



**Hampton Roads Transportation
Planning Organization Meeting
December 16, 2009**

AGENDA NOTE HANDOUT

Item #12:

**High Speed Rail Federal Funding: Resolution
Additional Information**

Dwight FARMER - Congress passed \$2.5 billion for high-speed rail

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Dwight,

Great news. This weekend the House and Senate passed HR 3288, the funding bill for the U.S. Department of Transportation that included \$2.5 billion for high-speed rail for FY 2010. Please send my appreciation to your board members for allowing me to present this resolution, however with the legislation's passage, the resolution is not necessary.

I hope as Virginians for High Speed Rail begins pushing for sustained funding for FY 2011 and beyond, you will allow me to bring a similar resolution before your board.

I hope you have a great New Year and Happy Holidays,

Cheers,

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