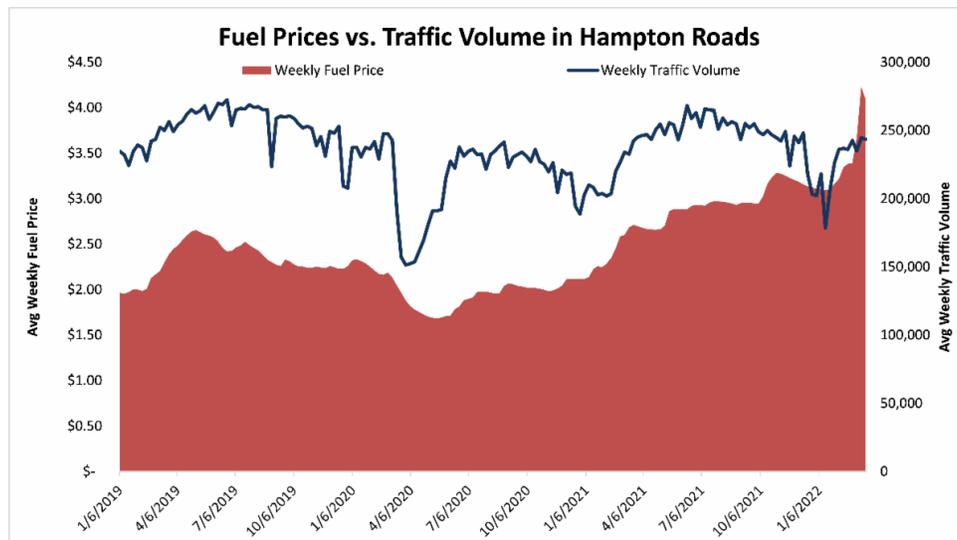




Hampton Roads Economic Monthly **What's going on with GDP and gas prices?**

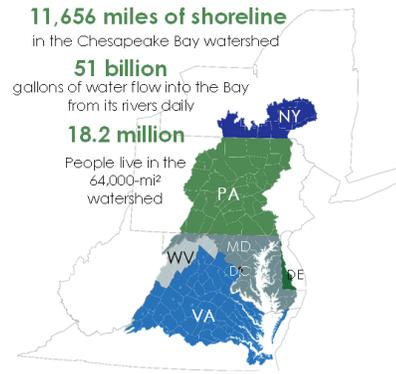
Since the beginning of 2020, many indicators that economists like to track have been on quite the roller coaster ride. Two indicators in particular have been making headlines recently – one we track in this report regularly: GDP, and one that we don't, but is likely making its presence known in your daily life: gas prices.

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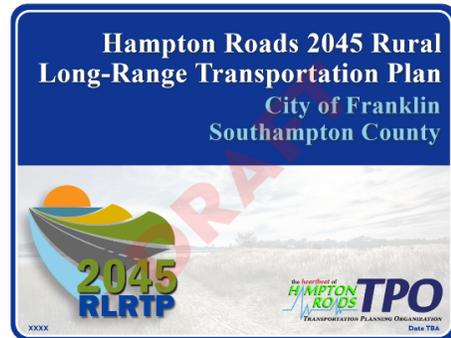
The Chesapeake Bay Program's Local Government's Guide to the Bay

Through partnership with the Local Leadership Workgroup (LLWG) and the Local Government's Advisory Committee (LGAC) in which our very own HRPDC Chair, Andria McClellan is a member, a guide was developed to empower local decision making for Chesapeake Bay restoration.



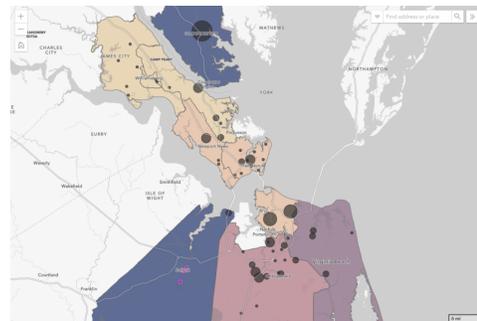
Draft Hampton Roads 2045 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan

Every five years, the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) updates the Hampton Roads [Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan](#) (RLRTP), a transportation vision plan developed 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 – 2022 Great American Cleanup

The [2022 Great American Cleanup](#), hosted by askHRGreen.org and Keep Virginia Beautiful, was held on March 25 - 26, 2022 in Hampton Roads. This map depicts the results of the work of a record-breaking 1,400 volunteers across the region clearing litter from parks, stream beds, parking lots, and more.



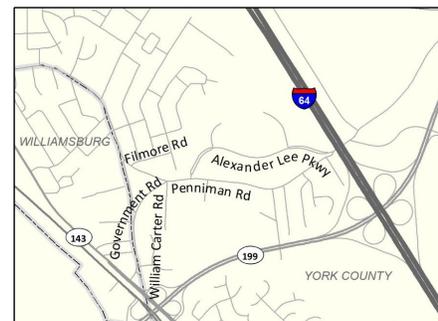
Spotlight shines on local water utility employees

Who makes it possible for a steady flow of tap water to reach our homes and businesses 24 hours a day, 365 days a year? Construction crews and plumbers might naturally come to mind but it truly takes so much more to deliver tap water. There are lab technicians, customer service representatives, accountants, groundskeepers, and many other essential employees working together each day to deliver our community's water.



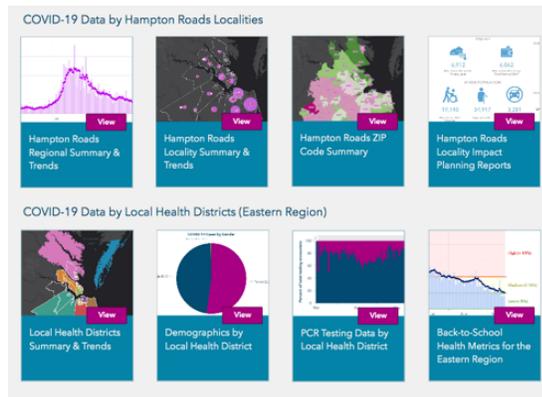
Project of the Month: Penniman Road/Government Road Improvements

Each month, HRTPO staff will highlight a project that is currently being implemented within the Hampton Roads region. This month, staff is highlighting the Penniman Road/Government Road Improvements project in York County.



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.



HRPDC/HRTPO In the News

[*Hampton Roads mayors meet to discuss violence prevention*](#) (WVEC, May 6, 2022)

[*Hampton Roads mayors continue discussion on gun violence prevention*](#) (WTKR, May 6, 2022)

[*Old ways to solve gun violence aren't working, so you do something different*](#) (WAVY, May 6, 2022)

[*Hampton Roads leaders plan regional crime dashboard, engage local experts to address violent*](#) (Virginian-Pilot, May 6, 2022)

Public Comment Opportunities

[*PUBLIC NOTICE: HRTPO FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Proposed Amendments - May 2022 No. 2*](#) (Review Period Ends May 18, 2022)

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No HRPDC or HRTPO Meetings in April



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