

11. REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDY

As you may recall, the City Managers and County Administrators (CAO's) of the eight localities that comprise SPSA have spent much of the past year examining the issue of solid waste management in Southside Hampton Roads after 2018, which is the year that the current Use and Support contracts between SPSA and its member communities expire. In October 2007, the HRPDC authorized its staff to coordinate this effort and to retain consultant assistance to support the effort.

SCS Engineers, a nationally recognized consulting firm specializing in waste management, was retained for the study. After working closely with the eight CAOs, and a technical committee comprised of representatives from the eight localities and the HRPDC staff, they recently completed *Solid Waste Management for Southside Hampton Roads Planning Horizon 2018-2047: Final Interim Report*. The 300-page report documents the current solid waste management system, examines alternative institutional models, evaluates current and evolving technologies, includes a pro forma analysis of various alternatives for the post 2018 planning period and provides conclusions and suggestions on how the region can best address solid waste management in the future.

The CAOs and technical committee have concluded that the study should be presented to the eight member localities for their review and consideration. Following local government review, the CAOs will resume regional deliberations next year, eventually leading to recommendations to the member localities and SPSA on steps that should be taken in the short term to position the region for effective solid waste management after 2018.

Mr. Robert B. Gardner, Senior Vice-President of SCS Engineers, is with us this morning to provide a briefing on the report. Mr. Gardner and John Carlock, HRPDC Deputy Executive Director, will outline the steps that need to be taken to address and refine the study's conclusions and recommendations.

With this summary, please find two attachments:

1. An advance copy of the PowerPoint presentation; and
2. An Executive Summary of the Final Interim Report.

If you're interested in all the details, the 300-page report is available online at:

http://www.hrpdc.org/Documents/External%20Documents/SolidWaste_Final%20Interim%20Report_111808%20Rev2.pdf

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