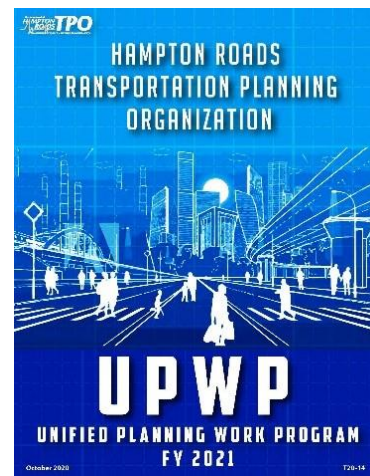




## Feature: FY 2021 HRTPO Work Program Set

### ***HRTPO Board Approves FY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program***

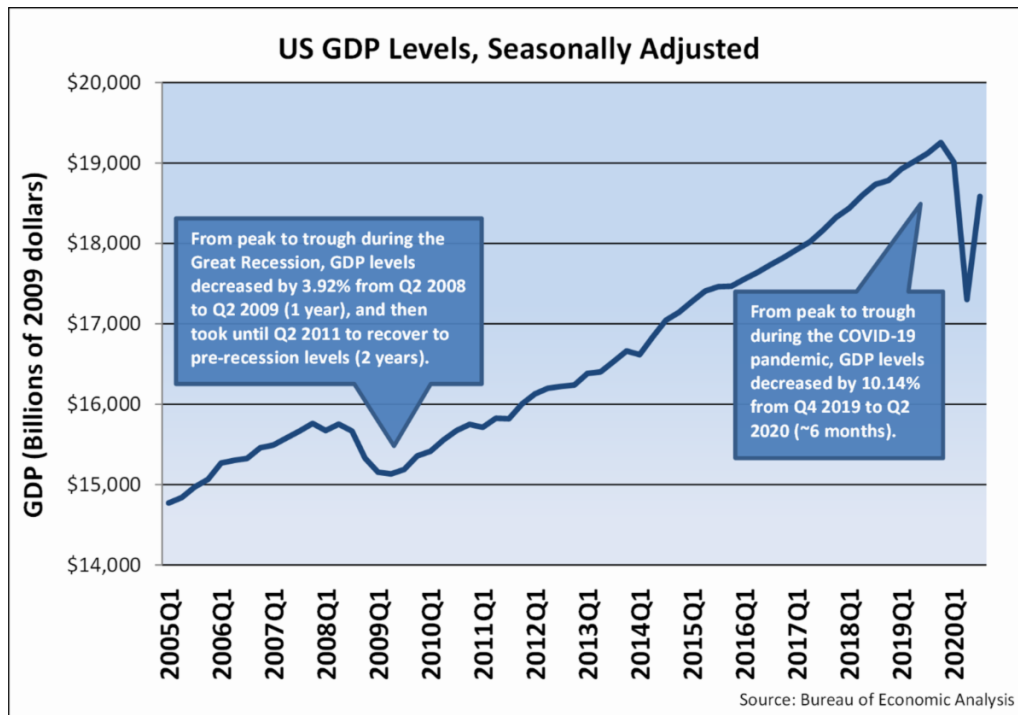
The HRTPO Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describes transportation planning work and associated funding for the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). In addition to detailing the work associated with HRTPO core functions – the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Congestion Management Process (CMP), and Public Participation. The UPWP includes planning priorities identified by the HRTPO Board to ensure its vision and goals are addressed.



## Hampton Roads Economic Monthly

## ***Q3 2020 Sees Record GDP Growth — What Does it Really Mean?***

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced in a region over a specific period, a broad measure of overall domestic production. GDP functions as a comprehensive scorecard of the economic health of the nation, with national growth reported on an annualized quarterly basis. Gross Domestic Product is typically calculated by using the following formula:  $GDP = C + G + I + NX$  (where C=consumption; G=government spending; I=Investment; and NX=net exports).

