HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2015-02

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR THE SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY GENERAL THOMAS HIGHWAY/SIGNALIZATION PROJECT HB2 APPLICATION

WHEREAS, House Bill 2 (HB2), signed into law in 2014, directed the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to develop and use a prioritization process to select transportation projects;

WHEREAS, following a year of development, which included multiple stakeholder sessions across the state, the CTB approved the HB2 prioritization process on June 17, 2015;

WHEREAS, the HB2 process specifies eligible applicants for three project types – Corridors of Statewide Significance, Regional Networks, and Urban Development Area;

WHEREAS, Local Governments submitting projects under the Corridors of Statewide Significance category and Transit Agencies submitting projects under the Corridors of Statewide Significance and Regional Networks categories require a resolution of support from the relevant regional entity;

WHEREAS, Southampton County has requested a HRPDC resolution of support in accordance with HB2 requirements; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the HRTPO Guidance on House Bill 2, approved by the HRTPO Board on July 16, 2015, staff has reviewed the proposed project and found that it is consistent with the Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the HRPDC hereby supports the following project to be submitted for evaluation under the HB2 Prioritization Process:

- General Thomas Highway Signalization Project

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission at its meeting on the 15th day of October, 2015.

Clyde A. Haulman
Chair
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Robert A. Crum
Executive Director
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Attachment 12-D2