

# Vision Hampton Roads Public Comment 1/05/10 - 2/05/10

## About The Survey

**INTRODUCTION:** Hampton Roads is a diverse region of more than 1.6 million citizens, including urban, suburban and rural communities, prosperous as well as distressed areas. Located on the southeastern coast of Virginia's tidewater, Hampton Roads is a gateway to the world.

The region has dealt with the closure of Ford Motor Company's truck plant, and soon Fort Monroe, home of the Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), closes as a result of BRAC actions. The recession of 2009 has also placed a strain on our economy with reductions in workforce and closings within a number of large firms: International Paper mill outside Franklin, Smithfield Foods South Packing Plant, Verizon call center in Virginia Beach and the CooperVision contact lens plant in Norfolk.

Our economy has shifted to an even heavier reliance on federal spending, now 45% (up from 28% only 15 years ago). These reductions coupled with the threatened movement of an aircraft carrier group and closure of the Oceana Naval Air Station all place strains on the region's economy.

In early 2009, a group of regional organizations and community leaders began collaborating to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, "*Vision Hampton Roads*." This *Vision* will provide Hampton Roads with a roadmap or regional plan that will position Hampton Roads as an impactful leader in the global economy.

*Vision* planning has placed Hampton Roads on a path to regional transformation by embedding a working process in all that we do... *to think, live and act regionally*.

With proper foresight, continuous planning and dynamic economic development,  
Hampton Roads will be recognized as a region fueled by Innovation,  
Intellectual and Human Capital, Infrastructure and a Sense of Place.

LEARN MORE: <http://VisionHamptonRoads.com>.

[VIEW/DOWNLOAD SUMMARY OUTLINE](#)

[VIEW/DOWNLOAD COMPLETE DRAFT](#) (135 pages, 2.1MB)

**SURVEY & PUBLIC COMMENTS:** You are invited to review *Vision Hampton Roads* (see links above) and make comments by responding to this Survey. Your input is needed to promote democracy and civic engagement, build public trust in government and improve the quality and effectiveness of our region's plans and decisions.

**RESPONSES:** This is a moderated forum. All comments submitted to *Vision Hampton Roads* will be reviewed prior to being added to final document. Citizens will be able to see how their engagement has impacted results. Responses will be added to comments submitted and references made if/where the comment affected the final document.

**RESULTS:** Progress with *Vision Hampton Roads* will be monitored on the region's website for measuring quality of life indicators: <http://HamptonRoadsPerforms.org>.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** When commenting on the draft report, please consider:

1. Are these the right goals and objectives or can you suggest any other broad, overarching goals that are equally critical to our region's vitality and future?
2. Will the proposed indicators help track progress in meeting goals?

## Vision Hampton Roads Public Comment 1/05/10 - 2/05/10

3. How can greater accountability and transparency be provided in this process in the future?
4. How do you see the Vision being implemented and roles defined by existing organizations?
5. How can you make a difference in the Hampton Roads region?

READY? BEGIN THE SURVEY...

## Please Introduce Yourself

### \* 1. Comment is being submitted as:

- An individual
- A government body
- A non-profit organization
- A business

### \* 2. Please provide your contact information (this survey may not be taken anonymously):

<b>Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Company:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address 2:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>City/Town:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>State:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>ZIP/Postal Code:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email Address:</b> (optional)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone Number:</b> (optional)	<input type="text"/>

Please Tell Us About Yourself (part 1)

**\* 3. What is your gender?**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 4. What is your age group?**

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 65
- 66 and older
- Prefer Not to Answer

Please Tell Us About Yourself (part 2)

**\* 5. What is your race?**

- African-American
- Asian-American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic-American
- Native American
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Other (please specify)

**\* 6. What is your level of education?**

- High School or less
- Some College
- Vocational/Technical
- College Graduate
- Graduate Study or more
- Prefer Not to Answer

Please Tell Us About Yourself (part 3)

**\* 7. In what city or county do you live?**

- Chesapeake
- Franklin
- Gloucester County
- Hampton
- Isle of Wight County
- James City County
- Newport News
- Norfolk
- Poquoson
- Portsmouth
- Southampton County
- Suffolk
- Surry County
- Virginia Beach
- Williamsburg
- York County
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Other (please specify)

Please Tell Us About Yourself (part 4)

**\* 8. Do you consider your specific living situation to be...?**

- Rural
- Suburban
- Urban
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 9. What is your general housing situation?**

- Condominium
- Rental
- Single family home
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Other (please specify)

