Transportation Improvement Program
What is the TIP?

The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization’s (HRTPO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year program for the implementation of surface transportation projects within the Hampton Roads region. The TIP is developed in cooperation with the State and public transportation operators and contains all federally–funded and/or regionally significant projects that require an action by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Before any federally funded and/or regionally significant surface transportation project can be built in the region, it must be included in the current HRTPO-approved TIP.

Far from being a static document that sits on the shelf and collects dust, the TIP is dynamic, changing, and represents a Hampton Roads in motion. The TIP is not a collection of proposed projects and initiatives – it is a program of projects that are consistent with the transportation policies and strategies of our region. The difference between the TIP and a plan is ACTION.

The TIP is literally and figuratively where the rubber meets the road. If in the TIP, it means that some of our most desperately needed road, transit, and bicycle/pedestrian projects are no longer just a concept. They have been funded and are being planned, designed, and/or built throughout our region.
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At some point, one or more of the projects featured in the TIP will likely affect the way you and your neighbors get around. The HRTPO believes this information should be easily accessible, up-to-date, and at your fingertips. For this reason we have developed the HRTPOTIP website. This website includes an Interactive Project Map and a Project Search Tool.

A Sample Project Summary Sheet helps you understand the TIP information once you find the project in which you are interested.

The Project Search Tool helps you find the project you're looking for by entering criteria such as the street name or project description. An Advanced Search option allows you to filter your project search by jurisdiction, project type, etc.

The Interactive Project Map allows you to find project information by zooming into an area and clicking on a project on the map.

However you choose to use this information, it is our sincere hope that we've produced a high-quality resource that's of value to you as well as the region.

Remember.....

The cost of needed improvements to the transportation system far exceeds the funding available to address those needs and difficult decisions must be made regarding the use of scarce transportation dollars. For each project that is chosen for construction, many others will not be able to be built. The long term effect such decisions can have makes it critical that the public be included in a dynamic decision-making process. Visit HRTPO.org and HRTPOTIP.org and help us to plan for the future of Hampton Roads.