

Regional Connectors Study Fact Sheet

Overview

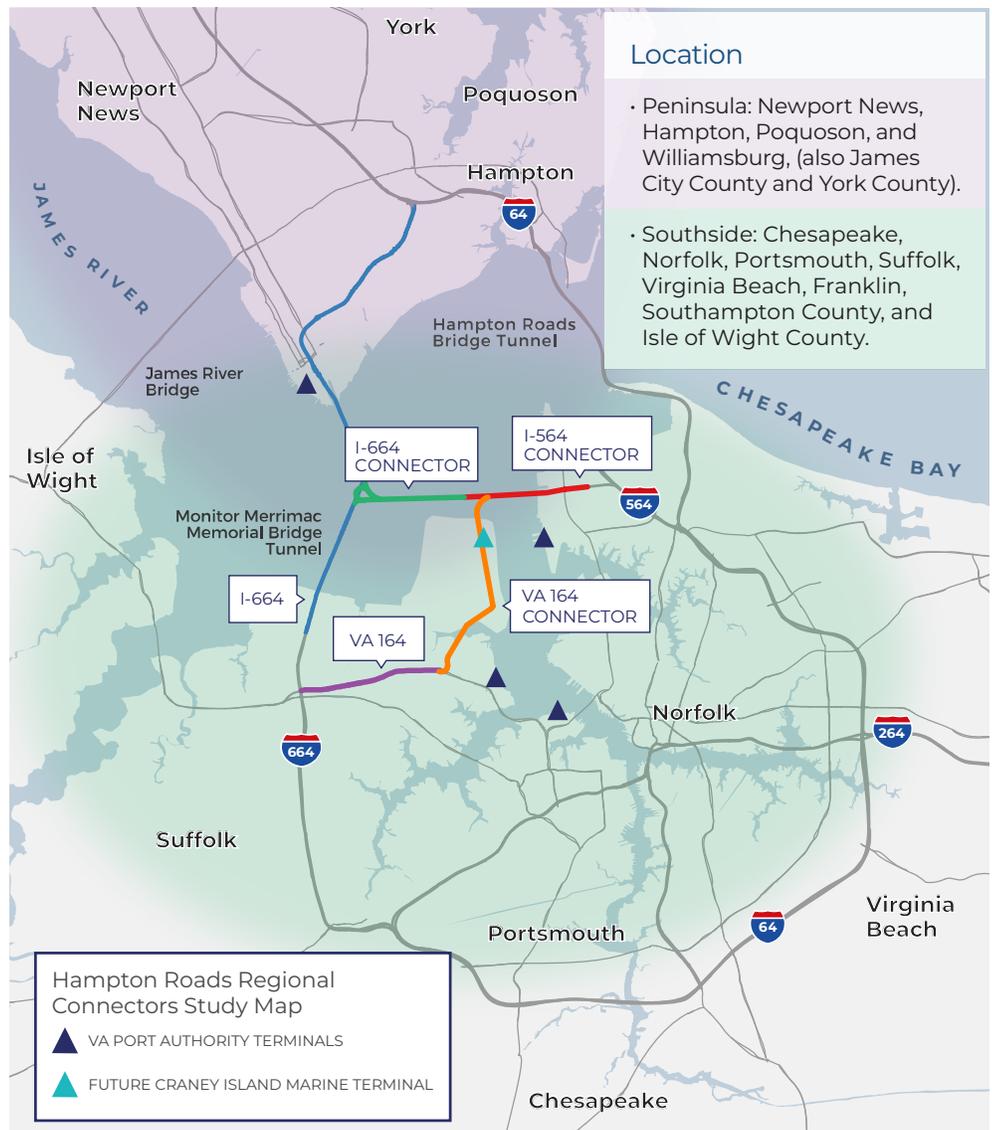
The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) is conducting a Regional Connectors Study (RCS) that explores options to better connect the Peninsula and the Southside, and improve the economic vitality, resiliency, accessibility, and quality of life in the region. The study will look at crossings and supporting roadway segments to encourage regional growth and congestion relief at known trouble spots.

Once complete, the RCS will provide a long-term vision for connectivity between the Peninsula and Southside, with recommendations for segment tiering and further evaluation (see back).

Project Background

The RCS kicked off in June 2018 and builds on the 2016 Hampton Roads Crossing Study Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. The study team is evaluating potential highway widening, connectors, and new water crossings including the following segments:

- VA 164 widening
- I-564 Connector
- VA 164 Connector
- I-664 Connector
- I-664 widening north of College Drive



What is Segment Tiering?

The RCS will propose roadway segments that are ready to move forward and appear the most cost effective as Tier I recommendations. Segments that require further refinement and have hurdles to advancing are in Tier II recommendations.



To ensure local voices are heard, the RCS gathers input from local stakeholders including:

- 15 Local governments*
- 7 Local agencies
- 8 Military representatives
- 4 State agencies
- 43 Public interest groups
- ★ You!

**Only 7 local governments are directly impacted and participating in the study.*

Regional Connectors Study Criteria

-  Project readiness
-  Land use, environmental, and security constraints
-  Environmental impact and constraints including floodplain and stormwater management
-  Environmental justice and socio-economic impact
-  Regional economic impacts
-  Existing and projected regional travel behavior/conditions/demand
-  Utilities, railroad, and ferry service conflict
-  Project costs and funding

Visit the project website: connectorstudy.org to share your opinion, stay informed, and learn more about upcoming events and activities.



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