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Nexus Infrastructure to Provide Funding Analysis for Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization in Virginia

Nexus Infrastructure LLC, an infrastructure advisory firm based in Washington DC, announced today that it will evaluate traditional and innovative funding sources for the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (HRMPO) and its stakeholders in Virginia as part of the MPO's long-term transportation planning efforts. Nexus has partnered with Volkert, Inc., a leading engineering, planning, and environmental consulting firm based in northern Virginia, which will lead the team's efforts.

Nexus will endeavor to identify funding opportunities and challenges for the alternative development scenarios proposed by the team throughout the course of the project. Nexus professionals will meet with HRMPO staff and review documents and systems to obtain a comprehensive understanding of existing financial management efforts and funding sources. The analysis will entail consideration of factors such as land use and access, state and federal legislation, and potential public and private partners and financing structures.

The HRMPO, which serves the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County and the Towns of Bridgewater, Dayton, and Mt. Crawford, Virginia, provides for an ongoing transportation planning process for its representative communities. Among its many responsibilities is establishing a policy for the continuing, comprehensive and cooperative transportation planning process and developing long-range transportation plans for the urban study area, reviewing and updating as needed, with a minimum of every five years per Federal regulations. HRMPO is currently undertaking an effort through this engagement to conduct long-term planning for future development along Route 11 in southern Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.



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