Please Tell Us About Yourself (part 5)

**\* 10. What is your Annual Household Income?**

- less than \$25,000
- \$25-49,999
- \$50-74,999
- \$75-99,999
- \$100,000 or more
- Prefer Not to Answer

**\* 11. How long have you lived in Hampton Roads?**

- less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-15 years
- 15 or more years
- all of my life
- Prefer Not to Answer



Please Tell Us About Yourself (part 6)

**\* 12. In what city or county do you work?**

- Chesapeake
- Franklin
- Gloucester County
- Hampton
- Isle of Wight County
- James City County
- Newport News
- Norfolk
- Poquoson
- Portsmouth
- Southampton County
- Suffolk
- Surry County
- Virginia Beach
- Williamsburg
- York County
- Retired
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Other (please specify)

Please Share Your Opinions With Us (part 1)

**13. What are the three (3) best things about living in Hampton Roads?  
(Please choose three responses or less)**

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Energy
- Health care
- Housing
- Industries
- Job Opportunities
- Recreational Opportunities
- Safety
- Scenic Beauty and Environment
- Sense of Community / Place / Image
- Transportation
- Other (please specify)

Please Share Your Opinions With Us (part 2)

**14. What are the three (3) greatest challenges facing Hampton Roads?  
(Please choose three responses or less)**

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Energy
- Health care
- Housing
- Industries
- Job Opportunities
- Recreational Opportunities
- Safety
- Scenic Beauty and Environment
- Sense of Community / Place / Image
- Transportation
- Other (please specify)

## Please Share Your Opinions With Us (part 3)

**15. Rank the following sectors of the economy as to their importance in order to rank regional projects, programs and activities designed to implement the Goals and Objectives of the *Vision*:**

	1 (most important)	2 (moderately important)	3 (less important)	4 (least important)
Energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heavy Industrial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High-Tech	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light Industrial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Port	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of Life Improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Real Estate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retail/Restaurants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small Business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourist-Oriented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (*please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\*Other (please specify here)

## Please Share Your Opinions With Us (part 4)

**16. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Goal: Hampton Roads will be recognized as a region for Centers of Excellence fueled by Innovation, Intellectual and Human Capital, Infrastructure and a Sense of Place.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Objective: Hampton Roads will be a year-round destination of distinction and appeal to travelers while significantly increasing quality of life for residents by leveraging the variety of attractions, arts and culture, venues and performances and recreational opportunities that exist in the region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Objective: Hampton Roads will be recognized as a region for Centers of Excellence fueled by a culture of innovation and economic opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Objective: Hampton Roads will be the Premiere East Coast Port.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Objective: Hampton Roads will be the Premiere Mission-Ready Region hosting various Federal Centers of Excellence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Achieve an adequate transportation system to enhance regional mobility, facilitate ease of travel from outside the state and allow for full participation in the diversity of the Hampton Roads tourism and arts and culture experience upon arrival.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Achieve public awareness and appreciation of the value of the Federal assets in the region to the Hampton Roads community, the Commonwealth and the nation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Attract and expand organizations, capabilities and investments owned, operated or funded by the Federal Government in Hampton Roads.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Attract economic investment in Hampton Roads by providing an exceptional quality of life made possible by the region's tourism and arts and culture experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Create sustainable regional tourism and a diverse arts and culture experience that is consistently funded, well coordinated and fully appreciated by the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

## Goal, Objectives, Strategies (part 2)

**17. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Strategy: Develop and promote a Brand Promise to capture the region's diversity as the gateway to a Virginia vacation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Gain public support and appreciation of the economic value of the Port to the Hampton Roads region, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Nation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Grow and enhance indirect and induced effects of Port activities including ship repair and all related businesses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Grow and enhance the Port of Hampton Roads and become the East Coast port of call for all major ship lines.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Hampton Roads will be a Region of Excellence for clusters of cutting edge technology-based business innovation and education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Hampton Roads will be a Region of Excellence for developing and implementing coastal energy solutions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Hampton Roads will be a Region of Excellence for environmental distinction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Hampton Roads will be a Region of Excellence for healthcare and life sciences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Maintain the Port as an economic engine for the Hampton Roads region, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Nation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Retain organizations, capabilities and investments owned, operated, or funded by the Federal Government in Hampton Roads.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategy: Understand and grow the indirect and induced investments and business located in the Hampton Roads region because of specific Federal assets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