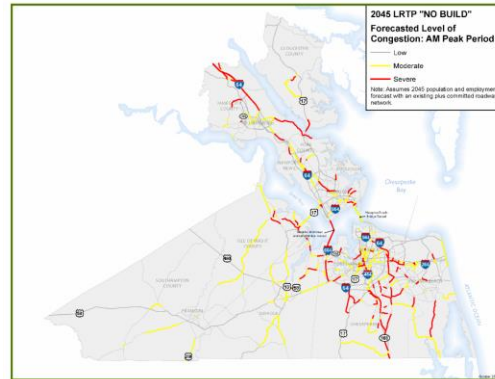


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## **New Computer Model Improves Decision Making About Most Beneficial Long Term Transportation Investments in Hampton Roads**

## ***Updates to the Hampton Roads Travel Demand Model***

In January 2020, the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) officially updated its Travel Demand Model (TDM). The HRTPO TDM is a computer model of the transportation system in Hampton Roads and is used as an analytical tool to support the regional transportation planning process.

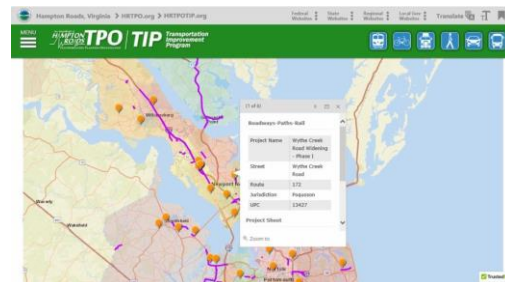


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## **New Transportation Improvement Program Launched**

### ***New HRTPO FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)***

The FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), approved by the HRTPO Board last May, has received Federal approval and went into effect on October 1, 2020. The new TIP represents a full update of the TIP – the previous full update having been approved in April 2017.



## TIP Snapshot Released

The HRTPO staff monitors the status of all projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On a quarterly basis, staff updates expenditure information on TIP projects. The review is summarized in the TIP Quarterly Snapshot.

**Quarterly Snapshot #16:**  
January 2020 - March 2020

**Quick Stats**  
\$143.6M expended on 111 projects  
• 68 projects with PE expenditures  
• 25 projects with RW expenditures  
• 48 projects with CN expenditures  
72 CMAQ/RSTP projects were flagged for having no expenditures in the past two quarters.

**Expenditures**  
During the past quarter, over \$143 million dollars was spent on 111 projects in Hampton Roads. These were 12 projects across the region with expenditures in excess of \$1 million. A total of over \$7 million was spent on the construction (CN) phase of four three motor projects:

- 1-64 HRTPO Expansion Project - Design-Build Contract - HRTAC - Interstate (UPC 110801)
- 1-64 Peninsula Widening - Segment 3 (UPC 109760) (SMART SCALE - related to UPC 106809)
- 1-64 Southside Widening and High-Rise Bridge - Phase 3 (UPC 106602)

**Project Highlight:**  
Coliseum Drive Extension - Hampton UPC 108731  
**Estimated Cost Estimate:** \$4,725,968  
**Expenditures To-Date:** \$1,183,883 (as of 8/3/20)  
**Purpose:** New four-lane roadway extension of Coliseum Drive from Hampton Roads Center Parkway to Butler Farm Road. The design will include a 10-foot multi-use path on the west side of the roadway and a 5-foot sidewalk on the east side.  
**Estimated Completion Date:** January 2022

**Regional Priority Project Update:**  
I-64 Southside Widening and High-Rise Bridge - Phase 3, UPC 106602  
**Estimated Total Cost:** \$525,000,000  
**Expenditures To-Date:** \$224,000,000 (as of 8/3/20)  
**Estimated Completion:** July 30, 2021 (behind schedule)  
Widens I-64 from four to six lanes, including a new High-Rise Bridge south of the existing bridge. The existing bridge will carry the three eastbound lanes and the new bridge will carry the three westbound lanes. New lanes will be managed lanes built in the median. Source: VDOT and Tidewater

**Tracking CMAQ & RSTP Projects**  
HRTPO staff identified 72 projects with CMAQ and/or RSTP allocations through March 2020 that had no expenditures from October 2019 - March 2020. Of the 72 projects, 30 projects are completed/cancelled/awaiting financial close, 33 projects are delayed/awaiting additional funding, and 7 projects with phases just underway. HRTPO staff will work with locally/agency staff to advance projects on the list.  
Click here for the full presentation of quarterly snapshot results.  
For more information on the HRTPO TIP visit [www.hrtptpo.org](http://www.hrtptpo.org).

## HRPDC Secures \$50,000 in technical assistance for a Small Watershed Grant

### HRPDC receives funding from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

The project, entitled "Retrofitting businesses and industrial properties to improve water quality and provide flood protection" will identify business or industrial partners willing to implement best management practices (BMPs) and report them for credit towards Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) compliance.



