

**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FTAC RESOLUTION 2011-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR 2012.

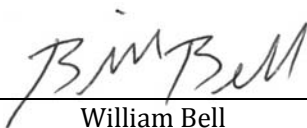
WHEREAS, as prescribed in the HRTPO Bylaws, the Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC) of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) advises the HRTPO Board on regional freight transportation requirements, conducts public outreach activities that help HRTPO efforts to help raise awareness of the importance of freight transportation to the region, and collects region-wide public input on these matters; and

WHEREAS, the FTAC met on June 2, 2011 to establish its goals for FY 2012; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the HRTPO Freight Transportation Advisory Committee approved the following 2012 goals:

1. Apply for Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding for a study that provides insight for balancing transportation improvements that attract freight and economic growth vs. toll rates that drive business from the region.
2. Successfully deploy a public outreach program to educate the public, business community, and HRTPO about the importance of transportation to the movement of freight and how it contributes to the region's economic growth. Also generate more resolutions to keep freight on the HRTPO agenda.
3. Advocate for rail/intermodal improvements.
4. Work to make freight issues a part of the HRTPO's agenda for their annual meeting with the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB).
 - a. Infrastructure is 15 times more expensive (bridge/tunnels) in Hampton Roads.
 - b. Form a Freight Caucus for the General Assembly.
5. Take actions leading the HRTPO Board and other subcommittees to move from talking about treating our transportation system as an interconnected network, to actually taking actions that treat it as a system.
6. Select and advocate for top projects that promote freight movement and economic growth.
7. Participate in discussions on national freight policy.
8. Send an FTAC member to a national freight conference.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the HRTPO Freight Transportation Advisory Committee at its meeting on the 2nd day of June, 2011.



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