The purpose of this meeting is to present current information on the I-64 Peninsula Study and to answer any questions you may have about the study.

In addition, we are interested in receiving public input on the study, with a focus on:
- Why is the corridor important to you?
- How do you use the corridor?

We welcome and encourage your comments on the materials presented and other issues you believe are important to this study.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

VDOT is undertaking this three-year study to help the Commonwealth of Virginia appropriately plan for growing transportation needs along the I-64 corridor.

- Study area is from I-664 (City of Hampton) to I-95 (City of Richmond)
- Named “Corridor of Statewide Significance”
- Vital link to the Historic Triangle and the Peninsula
- Corridor is important for:
  - Transport of People and Goods
  - Military Access and Connectivity
  - Economic Development and Tourism
  - Emergency Preparedness

A number of studies and improvement projects have previously been completed along the corridor.

- Major Investment Study
- Widening Projects (e.g., Bland Boulevard to Hampton Roads Center Parkway)

PURPOSE OF THE I-64 PENINSULA STUDY

The purpose of this study is to build on previous studies to secure the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approval for the entire length of the study corridor by:

- Identifying Transportation Needs
- Proposing and Evaluating Solutions to these Needs
- Studying Tolls

STUDY OUTCOME

- Location decision by the Commonwealth Transportation Board
- NEPA approval from the Federal Highway Administration
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED

The following conceptual transportation needs for the corridor will be evaluated as part of this study. These needs serve as the basis for developing and critiquing solutions to the identified problems.

- **CAPACITY**
- **ROADWAY DEFICIENCIES**
- **SAFETY**
- **FREIGHT TRAFFIC**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**
- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
- **MILITARY CONNECTIVITY**
## MILESTONE SCHEDULE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

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*Public Involvement Opportunity*

*Document will be Available for Public Review and Comment*
The study team is interested in your comments on this project. Please share your thoughts by:

- Completing the comment form provided at this meeting. This form can be submitted this evening or mailed back to:

  **Rich Butala**
  McCormick Taylor, Inc.
  North Shore Commons A
  4951 Lake Brook Drive, Suite 275
  Glen Allen, VA 23060

  If you prefer, you can e-mail information to: RAButala@mccormicktaylor.com.

- Electronically submit your comments using the on-line comment form at [www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i-64_peninsula_study.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/i-64_peninsula_study.asp). The on-line comment form can also be accessed tonight at the computer station provided at tonight’s meeting. When submitting electronically, please reference “I-64 Peninsula Study: CIM Comments” in the subject line.

All comments must be submitted by **April 30, 2011**.

If you have additional questions concerning this study, please contact VDOT's Project Manager **Mr. Nicholas Nies** at 804-786-1092 or Nicholas.Nies@VDOT.Virginia.gov.