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Thursday, October 09, 2008
Mr. Dwight Farmer
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Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
The Regional Building
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Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
And via fax: 523 - 4881

Mr. Farmer:

The Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation, operators of the schooner *Virginia*, have been advised by representatives of the Transportation Enhancement Program that we are again eligible for TEA-21 grant funding.

We are presently beginning our application for the fiscal year 2009-2010. We are requesting funding in the amount of \$500,000.

We are asking for the continued support of the Hampton Roads MPO and request that you officially endorse our request for funding at your next board meeting.

Attached, please find a copy of the endorsement letter Mr. Collins wrote for us last year which is dated October 17th, 2007.

We respectfully ask for a similar letter of support indicating your endorsement of our FY 2009-2010 request for TEA 21 funds.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Gorog
Executive Director