investment Advisor Engaged by HRTAC
- Financial Advisor Engaged by HRTAC
- Traffic and Revenue Engaged by HRTAC

# Hampton Roads Regional Transportation Priority Projects \$5.22 Billion Total Value, \$4.65 Billion HRTAC Funded



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# Hampton Roads Express Lanes Network (HRELN) HRTAC-VDOT Effort Underway



- Segment 1 Operational
- Segments 2 & 3 Under Construction
- Segment 4 Under Development
- Traffic and Revenue Study and Concept of Operations Underway
- \$806M Project Cost
- \$93.1M included in General Assembly budget language
- Completion Date Late 2025



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