



Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study

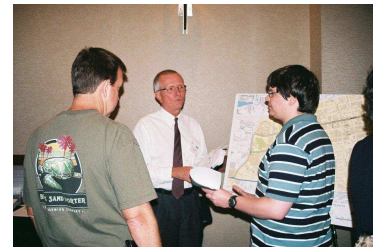
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Monthly e-newsletter on the Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study

Project Update

Over 100 people attended the Virginia Beach Transit Extension Study public meeting on June 30th to listen, to learn, and to submit their questions and comments about the study. The meeting covered several important topics including the potential station areas, proposed elevated crossings, the site for the Vehicle Storage and Maintenance Facility (VSMF), transit alternatives (No Build, Transit System Management/Enhanced Bus, Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail Transit) and alternate transit routes east of Birdneck Road.

After the presentation, attendees were encouraged to visit each of the four information stations set up around the room. Attendees gave feedback and submitted about 35 comments or questions. Following the meeting, the presentation, all comments received, and responses to the questions received have been posted to the VBTES webpage (www.gohrt.com) for viewing.



What's Next?

During the summer/fall of 2010, HRT will begin to identify the following:

- ⇒ Specific station site locations to include conceptual engineering issues and site plans.
- ⇒ Conceptual engineering for alternatives east of Birdneck Road
- ⇒ VSMF-continue conceptual engineering and operational analysis, examine bus fleet maintenance and property requirements.

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 or by contacting Marie Arnt by e-mail at 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.

