

## **AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #12: CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST**

- A. Letter to Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC from Mr. R. Breckenridge Daughtrey, City Clerk, City of Norfolk, July 27, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC from Mr. R. Breckenridge Daughtrey, City Clerk, City of Norfolk notifying him of the re-appointment of Mr. Marcus Jones, Mr. Thomas Smigiel, and Ms. Angelia Williams to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.

Attachment 12A

- B. Letter to Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC from Ms. Dolores Moore, City Clerk, City of Chesapeake, July 27, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC from Ms. Dolores Moore, City Clerk, City of Chesapeake notifying him of the appointment of Council Member Debbie Ritter and Council Member Scott Matheson to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and the designation of Ella Ward as the Executive Committee (voting) member.

Attachment 12B

- C. Letter to Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC from Ms. Donna Scott, City Council Clerk, City of Williamsburg, August 1, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director, HRPDC from Ms. Donna Scott, City Council Clerk, City of Williamsburg notifying him of the re-appointment of Mayor Clyde Haulman and City Manager Jack Tuttle to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.

Attachment 12C

- D. Certificate to Ms. Shernita Bethea, HRPDC, Housing/Human Services Administrator from the Virginia Association of Housing Counselors.**

Attached is a certificate presented to Ms. Shernita Bethea, HRPDC, Housing/Human Services Administrator by the Virginia Association of Housing Counselors. Ms. Bethea has been awarded the designation of Comprehensive Certified Housing Counselor.

Attachment 12D

**E. Letter to Ms. Shernita Bethea, HRPDC, Housing/Human Services Administrator from The Honorable Mark Warner, United States Senator, August 27, 2012.**

Attached is a letter to Ms. Shernita Bethea, HRPDC Housing/Human Services Administrator from The Honorable Mark Warner, United States Senator, congratulating her on receiving the Top 40 under 40 in Housing Award from the Virginia Housing Coalition and VHDA.

Attachment 12E

**F. Letter from the Urban Crescent Mayors and Chairs to Governor McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bolling & Members of the Virginia General Assembly, September 4, 2012.**

Attached is a letter from the Urban Crescent Mayors and Chairs to Governor McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bolling & Members of the Virginia General Assembly which expresses gratitude for past efforts to address the transportation funding crisis within the Urban Crescent. The letter also highlights the necessity for additional funding to address transportation infrastructure needs throughout the Commonwealth.

Attachment 12F



City of Norfolk  
Virginia

Office of the City Clerk

July 27, 2012

Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director  
Hampton Roads Planning District  
Commission  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Mr. Farmer: *Dewyler,*

Attached for your records is a copy of Resolution 1,529 adopted by the Norfolk City Council on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, reappointing Angelia M. Williams, Thomas R. Smigiel and Marcus D. Jones to the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 664-4253.

Sincerely,

R. Breckenridge Daughtrey  
City Clerk

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Office of the City Attorney

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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By

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**Resolution 1,529****R-26**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING OR REAPPOINTING 46 PERSONS TO 6 BOARDS, 6 COMMISSIONS, AND 4 AUTHORITIES FOR CERTAIN TERMS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the following persons are hereby appointed and reappointed to the **Norfolk Botanical Garden Society Board**:

1. Sharon Doggett, reappointed, for a term beginning May 16, 2012 and expiring May 15, 2015.
2. Anita Poston, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring May 15, 2015.
3. W. Ryan Snow, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2014, which is the unexpired term of Kate Hofheimer Wilson, resigned.

Section 2:- That Charles G. Robison, III is hereby reappointed to the **Norfolk Wetlands Board/Erosion Advisory Commission** for a term beginning February 18, 2012 and expiring February 17, 2017.

Section 3:- That the following persons are hereby reappointed to the **Norfolk Airport Authority**:

1. Malcolm P. Branch., for a term beginning August 20, 2012 and expiring August 19, 2016.
2. Gus J. James, II, for a term beginning August 20, 2012 and expiring August 19, 2016.
3. Blythe Ann Scott, for a term beginning August 20, 2012 and expiring August 19, 2016.
4. Chris G. Stephanitsis, for a term beginning August 20, 2012 and expiring August 19, 2016.

