

Regional Legislative Priorities

HRPDC/HRTPO

July 20, 2023 Meeting

Process

- Regional Legislative Committee

- Mayor Douglas Pons, Williamsburg
- William McCarty, Isle of Wight
- Mayor Shannon Glover, Portsmouth
- Mayor Gordon Helsel, Poquoson
- Mary Bunting, Hampton
- Chris Price, Chesapeake

HRPDC Chair

HRTPO Chair

HRPDC Vice Chair

HRTPO Vice Chair

CAO Chair

CAO Vice Chair

Meeting in August to begin development of Regional Legislative Agenda

Regional Legislative Agenda

- Complementary, not in conflict with local legislative priorities
- Short List of Regional Priorities
- Important to have unanimous support of region's localities

Process

- Invite Legislative Liaisons to Regional Legislative Committee Meeting (August)
- Community Advisory Committee (August)
- Chief Administrative Officers Committee (September)
- Mayor/CAO Roundtable on Violence Prevention (September)
- Regional Legislative Committee Prepares Recommendation
- Adoption by HRPDC/HRTPO Boards (October/November)

2023 Regional Priorities

- Funding for I-64 Gap
- Support Faster and More Reliable Passenger Rail Service between Hampton Roads, Richmond and the Northeast Corridor
- Adequate Funding for Hampton Roads' Three Transit Providers
 - Regional Transit Advisory Panel
- Continue Efforts to Mitigate Toll Impacts at Downtown and Midtown Tunnels
- State/Federal Funding to Build the Birthplace of America Trail (BoAT)

Public Safety

- Address Mental Health System
- Witness Protection Program Funding
- Invest in New Forensic Tools
- Support for 599 Police Department Funding
- Coordinated Case Management System Support
- Flock Cameras

Public Safety

- Temporary Detention Order (TDO)
- Conflict Resolution/Mediation Skills in K-12 Public Schools
- Enable Assistance from Retired Public Safety Professionals
- Study of the Use of Technology to Address Violence and Crime
- Violent and Repeat Offenders
- Commonwealth Attorney Staffing Challenges

2023 Priorities

- Recurrent Flooding – Structure/Department for State Coordination and Oversight
- Continued Support for Jefferson Lab
- Support Efforts to Make Hampton Roads a Hub for the Emerging Offshore Wind Industry
- Financial Assistance to Support Shovel-Ready Economic Development Sites

2023 Priorities

- Support Housing Opportunities for All
- Reject Unfunded Mandates
- Increase State Funding for Planning District Commissions
- Federal/State Broadband Funding Flexibility

Question

- What topics should be considered by the Regional Legislative Committee for inclusion on the HRPDC/HRTPO Regional Legislative Agenda?