

Potential Regional Legislative Priorities

HRPDC/HRTPO Legislative Committee

September 23, 2021

Process

- June 30: Regional Legislative Committee held first meeting
- July 15: HRPDC Meeting
- September 23: Regional Legislative Committee
- October 6: CAO Committee Meeting
- *Potential for Additional Legislative Committee Meeting*
- October 21: Consider adoption by HRPDC/HRTPO Boards
(November as backup)

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Additional Item

- Proposed Solid Waste Tax of \$3/ton to support State Parks/Conservation Efforts
- Regional Public Utilities Committee recommends that the HRPDC oppose this proposal
- SPSA Input

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