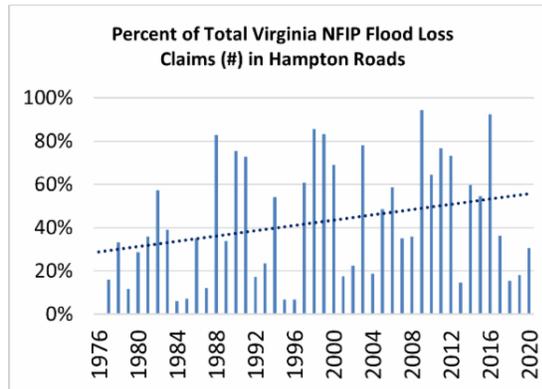
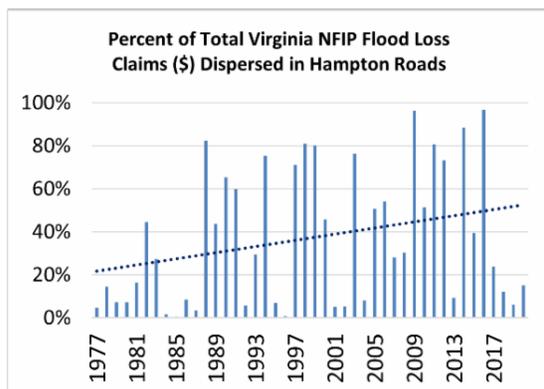




[Hampton Roads Economic Monthly: National Flood Insurance Program: Claims in Hampton Roads & VA](#)

2021's Atlantic hurricane season came to an official close at the end of November as the third-most active season on record, producing 21 named storms. While Hampton Roads wasn't directly hit by any 2021 hurricanes, it has been in the past and likely will be again in the future. As sea levels continue to rise, sunny-day flooding becomes more frequent, and rainfall events become more severe, the economic impacts of water ending up where it's not wanted will become more apparent.

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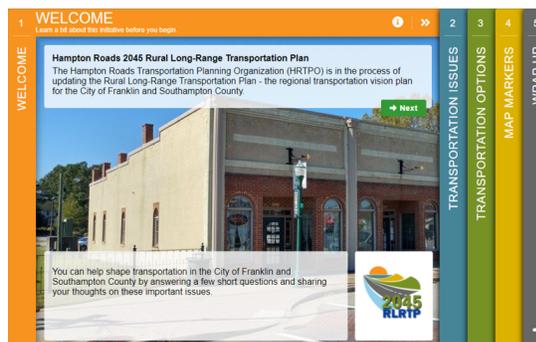


Figures 1 and 2: Percent of total Virginia NFIP flood loss claims (both total dollar amounts and number of claims) in Hampton Roads. Source: FEMA, HRPDC.

Note: These charts only include claims where dollar amounts paid were reported.

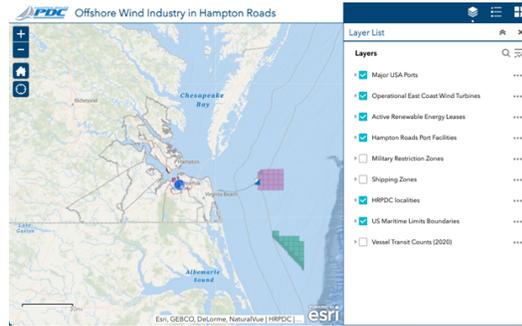
Hampton Roads 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan Survey

Over the summer, staff of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO), in collaboration with rural area stakeholders, began work on the 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan (RLRTP), a transportation vision plan **for the City of Franklin and Southampton County**. The RLRTP is part of an ongoing statewide effort to create and maintain regional transportation plans in rural areas that complement those in Virginia’s metropolitan and small urban areas.



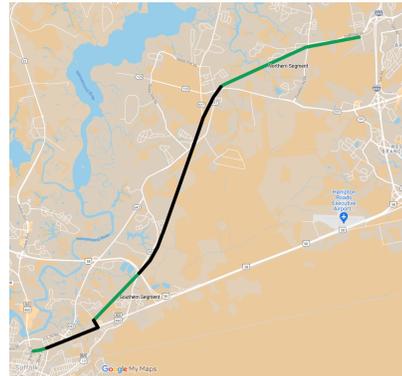
Map of the Month: Offshore Wind Industry in Hampton Roads

Offshore wind energy is a rapidly growing global industry that creates electricity from large wind turbines installed in coastal waters. In the U.S., the federal government has established a target to deploy 30,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2030. There are now more than a dozen projects in advanced stages of planning along the East Coast. The Commonwealth of Virginia has authorized 5,200 megawatts of offshore wind generation as part of the Virginia Clean Economy Act.



Trail of the Month- Seaboard Coastline Trail

Suffolk has completed two significant segments of the Seaboard Coastline Trail, a 10' wide paved multi-use trail that will run from downtown Suffolk to the Chesapeake city line using the former Seaboard Coastline Railroad right-of-way.



TIP Project of the Month-Richmond Road Multi-Use Trail

Each month, HRTPO staff will highlight a project that is currently being implemented within the Hampton Roads region. This month the project is the Richmond Road Multi-Use Trail located in James City County. It is a bicycle and pedestrian project which will provide a sidewalk and bike lane on Richmond Road (Route 60) from Croaker Road to Old Church Road.



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[Hampton Roads COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub](#)

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HRPDC/HRTPO In the News

[USDOT reveals how much Virginia and NC will receive in infrastructure funding](#) (WAVY)

Public Comment Opportunities

ATTENTION: Residents of the City of Franklin and Southampton County



TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS!

Your opinion matters to us. Please fill out a quick survey so we can help build a better transportation system together.

Scan the QR Code to start the survey or visit the link below:
<https://bit.ly/3DTgHEF>



Survey is being conducted as part of the Hampton Roads 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan. For more information, visit [https://www.hrtpo.org/page/rural-long_range-transportation-plan-\(rlrtp\)/](https://www.hrtpo.org/page/rural-long_range-transportation-plan-(rlrtp)/)



Please contact Theresa Brooks for a paper copy of the survey at tbrooks@hrtpo.org or 757-420-8300

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