

Agenda Item 15

Submitted Public Comments

Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
June 16, 2016



Commonwealth Transportation Board

723 Woodlake Drive,

Chesapeake, VA.

May 26, 2016

Re: Six-Year Plan –Transportation Board meeting

Scheduled for ABOUT May 17 or 18, 2016 –

Re: SYTP Funding of Rail, Bridge and Bicycle Projects

Gentlemen:

I have a copy of the Daily Press paper of May 12, 2016 in which it stated your meeting would be held "next Thursday"; in the meantime I have been attending Newport News Planning Commission meetings concerning, among other things, a Conditional Use Permit, CU-16-366, covering the proposed Multi-modal Transportation Center at (or near), Bland Boulevard, at which a Railroad is located and involved.

I have been voluntarily involved in this project for a year and a half and have pointed out various 'discrepancies' in the documentation submitted, with corrective suggestions advanced and occasionally agreed. When a determination is made on the several zoning requests after next Tuesday's meeting, there will be time to submit comments on the six-year program. I would hope they might still be acceptable at that time. (May I suggest you include ZIP CODE on future Notices).

Incidentally, I have reviewed your latest 6-point "funding priority program" and believe it will become quite successful and create considerable funding economies. I thought the allocation of 45 % minimum for CONGESTION was adequate, but barely. Best Wishes with it!

Sincerely,



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