## 14th Annual Housing Awards

## ***HRHC Honors Local Housing Professionals at 14th Annual Housing Awards Ceremony***

The Hampton Roads Housing Consortium (HRHC) recently held its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Housing Awards Ceremony virtually on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The four awards recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to improving housing conditions for the region. The HRPDC provides staffing support to the HRHC.



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## **Tis the Season to Buy Local**



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## **November 15th is America Recycles Day**

### ***Reduce Waste, Recycle Right for America Recycles Day***

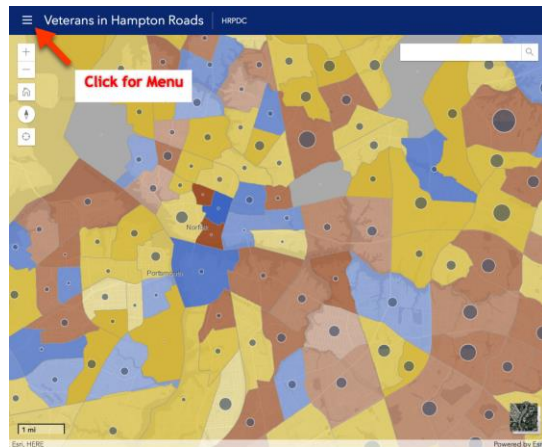
As part of the national America Recycles Day campaign, held annually on November 15, askHRgreen.org is encouraging residents to consider reducing waste and recycling right.



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## ***Map of the Month: Where are the Veterans in Hampton Roads?***

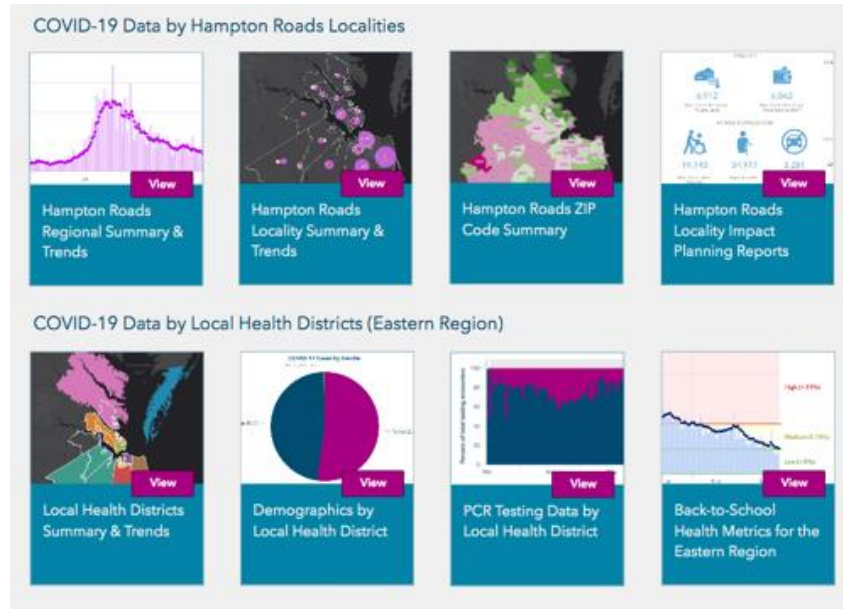
In honor of Veterans Day, this month's map explores *where veterans live in Hampton Roads* and provides additional statistics about this important demographic in the region. In 2018, Hampton Roads was home to an estimated 205,400 military veterans, comprising approximately 16.4% of the regional population over 18 years old.



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## ***Hampton Roads COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub***

Visit the COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub to get the latest information on COVID-19's in Hampton Roads.




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## Upcoming Meetings




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## October Meeting Summaries

***HRTPO October 15, 2020 Meeting Summary***

***HRPDC October 15, 2020 Meeting Summary***

## Public Comment Opportunities

***HRTPO FY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment***  
(Ends November 16, 2020)

***Hampton Boulevard Corridor Study:Draft Report*** (Ends November 19, 2020)

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## HRPDC/HRTPO In the News

***For Virginia transit agency, electric buses help to meet climate, equity goals*** (Energy News Network, November 6, 2020)

***HRPDC has plans for Western Tidewater*** (The Smithfield Times, November 3, 2020)

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