

Regional Economic Development

Delivering an Efficient, Connected Transportation Network | Operated by 



Elizabeth River Tunnels

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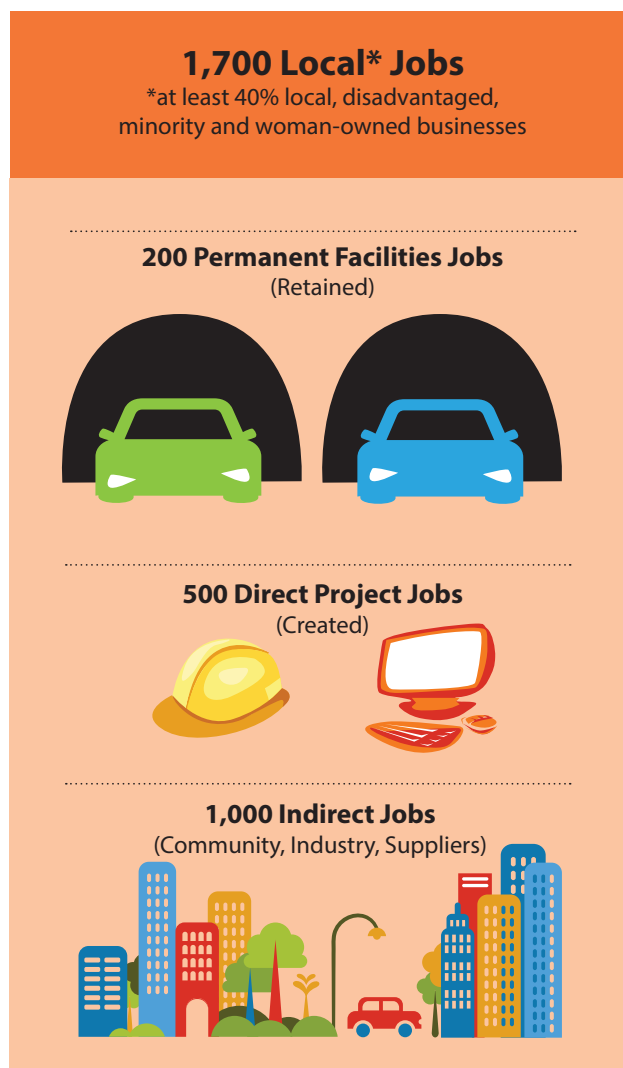
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Providing a Region-Wide Transportation Solution

Creating and Retaining Jobs

The Elizabeth River Tunnels Project will create jobs and promote regional economic development. Regional benefits include:

- More than \$1 billion of construction works will be built by local companies
- More than 500 Project-direct jobs and more than 1,000 indirect jobs in the community with related industries and suppliers will be created through local suppliers and vendors
- Approximately 200 permanent facilities, maintenance and operations jobs
- Subcontractor engagement goals for local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Small-owned, Woman-owned and Minority-owned (SWaM) businesses



Increasing Productivity

- The Project will generate a \$170-\$254 million annual increase in gross regional productivity. Currently, three workdays are lost to congestion per driver, per year
- Increased travel options will provide greater accessibility to jobs, educational facilities, medical services, shopping and recreational activities

Keeping Freight Moving

- The Project improves critical links to port facilities, supporting the movement of goods and enhancing regional competitiveness

About the Project

The Elizabeth River Tunnels Project is a public-private partnership of the Virginia Department of Transportation and Elizabeth River Crossings, OpCo LLC. Located in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, the Project includes:

- A new two-lane tunnel under the Elizabeth River adjacent to the existing Midtown Tunnel
- Significant rehabilitation, fire, life and safety improvements to the existing Midtown and Downtown tunnels
- Extension of the U.S. 58 Martin Luther King Freeway from London Boulevard to Interstate 264 (I-264), with an interchange at High Street, creating an efficient, connected transportation network
- Modifications to the interchange at Brambleton Avenue/Hampton Boulevard in Norfolk
- Complete operations and maintenance responsibilities of the Elizabeth River Tunnels and associated roadways
- An annual subsidy to Hampton Roads Transit to increase bus service between Portsmouth and Norfolk to the highest levels of service, creating a cost-efficient alternative to driving