



# Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study

## June 2010

Monthly e-newsletter on the Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study

### Public Meeting

Make plans to attend the next public meeting on the Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study:

Wednesday, June 30, 2010  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
 The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center  
 4535 Commerce Street  
 (Presentation will begin at 6:15 PM)

The meeting will provide an overview of the work underway for the VBTES. HRT will provide an update on the status of the VBTES, including the latest information about the following:

- Transit technology (bus rapid transit and light rail transit)
- Alignment alternatives east of the inactive Norfolk Southern railroad right of way
- Vehicle Storage and Maintenance Facility
- Potential grade separations (elevated crossings at major intersections)
- Stations

We look forward to seeing you there!

We recently received this comment from one of our e-newsletter recipients: *What would be particularly useful is the projected timeline for the different phases/scenarios that are considered the “most likely” options?*

Alternatives Analysis/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Study Milestone schedule:

February-December 2010	Preliminary Ridership	Conceptual Engineering	Preliminary Capital Costs
April – May 2011	Completion of Draft AA/SDEIS for HRT and City of Va. Beach review		
June – July 2011	Completion of Draft AA/SDEIS based on FTA review and comment		
August – December 2011	Public Hearings	City of VB approval of Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)	

### ***Questions? Comments?***

Your comments and questions with regard to the VBTES are welcome. You may submit them through the comment section of the VBTES webpage at [www.gohrt.com](http://www.gohrt.com) or by contacting Marie Arnt by e-mail at [marnt@hrtransit.org](mailto:marnt@hrtransit.org), by phone at 757-222-6000 ext 6291 or by letter at 3400 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23661. We will be sure to get back with you in a timely manner.