COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Joint Subcommittee to Study Hampton Roads Public Transit Systems

November 18, 2026
1:00 p.m.
The Regional Building
723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks and Administrative Updates

II. Presentations: Immediate and Long-term Transit System Development - Strategic Plans, Service Needs, and Funding Gaps
Maria V. Ptakowski, CCTM, Transit Manager for Public Works - Operations, City of Suffolk
Matthew Scalia, Executive Director of the Williamsburg Area Transit Authority
Noelle Pinkard, Organizational Advancement Officer, Hampton Roads Transit
Karen Kitsis, Chief Planning and Development Officer, Hampton Roads Transit

III. Presentation: Overview of Primary Cost Drivers for Transit
Allan Fye, Deputy Director, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

IV. Presentation: Overview of *the Tide* and the Economics of Light Rail
Simon Mosbah, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, WSP

V. Discussion and Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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