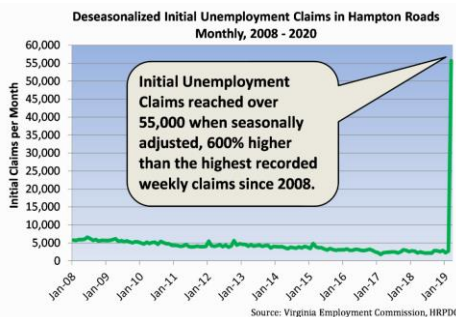


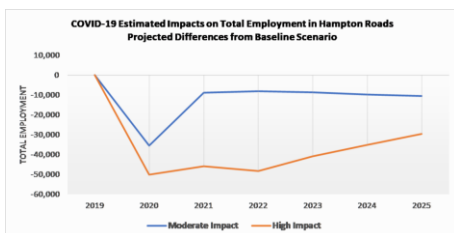


Keeping an Eye on the Region's Economy



Hampton Roads Economic Monthly: COVID 19 Claims Thousands of Jobs in Hampton Roads

Initial unemployment claims in March were nearly 600% higher than the highest in recent history, and a shocking 2,416% higher than the same month in 2019.



Economic Impacts of COVID-19: Estimates for Hampton Roads

To begin to understand the potential economic impacts of COVID-19, staff applied two national econometric scenarios to the regional economy. The results suggest that the region will

experience a significant economic shock, but more moderate than the shock to the national economy.

Regionally Focused COVID-19 Data In One Place



The Hampton Roads COVID-19 Impact Planning Hub

New Hub tracks regional COVID-19 data, and will serve as a place to publish special reports, analyses and other data related to the virus.

Maintaining Regional Construction Standards



On-line Training Available for Regional Construction Standards

The Standards were developed to simplify construction and improve the quality of roads, utilities, and other right-of-way improvements built in Hampton Roads.

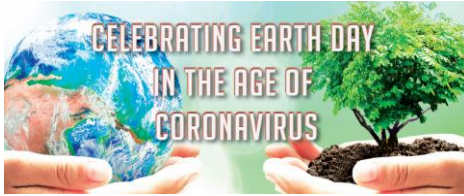
Working Together for a Ready and Safe Region



Ensuring Safe Drinking Water, Treatment of Wastewater

HRSD and over a dozen utility departments work to deliver safe drinking water to our residences and businesses and manage the flow and treatment of our wastewater.

Celebrate Earth Day Everyday!



make Earth Day Everyday.

Earth Day Opinion Editorial: Celebrating Earth Day in the Age of Coronavirus

Earth Day's Golden Anniversary this year was subdued, however there are things we can do to

Get Outside and Tend to Your Lawn/Garden



Find Solace in the Garden While Tending to Spring Tasks

These days, time in the garden can be therapeutic and a much-needed diversion. Even without a trip to the garden center, there are mindful tasks you can be doing now that will benefit you—and the environment.

Raise a Glass: Drinking Water Week is May 3-9



An Essential Service: There When We Need It Most

Drinking Water Week recognizes the vital role water plays in our daily lives, and all the water professionals behind the scenes who bring us this life-sustaining service.

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