

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #4: HAMPTON ROADS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN - FINAL REPORT

SUBJECT:

The HRPDC has completed an update to the Regional Green Infrastructure Plan.

BACKGROUND:

A report entitled, *A Green Infrastructure Plan for the Hampton Roads Region*, has been completed to document the effort undertaken to update The Hampton Roads Conservation Corridor Study that was published by the HRPDC in 2006. Through a series of stakeholder meetings and updates to the geographic information system (GIS) model, the updated network provides local and regional planners with an improved tool for conservation planning. There are four main components to the plan: an updated Hampton Roads green infrastructure network and analysis of the change in the network, a model identifying the vulnerability of green infrastructure to development pressure, a discussion of the impact sea level rise may have on the green infrastructure network, and an updated parks and recreation inventory. The HRPDC staff presented the report to the Commission at the March 2010 Executive Committee meeting.

Enclosure 4 – *A Green Infrastructure Plan for the Hampton Roads Region*

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Green Infrastructure Plan for distribution.

STAFF COMMENTARY:

The HRPDC Joint Environmental Committee has reviewed the Plan and at its April 1, 2010 meeting recommended approval by the Commission.