

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #11: HAMPTON ROADS HISTORIC RESOURCES PROJECT

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC staff has completed the enclosed report, Regional Historic Resources Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Database for Hampton Roads. The report describes activities undertaken during Phase II of the development of the Regional Historic Resources GIS database.

BACKGROUND:

Phase II of the Regional Historic Resources Project involved researching the locations for approximately 1,400 architectural sites identified throughout Hampton Roads. All data to support this effort was provided by the Department of Historic Resources (DHR). The resources in question either 1) had some location information, but were not in DHR's GIS database or 2) did not have location information and were not in DHR's GIS database. The locations of the resources were digitized into the GIS as they were identified. DHR will incorporate the updates made by HRPDC staff into its central GIS database.

Funding to support this effort was provided, in part, by DHR. The Phase I report was approved by the HRPDC at its May 2008 Executive Committee Meeting. Phase I involved updating locations for archaeology sites on the Peninsula and Gloucester.

Phase II also includes a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the HRPDC and DHR on long-term sharing of historic resource data and future cooperative ventures. Once details of the MOA are finalized, it will be brought back to the HRPDC for consideration.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Accept the report.

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