

## **AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC ANNUAL RETREAT**

### **ITEM #9: PRIORITY DATA NEEDS**

#### **SUBJECT:**

Hampton Roads' Priority Data Needs

#### **ISSUES:**

Gaining intelligence through the ability to utilize technology to its fullest potential is one of the most valuable assets the Hampton Roads Region can obtain. It is important that the region understands that in order to become more technologically intelligent, the region must first address its priority data needs. Accomplishing this process is not only important for the success of this region; it is also critical for this region's survival.

The HRPDC staff has identified several needs for consistent regional data, which is of reasonably high resolution and accuracy to support local and regional initiatives to address sea level rise, hazard mitigation, stormwater and water quality management, green infrastructure, comprehensive plans and infrastructure planning.

HRPDC Principal Regional Planner Ms. Jay McBride will brief the Commission on these data needs.

#### **DISCUSSION**