

Dear Hampton Roads Transportation Stakeholders:

A third cycle of coordinated JARC and New Freedom coordinated transportation funding is now available for eligible projects. You are invited to a Regional Stakeholder Workshop to discuss available funds and the application process, to be held on Thursday March 5, from 10:00 a.m. until noon, at the Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) Northside Board Room (second floor) at 3400 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23361

PLEASE RSVP if you plan to attend:

Phone: 757-222-6077

Email: coordination@hrtransit.org

The proposed application schedule for this cycle of funding is:

Stakeholder/Applicant Workshop	Thursday, March 5
Deadline for Questions to HRT (5:00 p.m. EST)	Friday, March 13
Public Notices due (publication)	Sunday, March 22
Final Answers from HRT	Wednesday, March 25
Applications Due to HRT (2:00 p.m. EST)	Tuesday, March 31
Project Review and Approvals	April through June

The current Application Form and related materials are available at the Coordination website at: <http://coordination.dcstech.org>

The maximum funds currently available to the Virginia Beach Urbanized Area for this cycle include:

	<u>JARC</u>	<u>New Freedom</u>
FY 2007	\$ 378,789	\$ 0
FY 2008	\$ 634,588	\$193,039
Total	\$1,013,377	\$193,039

Note: Based on the number and quality of applications received, the Project Selection Committee and HRT may reserve some portion of available funds for a future cycle. Due to limited funding available, and the fact that FY 2009 apportionments have not yet been announced, we are not recommending any funding for continuing operations at this time. Those projects will be considered in a fourth cycle to be announced in the future.

Additional information will continue to be posted at the Coordination website. Please check the [Meetings & Materials](#) page on the website for the latest materials.

Any questions or comments can be addressed to coordination@hrtransit.org, or via telephone to: 757-222-6077.

For the Hampton Roads area, the plan was developed in partnership by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC), the Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads (Hampton Roads Transit or HRT), and Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA).