



**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
BOARD RESOLUTION 2018-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR PROJECTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR EVALUATION UNDER THE SMART SCALE PRIORITIZATION PROCESS.**

**WHEREAS**, the SMART SCALE prioritization process requires that all project submissions by Local Governments and Transit Agencies must be consistent with the regionally adopted fiscally-constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), or have an accompanying resolution of support from the respective MPO Policy Board;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Suffolk has requested an HRTPO resolution of support in accordance with SMART SCALE requirements;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the *HRTPO Guidance on SMART SCALE*, approved by the HRTPO Board on July 16, 2015 and updated on May 17, 2018, HRTPO staff has reviewed the proposed project and found it to be consistent with the Planning Goals of the LRTP and, if applicable, the fiscally-constrained Transportation Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the current *HRTPO LRTP Amendment Policy for SMART SCALE Projects*, if a locality receives SMART SCALE funding for a regionally-significant project not included in the current LRTP:

- *The locality must identify a current LRTP project within its jurisdiction from which to transfer LRTP planning funds.*
- *If there are insufficient LRTP planning funds on projects within the jurisdiction of the locality receiving SMART SCALE funds, then consensus from the LRTP Subcommittee with a recommendation to TTAC will be needed before an amendment can be considered by the HRTPO Board.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the HRTPO hereby supports the following project to be submitted for evaluation under the SMART SCALE Prioritization Process:

- North Suffolk Connector (Nansemond Parkway to I-664)

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board at its meeting on the 17th day of May, 2018.

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