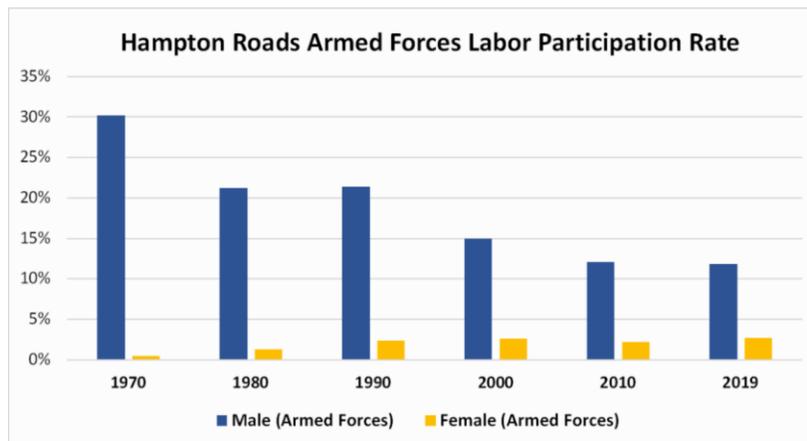




Hampton Roads Economic Monthly: Women in the Workforce—1970's to Today

March 2021 not only marks the one-year anniversary of the coronavirus pandemic, but is also Women's History Month. While women's participation in the workforce has expanded exponentially in the past century, the last 12 months have shown how fragile that progress can be. Although data on the impact of COVID-19 on women in the Hampton Roads workforce is not available at a regional scale yet, we can explore how far women's labor force participation has come historically and look at national trends to get a sense of how women in our region may be impacted.



HRTPO Board Approves CMAQ and RSTP Projects and Allocations

The HRTPO is directly responsible for project selection and awarding of funds under two federal funding programs, namely, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) and the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP). CMAQ project types include planned improvements to address congestion, public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian, and freight. RSTP may be used to fund a wide range of transportation projects such as improvements to highway capacity, accessibility, and operations.

ID/UPC #	Jurisdiction	Project Description	Proposed FY 2027 Allocation
Previously Approved Projects			
T14104	HRT	TRAFFIX Program	\$1,000,000
T16054	HRT	Bus Vehicle Replacement	\$1,952,899
110627	Gloucester County	George Washington Highway (Rte. 17) Widening - Phase 1	\$5,985,265
102980	James City County	Pocahontas Trail Multimodal Corridor	\$2,381,213
115423	Chesapeake	George Washington Highway Widening	\$7,850,000
115543	Virginia Beach	Nimmo Parkway Phase VIIIB	\$5,000,000
T22709	HRT	Victoria Boulevard Facility Upgrades - Phase 2	\$3,250,000
New RSTP Projects with FY-27 Allocations			
VB2RS	Virginia Beach	Laskin Road Phase III	\$3,669,000
YC1RS	York County	Route 17 Widening Between Routes 630 and 173	\$1,500,000
SP1RS	Southeastern Public Service Authority	SPSA Flyover - Phase I	\$500,000
NO1RS	Norfolk	Brambleton Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation	\$3,000,000
YC2RS	York County	York County Roadway Needs Assessment	\$300,000
GC1RS	Gloucester County	Route 17 Widening - Short Lane (SR 615) to Main Street (Business 17)	\$250,000
WT1RS	WATA	Transit Strategic Plan (TSP) Major Update	\$360,000
TOTAL: RSTP Allocations			\$36,998,577

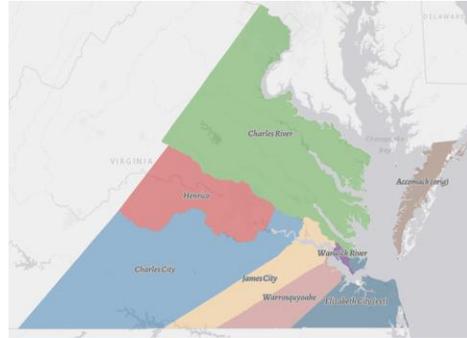
Regional Vaccination Dashboard Added to COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub

The HRPDC first published the *Hampton Roads COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub* in April 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic was beginning to spread across the country and the Commonwealth. The goal of the Hub is to provide a single location to publish data about the spread of COVID-19 cases and the impact of the pandemic on Hampton Roads. The Hub already contains data dashboards regarding COVID-19 cases at the local, regional, and Health District levels as well as topical information pages about *economic* and *transportation* impacts. Now, the Hub will feature a data dashboard about COVID-19 vaccinations as well.



March Map of the Month – Women in the Labor Force

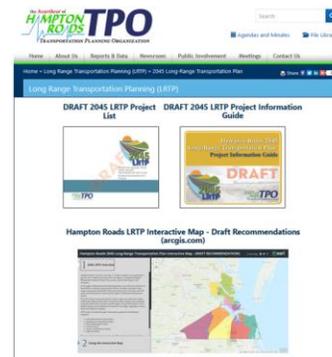
March is Women’s History Month which was established to commemorate the role that women have played in the history of the United States. For the *March Map of the Month*, HRPDC staff examined women’s participation in the workplace in Hampton Roads. The *March Hampton Roads Economic Monthly* also looks at this topic from the perspective of historic labor force participation rates (LFPR) for women since the 1970s.



Public Comment Opportunities

***PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDING
SOON!
DRAFT Hampton Roads 2045 LRTP:
Fiscally Constrained List of Projects
Available for Public Comment***

All interested parties are encouraged to review the Draft 2045 LRTP project list and provide comments by March 19, 2021



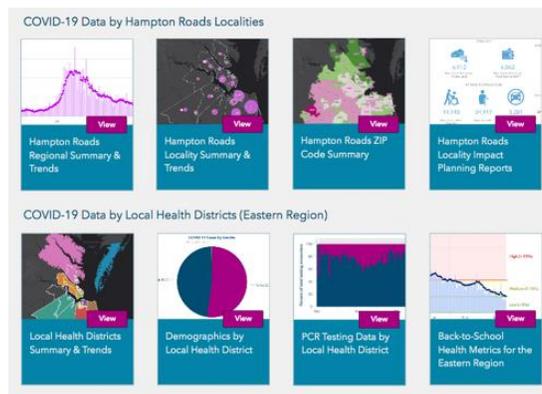


Hampton Roads COVID Utility Relief

www.HRUtilityRelief.com

Hampton Roads COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub

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



Upcoming Meetings

No HRPDC Meeting in March.

Special Meeting of the HRTPO on Monday, March 29, 2021

A special meeting of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Board will be held from 10:30 AM to Noon on Monday, March 29th. This meeting is needed to take crucial action on the Hampton Roads 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). HRTPO staff will present feedback received during the review and comment period and recommend action to approve the fiscally constrained list of projects for the 2045 LRTP. The agenda and related materials will be available prior to the meeting.



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