

Regional Legislative Priorities

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

October 21, 2021

Process

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

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- Support Locality's Ability to Preserve and Expand Tree Canopy
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- Increased Flexibility for Public and Regional Bodies to hold Electronic Meetings
- Support increased State Funding for Planning District Commissions

Public Health Districts

- Evaluate lessons learned from COVID pandemic
- Request JLARC evaluation of structure and resources for health districts
- Address challenges on a regional level

HRTPO - Transportation Items

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