

## **Notice of Upcoming Meetings**

Downtown Tunnel/Midtown Tunnel/Martin Luther King Extension  
Public-Private Transportation Act (PPTA) Project  
Independent Review Panel

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is conducting a series of public meetings for the Downtown Tunnel/ Midtown Tunnel/ Martin Luther King Extension PPTA Project Independent Review Panel (IRP).

The IRP will review and evaluate the conceptual proposal under consideration for this project. This review will result in a recommendation to VDOT and the Commonwealth Transportation Board as to whether the conceptual proposal will advance to the next phase of procurement.

### **IRP Meeting Two -- Public Comment and VDOT Presentations**

Date: April 21, 2009

Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: City of Portsmouth Council Chamber; 801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor

This meeting:

- Provides the public with an opportunity to address the IRP with comments, suggestions and concerns.
- Enables the IRP to gather public comments. It is not for public questions and answers from the IRP.
- Includes presentations from VDOT to provide perspective and evaluation of the conceptual proposal to the IRP.

### **IRP Meeting Three -- Public Comment**

Date: April 22, 2009

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: City of Norfolk Council Chamber; 810 Union Street, 11th Floor

At this meeting:

- The public will have an opportunity to address the IRP with comments, suggestions and concerns.
- The IRP will gather public comments. It is not for public questions and answers from the IRP.

## **IRP Meeting Four**

VDOT's Financial Presentation to the IRP

VDOT's chief financial officer will present the agency's financial perspective and evaluation results of the conceptual proposal to the IRP.

Date: May 13, 2009

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: City of Norfolk Council Chamber; 810 Union Street, 11th Floor

## **IRP Meeting Five**

IRP Discussions and Recommendations

At this meeting, the Elizabeth River Crossing LLC (ERC) will present its final remarks to the IRP regarding the project and its conceptual proposal. This is also the final opportunity for the IRP to develop a conclusion for the advancement of the ERC's conceptual proposal to the next phase in the procurement process, in addition to developing any recommendations for the success of the project.

Date: June 10, 2009

Time: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: City of Portsmouth - Council Chamber; 801 Crawford Street, 6th Floor

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