## Please Share Your Opinions With Us (part 5)

**18. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Address Air Service Development by monitoring and continuing to cultivate partnerships with major airlines that feed airline service to Williamsburg-Newport News and Norfolk International Airports.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advance development of logistics parks within mixed use environments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address educational needs for a successful 21st century workforce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address health care as a Quality of Life measure for our region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address innovation infrastructure or entrepreneurial system in Hampton Roads including but not limited to enhancing access to venture capital.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address needs of ancillary businesses such as maritime insurance, maritime legal services and shipping line offices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address needs of emerging businesses, such as mega yacht repair and maritime construction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address transportation by Ferries by ensuring continued service between Surry and Williamsburg and examine capabilities for crossing the mouth of the James River.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address transportation by Rail with the expansion of the current light rail project to continue to the oceanfront of Virginia Beach and encourage the possibility of higher speed rail to facilitate travel from the Northeastern corridor through to Southside Hampton Roads.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address transportation by Roads and the constant congestion of the area and continue to investigate the possibility of additional Hampton Roads Harbor crossings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

## Actions (part 2)

**19. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Advocate for broader accessibility to advanced coursework such as multilingual skill development in K-12 education, using virtual instruction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Align and embrace maritime career choices as attractive opportunities to maintain adequate, skilled labor pipeline by coordinating high school, college, community college and workforce training programs and connecting workers to employers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attract new businesses and leverage existing business services and products to help the region tell its "brand promise" story.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Augment marketing strategies for the region's current tourism, arts and culture opportunities outside the state, both nationally and internationally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Build advocacy coalitions of local, state and federal political leadership by focusing on the distinct needs and interests of each level of government.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Build Congressional, state and local awareness/engagement of value of non-military federal assets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Build relationships with key leadership (administration and elected) at State and National levels.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continue to enhance the current culture and movement that reinforces relationships with Hampton Roads communities and organizations in the region to work together on mutual goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Define, develop and promote Hampton Roads as an eco-friendly tourism destination.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Determine local populace's unmet and supportable arts and cultural needs and expand the current programming to encompass those activities and events.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)



## Actions (part 3)

**20. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Develop a framework for a green economy by connecting all of the public, private, non-profit and higher education activities aimed at coordinating the regional green agenda.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop a long-term adaptation strategy for the impacts of Climate Change on Hampton Roads and utilize the strengths of the region's Modeling and Simulation industry to develop tools to support regional leaders in developing Climate Change adaptation strategies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop and implement a proactive, action-oriented BRAC strategy that addresses stability and viability of mission-critical entities: Navy ships home-ported in Hampton Roads, aircraft stationed at Oceana Naval Air Station, Army (Fort Eustis/ TRADOC), Coast Guard, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, NASA Langley Research Center and Jefferson Lab.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop and implement a regional campaign for awareness of environmental issues and their implications, and methodologies for going "green."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop and implement an action plan for job conversion for exiting military personnel to keep them in Hampton Roads, enhancing the skills and attractiveness of our workforce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop and implement the multi-disciplinary systems capabilities to enable critical assessments and trade-offs between energy, the environment, and the economy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop identification of and a regional awareness of travel and tourism target markets for Hampton Roads, including intraregional.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop products that extend the tourism season in Hampton Roads.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversify the types of federal activities located in Hampton Roads by demonstrating logistical and economic sense for locating in the region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Embrace and continue to focus on and grow the following clusters: Modeling and Simulation, Sensors and Bio Science.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

## Actions (part 4)

**21. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Engage citizens in issues of importance to the Port and benefits to the region's economic health to build public awareness.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance and coordinate political engagement to increase awareness and appreciation of our federal and military assets by local elected leaders, the Hampton Roads Caucus of the General Assembly, the Governor and his staff and the Virginia Congressional delegation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance connectivity required to improve telework/telecommuting opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance engagement of higher education institutions including research, technology and development capabilities in the federal sector.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensure existing arts and culture facilities are properly provided with consistent funding and dynamic programming.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensure government at all levels maintains sound fiscal policies and economic development tools that support the Port.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grow our 21st century workforce by including the knowledge, skills, and capabilities of key Hampton Roads technologies in the curriculum of all pre-K, K-12, and higher education institutions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grow the region's tourism workforce by better connecting preK-12, technical training and higher education to the industry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify and address the needs of ancillary and emerging maritime businesses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identify, develop and implement coastal energy solutions with environmental distinction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the level of funding for tourism, arts and culture in Hampton Roads by educating the community, including local business and political leadership, regarding the economic value of tourism, arts and culture in Hampton Roads.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invest in arts and culture offerings that support travel and tourism and enhance the quality of life for residents of the region.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involve the international community (ports, international science, etc).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

