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TO: Ande Banks, Interim City Manager
FROM: Ann Cundy, Director of Transportation, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission
DATE: August 9, 2022
RE: Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (HRMPO) 2045 Long Range Plan Update

Summary:

The HRMPO is the regional transportation planning organization for the City of Harrisonburg, urbanized Rockingham County, and the towns of Bridgewater, Dayton, and Mt. Crawford. The MPO maintains a 25-year Long Range Plan (LRTP), which must be updated every 5 years. HRMPO staff are currently updating the LRTP for 2045. The update will be complete in May 2023.

Background:

Public input is critical to the success of the Plan. Phase II of the Public Engagement Process began August 1, 2022, with the launch of an online survey. We will also host a short webinar on August 16, 2022, about the LRTP update and what it means for members of the community.

CSPDC staff wishes to highlight the importance of the LRTP for the City. Transportation projects that are included in the LRTP should demonstrate community support and data-driven, measurable benefits for the City. Understanding the transportation needs of as many members of the community as possible is the first step toward developing a list of projects that meet the region's goals of a high quality of life, access to jobs, transportation options, and safety.

CSDPC staff continues to work with City Council, City staff, and community partners to promote the online survey, webinar, and engagement in this plan update process.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no additional cost to the City. The LRTP update is funded by the MPO, to which the City contributes local match each year. The City's FY23 match contribution to the MPO is \$13,730.

Attachments:

1. Project List Development Process