Section 4:- That the following persons are hereby appointed and reappointed to the **Highway Safety Commission**:

1. Debra Rocke, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
2. Andrew A. Protogyrou, reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.

Section 5:- That the following persons are hereby reappointed to the **Norfolk Police-Fire Trial Board**:

1. Donna B. Alexander, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2013.
2. Peter G. Decker, III, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2013.
3. Henry P. Henson, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2013.

Section 6:- That the following persons are hereby appointed and reappointed to the **Chrysler Museum Board of Trustees**:

1. Wayne F. Wilbanks., reappointed, for a term beginning May 16, 2012 and expiring June 15, 2016.
2. Joseph Waldo, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 15, 2016.
3. Aubrey Layne, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 15, 2016.
4. Thomas L. Stokes, Jr., appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 15, 2016.
5. Lisa Smith, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 15, 2015, which the unexpired term of Maurice A. Jones, resigned.

Section 7:- That the following persons are hereby reappointed to the **Hampton Roads Planning District Commission**:

1. Thomas R. Smigiel for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2014.
2. Angelia M. Williams for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2014.
3. Marcus D. Jones for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June, 30, 2014.

Section 8:- That the following persons are hereby reappointed to the **Tree Commission**:

1. Betty C. Baucom, (citizen), for a term beginning April 13, 2012 and expiring April 12, 2015.
2. Linda Cameron, (tree steward), for a term beginning April 13, 2012 and expiring April 12, 2015.
3. Kathryn P. King, (master gardener), for a term beginning April 13, 2012 and expiring April 12, 2015.

Section 9:- That Robert G. Dashiell, III is hereby appointed to the **Board of Building Code Appeals** for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring March 2, 2013.

Section 10:- That the following persons are hereby reappointed to the **Hampton Roads Regional Jail Authority**:

1. Andrew A. Protogyrou for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
2. Anthony L. Burfoot, (alternate), for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.

Section 11:- That the following persons are hereby appointed and reappointed to the **Norfolk Commission on Arts and Humanities**:

1. Joyce Hoffman (letters), reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
2. Thomas Helm Jones (at-large), reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
3. Barbara Boswell Laws (education), reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
4. Charles V. McPhillips (theater), reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
5. Patricia P. Rawls (arts), reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
6. Elbert Watson (at-large), reappointed, for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
7. Allan S. Reynolds, Jr., (at-large), appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.
8. Christine Grim Neikirk (at-large), appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring June 30, 2015.

Section 12:- That Dr. Samuel T. King is hereby appointed to the **Criminal Justice Board** for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring March 26, 2013, which is the unexpired term of Michael Spencer, resigned.

Section 13:- That Daniel A. Neumann, M.D. is hereby appointed to the **City Planning Commission** for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring December 31, 2014, which is the unexpired term of Richard Diamonstein, resigned.

Section 14:- That the following persons are hereby appointed and reappointed to the **Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority**:

1. Robert J. Soble, reappointed, for a term beginning April 15, 2012 and expiring April 14, 2016.
2. Rose Arrington, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring April 14, 2016.
3. Donald Musacchio, appointed, for a term beginning July 31, 2012 and expiring July 30, 2016.

Section 15:- That the following persons are hereby appointed and reappointed to the **Norfolk Economic Development Authority**:

1. Kim P. Brown, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring July 23, 2013.
2. Michael B. Burnette, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring July 23, 2014.
3. B. Wayne Coleman, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring July 23, 2015.
4. Nikita Houchins, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring July 23, 2016.
5. James L. McDonnell, appointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring September 04, 2015.
6. Jerry Bruce Robertson, reappointed, for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring September 4, 2015.

Section 16:- That Benjamin A. Cobb is hereby appointed to the **Recreation Commission** for a term beginning July 24, 2012 and expiring December 31, 2014, which is the unexpired term of Donald Musacchio, resigned.

