

AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM#8: REGIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC staff has been authorized to develop a process for creating a Regional Strategic Plan.

BACKGROUND:

On February 21, 2013 at the HRPDC's Annual Retreat, staff was authorized to develop a process for creating a Regional Strategic Plan. Additionally, Section 15.2-4209 of the Code of Virginia, the Regional Cooperation Act, requires, among other duties, that a Planning District Commission "prepare a regional strategic plan for the guidance of the district." A number of strategic planning initiatives have been or are being undertaken in Hampton Roads.

Following the May 16, 2013 Hampton Roads Reality Check meeting, an alternative approach for completing this task was developed. The HRPDC, along with other regional stakeholders plans to embark upon a 12 month journey in engaging the elected officials and the citizens of this region to "first" establish the region's values to begin the process of creating a Regional Strategic Plan.

Ms. Jai McBride, HRPDC's Principal Regional Planner will brief the Commission on this effort.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For informational purposes only.