

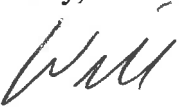
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obviously be an important step for moving this project forward. The adopted regional LRTP includes this project as a "study" phase project which is essential to moving the process along.

I believe the IMR will address some of the questions raised by FHWA in the past, such as the sequencing of interchange improvements on I-264 and whether main line widening suggested through the AECOM study will be necessary for the Independence Blvd. Interchange to move forward.

Virginia Beach staff stands ready to work with you on this request. I know that you two gentleman can find a way for this project to progress. Thank you for your attention to this issue. I and the City staff look forward to working with you on this very important project

Sincerely,



William D. Sessoms, Jr.

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