Section 17:- That this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted by Council July 24, 2012  
Effective July 24, 2012

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TESTE:

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R. BRECKENRIDGE DAUGHTREY, CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk  
306 Cedar Road  
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322  
email: council@cityofchesapeake.net  
(757) 382-6151  
Fax (757) 382-6678

July 27, 2012

Mr. Dwight Farmer, Executive Director/Secretary  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

RE: Change in Membership Designation for the City of Chesapeake

Dear Mr. Farmer:

During the July 24, 2012 City Council meeting, City Council members voted to appoint Council Member Debbie Ritter to replace Cliff Hayes and Council Member Scott Matheson to replace Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff on the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC). Additionally, Council Member Ella Ward was designated as the voting member on the HRPDC effective July 25, 2012.

Council Member Ella Ward was appointed to the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization to replace Cliff Hayes.

Should you have any questions or need a copy of the draft minutes from the meeting, please call me at 382-6151.

Sincerely,



Dolores A. Moore, MMC  
City Clerk

Cc: Interim City Manager Amar Dwarkanath  
Ronald Hallman, City Attorney

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August 1, 2012

**CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG  
NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT**

At the City Council meeting on July 12, 2012 Mayor Clyde Haulman announced that he will continue to serve on the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and City Manager Jack Tuttle will continue to serve on the Executive Committee.

These are two-year terms.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Donna Scott, City Council Clerk  
City of Williamsburg  
[dscott@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:dscott@williamsburgva.gov)  
(757) 220-6103

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Attachment 12C

## Kathlene Grauberger

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**From:** DEE SCOTT <dscott@williamsburgva.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2012 8:34 AM  
**To:** Kathlene Grauberger  
**Subject:** HRPDC Membership  
**Attachments:** Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.doc; DEE SCOTT.vcf

Good morning Ms. Grauberger,

Please see attached for City of Williamsburg announcement of appointment.

Also, would you please change the HRPDC website?

Currently, on the HRPDC website we are listed as:

**Williamsburg**

Clyde A. Haulman, Mayor, Williamsburg\*

Jackson C. Tuttle, II, City Manager

\* Executive Committee member

Would you please change it as follows making our City Manager the Executive Committee member:

**Williamsburg**

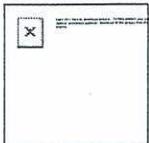
Clyde A. Haulman, Mayor, Williamsburg

Jackson C. Tuttle, II, City Manager\*

\* Executive Committee member

Thank you.

Donna (Dee) F. Scott  
City Council Clerk  
City of Williamsburg  
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Williamsburg, VA 23185-3617  
(757) 220-6103  
[dscott@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:dscott@williamsburgva.gov)



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Virginia Association of  
Housing Counselors

# Virginia Association of Housing Counselors

Shernita Bethea

*Has been awarded the designation*

***Comprehensive Certified Housing Counselor***

By VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING COUNSELORS

Monica Jefferson  
Monica Jefferson, President

Date of issue: June 2012

Date of expiration: May 2014

MARK R. WARNER  
VIRGINIA



UNITED STATES SENATOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 27, 2012

Ms. Shernita L. Bethea  
Housing/Human Services Administrator  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320-8909

Dear Ms. Bethea,

I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations to you upon receiving the Top 40 Under 40 in Housing Award from the Virginia Housing Coalition and WHDA.

This honor recognizes that your commitment to the common good has made a lasting impact on the community. When our country faces challenges, society relies upon role models to inspire success and create hope. Leaders provide the structure and organization to which others can aspire. I know your work will inspire others to exhibit the same leadership qualities that have enabled you to be successful.

On this important occasion, I am very pleased to join with your family, friends and community in saluting your accomplishments and wishing you the very best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark R. Warner".