## Actions (part 5)

**22. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Leverage existing and develop new inland connections to capture a larger share of discretionary cargo moving into inland markets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leverage the region's proximity to Washington, DC to position the region to host additional federal assets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leverage the strong heavy-industry (primarily shipyard trade) capabilities in Hampton Roads to become a center for the manufacture and maintenance of conventional, nuclear, and renewable energy-related infrastructure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leverage the strong R&D capabilities (wind tunnels, aerodynamics, advanced materials, bio-algae fuels and photovoltaics in NASA and regional universities), and mid-Atlantic coastal location near a power grid connection point, to become a Coastal Energy Center of Excellence that studies and develops renewable energy sources.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintain and grow the Navy presence in the region which sustains ship repair capabilities that support maritime industries including emergency repair for cargo and cruise ships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintain focus on container cargo and continue to enhance the diversification of the Port (retrograde cargo, break bulk, rolling cargo, and energy support services).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maximize growth with appropriate local and regional policies and vision that includes acting with environmental responsibility.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meet the present and future needs of the Port of Hampton Roads through the provisions of safe, efficient and environmentally compatible commercial and military navigation system and related land based support facilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prepare to take the next evolutionary step toward becoming a mega Port of the future serving as the east coast Port of call for every major ship line by maximizing the competitive advantages of our Port assets resulting in a Port Hub model, including technological advances.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide adequate surface connections (road and rail) to enhance regional mobility and access to federal facilities and to Washington DC, recognizing infrastructure improvements create jobs and wages today.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide adequate surface connections (road and rail) to enhance regional mobility and improve access to inland markets recognizing infrastructure improvements create jobs and wages today.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)



## Actions (part 6)

**23. The following statements are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft. Rate each as to the importance of the statement to the future economic prosperity of Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
Promote Hampton Roads in an international context.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote the region's existing and new venues, such as the Virginia Beach Dome Site and Fort Monroe, as innovative compliments to the Hampton Roads' tourism, arts and culture experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide the citizens of Hampton Roads with cost effective health care that will help companies be more financially efficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantify and clearly articulate the depth, scope and quality of the economic and lifestyle impact of tourism, arts and culture in Hampton Roads.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantify the indirect and induced investments and business related to Federal assets using available research capability, wireless connectivity, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantify, through research, the economic impact of travel and tourism for new, significant investment in Tourism and Arts & Culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reach out to regional leaders in healthcare to determine and address what they need to grow their industry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Remain aggressively engaged with organizations, capabilities, and investments owned, operated or funded by the Federal government and closely monitor all possible opportunities to expand Federal sector growth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support contractors that serve federal installations by implementing appropriate economic development strategies such as creating on-site spaces and developing a regional water strategy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support transportation policies including investment in transit and programs that will promote more compact land use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support workforce development programs in the region through annual evaluation of opportunities and threats.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use data to motivate/inform specific strategies to mitigate negative impacts and enhance positive impacts (i.e., promoting region as a preferred location for federal government retirees).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

## Please Share Your Opinions With Us (part 6)

**24. The following indicators are part of the *Vision Hampton Roads* draft and currently monitored on the website [HamptonRoadsPerforms.org](http://HamptonRoadsPerforms.org). Rate each as to the importance of the indicator's measure to the quality of life in Hampton Roads.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Business Start-ups, annual new businesses per 100,000 population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment Growth, annual percent change of jobs added	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modeling & Simulation, annual percent change in output, GRP, employment and average annual salary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Net Migration, annual percent change in total population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Income, annual change in per capita income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Port / Maritime, annual change in port container traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poverty, annual percent change of residents below federal poverty level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research & Technology, annual R&D expenditures by University	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unemployment, annual percent change of unemployed labor force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workforce Quality, annual percent change of higher education or technical degrees awarded	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify here)

Almost Finished

**\* 25. How did you learn about *Vision Hampton Roads*?**

- Email
- Newspaper ad
- Newspaper article
- Public Meeting
- Website
- Word of Mouth
- Other (please specify)

**26.**

**Do you have any additional comments?**

**Please note that your comments may be made a permanent record of the *Vision Hampton Roads* document. In the event you wish to submit a comment in document form, please email to:**

**Contact@VisionHamptonRoads.com.**