

# ***Regional Legislative Agenda Potential Topic Areas***

**HRPDC Meeting**

**July 18, 2019**

# *Schedule*

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – HRTPO and HRPDC discuss potential topic areas**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> – Joint Meeting between the HRPDC, HRTPO and Hampton Roads Caucus 10:30 am**

**October/November – HRTPO and HRPDC adopt Regional Legislative Agenda**

# *Offshore Wind*

**Support the adoption of a target goal for renewable energy in Virginia**

**Request State support to explore the potential for Port of Virginia property to be used to support the supply chain for the offshore wind industry**

# *Economic Development Site Readiness*

**Support funding programs and policies that assist local governments with preparing shovel ready sites for economic development and job creation**

# *Broadband/Fiber*

**Request state funding programs and policies that support regional efforts to develop modern fiber networks**

# *Chesapeake Bay*

**Support increased state funding to support localities work in addressing Chesapeake Bay nutrient reduction requirements**

# *Urban Areas Security Initiative*

**Sustain UASI funding levels for the Hampton Roads region**

## *Public Education*

**Support the continuation of efforts to provide increased state funding for K-12 public education, with a goal of returning funding to pre-recession levels**



# *Housing*

**Support legislation that continues to appropriate funding of the Virginia Housing Trust Fund for housing programs and projects**

# *Recurrent Flooding*

## *Sea Level Rise*

**Support federal/state funding for recurrent flooding/sea level rise projects in Hampton Roads:**

- **Projects that protect our region's military bases**
- **Priority to communities with adopted JLUS**
- **Defense Access Roads Program**
- **Defense Community Infrastructure Program**

# *Recurrent Flooding*

## *Sea Level Rise*

- **State funding for matching funds for local governments participating in Federal programs**
- **Provide the necessary Federal/State funding to support a regional resiliency planning program (similar to federal transportation planning funds)**