

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC QUARTERLY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #7: REGIONAL REVIEWS – MONTHLY STATUS REPORT

A. PNRs Items (Initial Review)

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of applications for grants to support projects involving federal or state funding. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Review and comment by more than one locality is requested when a project may affect the entire region or a sub-regional area. There are no outstanding comments as of July 12, 2011 on this project.

Attachment 7A - PNRs

B. Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

The HRPDC staff is routinely involved in the review of environmental impact assessments and statements for projects involving federal funding or permits as well as state development projects. To ensure that all Commissioners are aware of projects being reviewed, brief summaries of these projects and anticipated review schedules are included in the Agenda. The HRPDC staff will continue to request comments directly from staff in localities that appear to be directly affected by a project. Attached is a listing and summary of projects that are presently under review.

Attachment 7B – Environmental Impact Assessment/Statement Review

Project Notification and Reviews

Date 7/7/2011 **CH #** VA110615-2323760

Title VA Coastal Zone Management 26th Year Implementation Grant

Applicant Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Department of Commerce - NOAA

Type of Impact Coastal Zone of Virginia **Project Staff** Sara Kidd

Project Description

The Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program funds activities of Virginia's state agencies, local governments, and other partners to improve the management and protection of Virginia's coastal resources.

Federal	\$2,529,000.00	Local	\$519,664.00
Applicant	\$898,443.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$574,893.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$4,522,000.00	

Date 7/7/2011 **CH #** VA110627-2423760

Title VADEQ Superfund Core Program Cooperative Agreement

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Environmental Protection Agency

Type of Impact Statewide **Project Staff** Sara Kidd

Project Description

The requested funds will enable DEQ to continue to support program management activities and to maintain the Superfund program information in accordance with EPA requirements.

Federal	\$680,456.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$75,607.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$756,063.00	

Date 7/7/2011 **CH #** VA110601-2223760

Title Sec 103 for NATT Air Monitoring Site Program

Applicant Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

State/Federal Program Environmental Protection Agency

Type of Impact Statewide

Project Staff Sara Kidd

Project Description

DEQ is seeking funds from EPA in support of the National Air Toxics Trends Stations (NATTS) Air Monitoring Program. This program was established to fulfill the need for long-term, consistent monitoring of hazardous air pollutants. The funding will support the NATTS station located in Richmond, Virginia.

Federal	\$155,000.00	Local	\$0.00
Applicant	\$0.00	Other	\$0.00
State	\$0.00	Income	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$155,000.00

Environmental Impact Reviews

Received 6/10/2011

Number 11-106F

Name Dominion Boulevard Roadway and Bridge Improvements

Sponsor USDOT/Federal Highway Administration

Description

The City of Chesapeake and the Virginia Department of Transportation propose to construct roadway improvements to U.S. Route 17 and construct a new bridge to replace the existing bridge over the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River in the City of Chesapeake. The initial phase is anticipated to include construction of the Elizabeth River bridge and its approaches; widening Dominion Boulevard/US 17 from the northern bridge approach to the Oak Grove Connector interchange; the Bainbridge Boulevard/Dominion Lakes interchange; and minor intersection improvements at Cedar Road and Great Bridge Boulevard. Later phases would include construction of the Cedar Road interchange, construction of the Great Bridge Boulevard interchange, and widening of Dominion Boulevard/US 17 south of Cedar Road. On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, the City of Chesapeake has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities Chesapeake

Finding

The proposal appears to be consistent with local and regional plans and policies.

Comments Sent 7/5/2011

Final State Comments Received

Received 6/16/2011

Number 11-111S

Name Student Success Center

Sponsor Christopher Newport University

Description

Christopher Newport University (CNU) submitted an environmental impact report for the construction of a new building on its campus in Newport News. The proposed project site includes an existing four-story administration building, an area with trees, a portion of an existing parking lot and a manicured lawn. The site is approximately 1.86 acres in size. CNU plans to demolish the administration building and construct the three-story Student Success Center building, which will have a footprint of approximately 23,200 square feet.

Affected Localities Newport News

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received

Received 6/20/2011

Number 11-116F

Name Airport Entrance Sign, Chesapeake Regional Airport

Sponsor USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

Description

The Chesapeake Regional Airport Authority proposes to construct an entrance sign at the intersection of West Road and Airport Entrance Road in the City of Chesapeake. The proposed sign will be installed on an Airport Authority easement located on W. W. Realty Associates, L.L.C. property adjacent to the airport. The proposed entrance sign will be 17 feet X 2 feet at the base, 11 feet in height and 16 feet in length. The Airport Authority has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

Affected Localities Chesapeake

Finding

Comments Sent

Final State Comments Received