

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING**

### **ITEM #5: 2014 HURRICANE FORECAST AND REGIONAL EFFORTS**

#### **SUBJECT:**

A review of the predicted 2014 Hurricane Season Forecast and current regional efforts of hurricane preparedness.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center is forecasting a near-normal or below-normal Hurricane Season. Mr. John Sadler, HRPDC Senior Regional Homeland Security Planner, will provide an overview of NOAA's prediction and regional preparedness efforts being conducted.

A review of the Governor's Roundtable on Hampton Roads' hurricane preparedness will be presented by Mr. Jim Redick, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, City of Norfolk. This meeting included Hampton Roads local officials and emergency management stakeholders, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, and the Governor's Office discussing needs and gaps related to situational awareness and local-state coordination, evacuation, I-64 lane reversal plans, sheltering, citizens needing assistance, public information and recovery.

**Note: This is for informational purposes only.**