

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 23 CFR, Part 450 and 40 CFR Part 51, the Tri-Cities Area Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby provides the citizens of the Tri-Cities Area an opportunity to review and comment on the 2031 draft Transportation Plan, the draft Tri-Cities Area FY 2009 – FY 2012 Transportation Improvement Program, and the draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis of these documents. The purpose of the transportation improvement program is to identify transit and highway improvement projects expected to receive federal funding during the next 4 year period. The purpose of the 2031 Transportation Plan is to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods in addressing current and future transportation demand. The purpose of the Conformity Analysis is to document the results of applicable tests indicating modeled emissions for volatile organic compounds (VOC) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) are less than budgeted emissions for each analysis year.

Copies of this Conformity Analysis have been made available for viewing during regular visiting hours at public libraries in the Tri-Cities Area during a 30-day public comment period beginning May 10, 2008.

Electronic copies of these documents may also be found

http://www.craterpdc.state.va.us/MPO/mpo_main.htm

The Tri-Cities Area Metropolitan Planning Organization will be sponsoring a public meeting on June 10, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Heights Public Library located 1000 Yacht Basin Drive in Colonial Heights. Directions to this facility may be found

<http://www.colonial-heights.com/LibraryNewContact.htm>

Written comments regarding these items received before June 12, 2008 will be consider by the Tri-Cities Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. Hearing impaired may call the Virginia Relay Center at 1-800-828-1120. Written comments should be addressed Crater Planning District Commission, P.O. Box 1808, Petersburg, Virginia 23805 or sent e-mail jvinsh@cpd.state.va.us