MARK R. WARNER  
United States Senator



# Virginia's Urban Crescent

## MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

ALEXANDRIA  
 ARLINGTON  
 ASHLAND  
 BOWLING GREEN  
 CAROLINE  
 CHARLES CITY  
 CHESAPEAKE  
 CHESTERFIELD  
 COLONIAL HEIGHTS  
 DINWIDDIE  
 DUMFRIES  
 EMPORIA  
 FAIRFAX CITY  
 FAIRFAX COUNTY  
 FALLS CHURCH  
 FRANKLIN  
 FREDERICKSBURG  
 GLOUCESTER  
 GOOCHLAND  
 GREENSVILLE  
 HAMPTON  
 HANOVER  
 HENRICO  
 HERNDON  
 HOPEWELL  
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 JAMES CITY  
 KING GEORGE  
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 LOUDOUN  
 MANASSAS  
 MANASSAS PARK  
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 PURCELLVILLE  
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 SOUTHAMPTON  
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September 4, 2012

The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Virginia

The Honorable William T. Bolling  
Lieutenant Governor

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
Majority Leader  
Senate of Virginia

The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox  
Majority Leader  
Virginia House of Delegates

Fredericksburg Area General Assembly Delegation  
Hampton Roads General Assembly Delegation  
Northern Virginia General Assembly Delegation  
Petersburg Area General Assembly Delegation  
Richmond Area General Assembly Delegation

The Honorable William J. Howell  
Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates

The Honorable Richard L. Saslaw  
Minority Leader  
Senate of Virginia

The Honorable David J. Toscano  
Minority Leader  
Virginia House of Delegates

Dear Governor McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bolling and Members of the Virginia General Assembly:

As local elected officials within the Urban Crescent, we appreciate your past efforts to address transportation funding. However, we have become increasingly alarmed by the transportation funding crisis currently facing the Commonwealth. We are writing to you to highlight the necessity for additional funding to address transportation infrastructure needs throughout our state.

On June 7, 2012, local elected officials from throughout the Crescent, which encompasses localities from Northern Virginia through the Richmond region to Hampton Roads, met to discuss these critical issues that affect the daily lives of all our residents. The consensus at the meeting was that Virginia's transportation system is significantly underfunded and the situation continues to deteriorate, as evidenced by some startling facts:

- State secondary and urban system construction funds have been eliminated.
- By 2017, no state funds will be available for highway construction, and the Commonwealth will be unable to fully match federal funds.
- Approximately 26 percent of VDOT-maintained roadways statewide are in poor condition, according to VDOT. However, that number is 34 percent for the Urban Crescent, including 39 percent in Northern Virginia, 36 percent in Hampton Roads and 31 percent in Richmond.

September 4, 2012

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- Only 66 percent of Virginia's secondary roads currently meet pavement performance targets. The cost, using VDOT's estimates, of meeting VDOT's goal of 82 percent of secondary roads in fair or better condition could be \$1.3 billion to \$1.8 billion.
- As localities continue to address congestion by providing more transit options, transit funding provided by the Commonwealth is far short of what is needed.
- In the Richmond area, commuters waste 20 hours per year stuck in traffic.
- In Hampton Roads, commuters waste 34 hours, and in
- Northern Virginia, commuters waste 74 hours.
- The morning and evening rush hours in the Urban Crescent last as long as two and a half to seven hours each day.

While a strong transportation system is important to all regions of the Commonwealth, it is particularly critical to the Urban Crescent. Although the Urban Crescent only comprises 24 percent of the land area in Virginia, it comprises 68 percent of the population and generates 79 percent of the gross product of Virginia. We also experience some of the worst traffic in the nation, and the condition of our roads and bridges continues to decline.

Virginians from all walks of life depend on a strong transportation network – allowing residents to travel to job sites, educational institutions, leisure activities and other places they need to reach in daily life. An efficient transportation network links communities; sustains our important tourism industry; maintains Virginia's critical role as a hub of national security efforts; allows businesses to move goods and provide services; and spurs economic development by drawing new businesses and revenues to our state every year. The Urban Crescent's economic health is vital to the Commonwealth, and without new investments in multimodal transportation, each of our regions' economies will decline, resulting in less revenue available to meet the myriad of Virginia's needs. These repercussions are already beginning to be felt, as evidenced by the recent CNBC Rankings of "America's Top States for Business." In the study, which was released on July 13, 2012, the Commonwealth's overall ranking in state competitiveness dropped from #1 to #3, and its ranking for Infrastructure and Transportation dropped from #10 to #33.

