

Hampton Roads Transit Partnership

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Elizabeth River Tunnels

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To report an incident or maintenance issue at the Elizabeth River Tunnels, call our 24-hour hotline: **1-855-ERT-ROAD (1-855-378-7623)**

For inquiries about tolls or billing issues related to the Elizabeth River Tunnels Project, contact the ERT Customer Service Center directly at **1-855-ERT-ROAD or customerservice@DriveERT.biz**

Providing a Region-Wide Transportation Solution



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Elizabeth River Crossings (ERC), the private partner of the Virginia Department of Transportation for the design, construction, finance, operations and maintenance of the Elizabeth River Tunnels Project, provides an annual \$2.1 million subsidy to Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) for life of the Concession to increase bus and ferry service between Norfolk and Portsmouth – providing improved interconnectivity and low-cost, convenient alternatives to driving.

As a part of the expanded services, both HRT Ferries and Buses will benefit from the subsidy.

Elizabeth River Ferry



HRT operates three 150-passenger ferries on the Elizabeth River between Norfolk and Portsmouth. They travel between North Landing and High Street in Portsmouth and the Waterside Festival Marketplace in downtown Norfolk.

As part of the subsidy, the Elizabeth River Ferry's weekday hours have been extended to depart 90 minutes earlier, now beginning at 5:30 a.m.

For more information on ferries, visit <http://www.gohrt.com/services/ferry/>.

HRT Bus Service: Portsmouth and Norfolk



Seven new 40-foot buses have been put into service to make improvements to three specific bus routes that impact Portsmouth and Norfolk riders—the 44, 45, and 47.

- Route 44 and 47 have extended hours, running until 10 p.m. instead of the previous 7 p.m.
- Route 47 now also operates on Sundays, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Routes 45 and 47 have increased frequency to 15-minute headways in peak hours compared to the previous 30-minute to 60-minute intervals

Additional information on bus service can be found at <http://www.gohrt.com/route/portsmouth>.

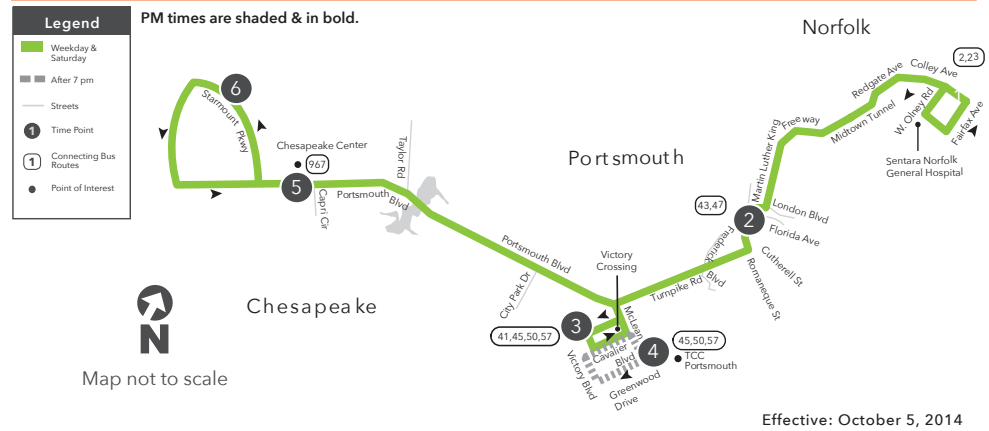
About the Project

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:

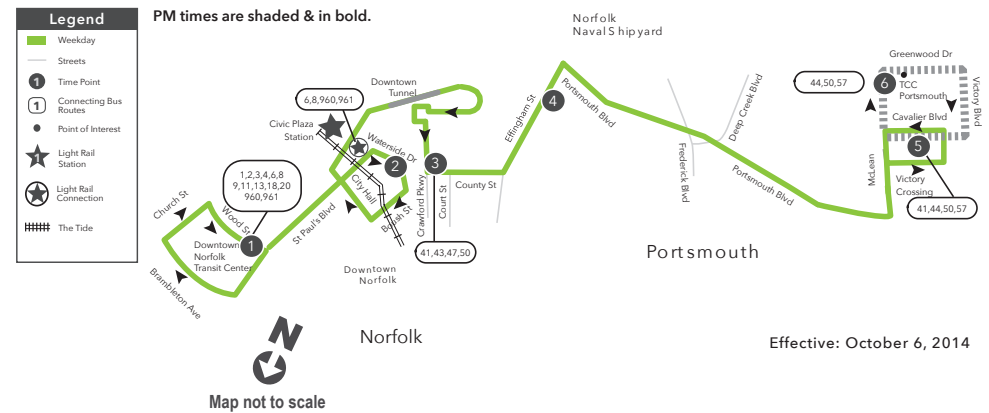
- A new two-lane tunnel under the Elizabeth River adjacent to the existing Midtown Tunnel
- Significant rehabilitation, fire, life and safety improvements to the existing Midtown and Downtown tunnels
- Extension of the U.S. 58 Martin Luther King Freeway from London Boulevard to Interstate 264 (I-264), 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

Route 44, 45, and 47 Maps

Route 44 Sentara Norfolk General Hospital/Midtown Portsmouth



Route 45 Downtown Norfolk Transit Center/Portsmouth



Route 47 Downtown Portsmouth/Churchland

