

Regional Proclamation

Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization

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Regional Roundtable

- 11 regional organizations
- Monthly meetings
- Share information
- Explore opportunities for collaboration

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- Demonstrate regional unity
- Statement on regional cooperation
- Alignment around important issues
- Set the stage for future collaboration

Hampton Roads and the East Coast and National Economy

Port of Virginia

- 23 international shipping lines
- Direct service to over 100 countries

Key National Security Role

- 24 military installations
- Largest naval base in world
- 145,000 uniformed and civil service Dept of Defense personnel

Shipbuilding

- 20 percent of all shipbuilding and repair in United States

Coastal Setting and Nationally Significant Historic Sites

- Destinations for national and international visitors
- Fuel Virginia's hospitality industry

Part of the Emerging Urban Crescent

- Transportation connections critical to national defense and economy

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Request the Assistance of the State and
Federal Governments to Secure Funding for
the Completion of Critical Infrastructure to
Support the Hampton Roads Economy

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- I-64 improvements from Hampton Roads to Richmond
- Improve passenger rail service from Hampton Roads to Richmond
- Complete dredging to deepen and widen the region's harbor channel to support post-Panamax container ships, while maintaining safe and secure mobility of Navy and Coast Guard assets

Partners

Hampton Roads Chamber

Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance

Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission

Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization

Opportunity Inc.

Peninsula Council for Workforce Development

Reinvent Hampton Roads

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Shipbuilders Association

HRTPO Action Requested

Approve the Proclamation of
Regional Consensus