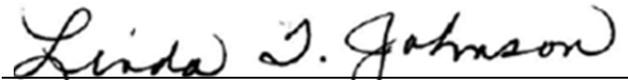
Though various efforts have been made in recent years to address the Commonwealth's transportation needs, adequate and sustainable solutions have not been achieved. We believe that the time for action is now, and that inaction is a "traffic tax" on our localities, our residents, our visitors, and our businesses, through decreased productivity, diminished quality of life, higher fuel costs, higher maintenance costs, and increased pollution. In that regard, we have endorsed the attached "Statement of Purpose," which asserts the need for further state investment in transportation infrastructure spending for all transportation modes. It is essential that this new investment come from stable, reliable, permanent, and balanced sources.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss our concerns with you and to assist you with the development of a solution. We look forward to your leadership on this issue. We understand that our representatives cannot solve this problem alone, and it is our intention to engage our business communities and residents in support of this effort. It is our hope that, with all of us working together, we can come to a solution that truly addresses our transportation needs.

Sincerely,

The Mayors and Chairs  
of Virginia's Urban Crescent

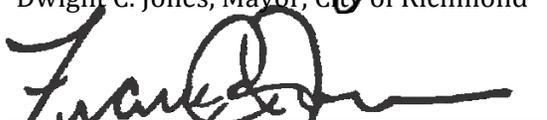
  
Nader Baroukh, Mayor, City of Falls Church

  
Linda T. Johnson, Mayor, City of Suffolk

  
Sharon Bulova, Chair, Fairfax County

  
Dwight C. Jones, Mayor, City of Richmond

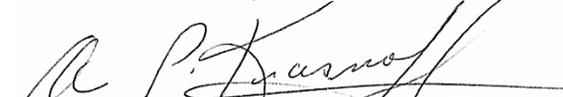
  
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Frank Jones, Mayor, City of Manassas Park

  
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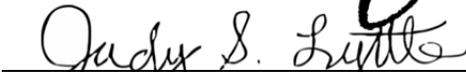
  
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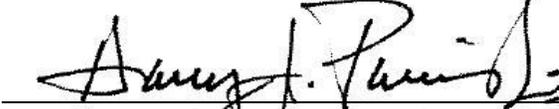
  
Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor, Town of Dumfries

  
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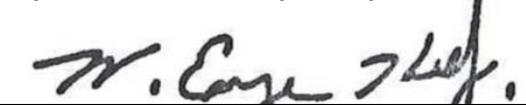
  
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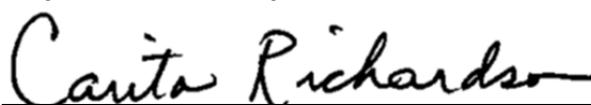
  
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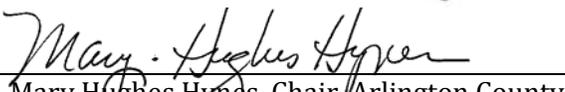
  
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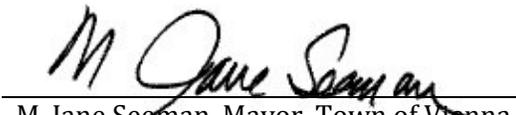
  
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Mary Hughes Hynes, Chair, Arlington County

  
M. Jane Seeman, Mayor, Town of Vienna



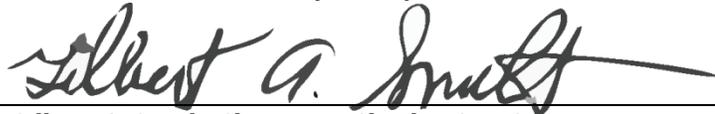
William D. Sessoms, Mayor, City of Virginia Beach



