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Secretary of Transportation

November 15, 2016

Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Crum,

The Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization's (HRTPO) September 27, 2016 request for expansion of its metropolitan planning area boundary and a redesignation of the HRTPO are hereby approved. The approved expanded planning area boundary is shown on the accompanying reference map labeled: "Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary". This approval, which endorses the HRTPO's proposed inclusion of portions of Southampton County and the City of Franklin east of Route 258 and endorses the HRTPO voting membership to include the two jurisdictions, is appropriate and consistent with federal regulations at 23 CFR 450.310(h) and 312(b); resolutions of the HRTPO and Southampton County and the City of Franklin, and authorizations provided by the Governor's Executive Order 72 of 2008. This signed letter, accompanied by the map, shall serve as the documentation of the approval.

Consistent with the 23 CFR 450 federal regulations, the subject area's transportation plans, programs and projects will require cooperative transportation planning approvals of the HRTPO as well as the Commonwealth.

For information purposes and to satisfy the federal transportation planning requirements, VDOT will be providing copies of this letter and reference map to appropriate offices including those of the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration.

Sincerely,

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Attachment (Map)

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