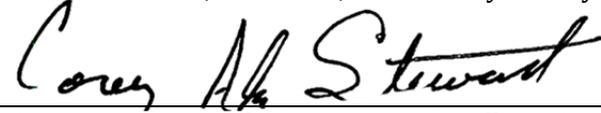
Thomas G. Shepperd, Chairman, York County



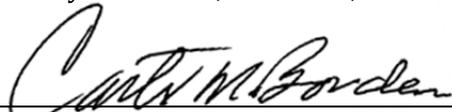
R. Scott Silverthorne, Mayor, City of Fairfax



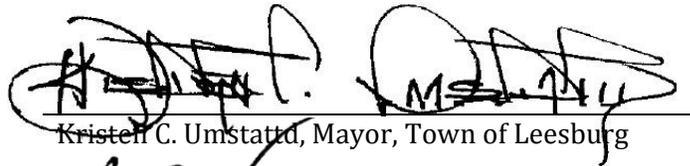
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Corey A. Stewart, Chairman, Prince William County



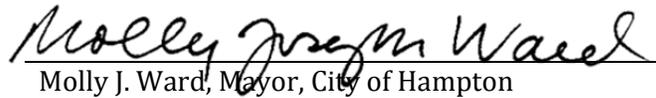
Carter M. Borden, Chairman, Gloucester County



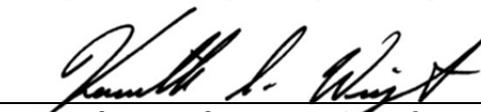
Kristen C. Umstadt, Mayor, Town of Leesburg



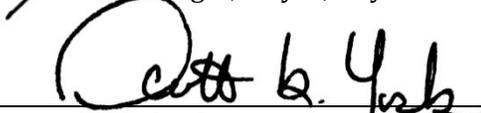
G. Ed Via, III, Chairman, Hanover County



Molly J. Ward, Mayor, City of Hampton



Kenneth I. Wright, Mayor, City of Portsmouth



Scott K. York, Chairman, Loudoun County



T. Carter Williams, Town of Smithfield

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

- A modern, efficient multimodal transportation system is essential to the Commonwealth, and is intrinsically tied to continued economic development, growth, job creation and the ability to compete in a global economy. Continued inaction, or a piecemeal approach, to the issue of transportation funding imposes an additional tax on our residents, families and businesses, through decreased productivity, diminished quality of life, higher fuel costs, higher vehicle maintenance costs and increased pollution and a lowered attraction to tourists and business leaders.
- Current state transportation revenues are vastly insufficient to maintain and build the multimodal infrastructure Virginia needs to remain an active and dynamic participant in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century economy. The gap identified between transportation needs and available revenues continues to widen dramatically each year.
- Transportation is fundamentally a state responsibility. As such, the Commonwealth must lead the efforts to provide more revenue for our transportation infrastructure.
- The Commonwealth of Virginia is facing a transportation funding crisis that must be addressed. Virginia needs real transportation solutions that provide significant increases in state transportation funding for all modes from new stable, reliable, permanent, and balanced source(s).
- Individual representatives from the Urban Crescent cannot solve this crisis alone. We, the mayors and chairs of the Urban Crescent, support the General Assembly and encourage our elected state leaders to take bold action to address this crisis.

**Distribution:**

**Fredericksburg Area General Assembly Delegation**

The Honorable Mark Cole, Delegate  
The Honorable John A. Cox, Delegate  
The Honorable Mark Dudenhefer, Delegate  
The Honorable Peter Farrell, Delegate  
The Honorable William J. Howell, Delegate  
The Honorable Ryan T. McDougale, Senator  
The Honorable Robert D. Orrock Sr., Delegate  
The Honorable Margaret B. Ransone, Delegate  
The Honorable Bryce Reeves, Senator  
The Honorable Richard H. Stuart, Senator  
The Honorable Linda Toddy-Puller, Senator

**Hampton Roads General Assembly Delegation**

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The Honorable Henry L. Marsh III, Senator  
The Honorable Stephen H. Martin, Senator  
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