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Additional Submitted Public Comments

Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
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Hampton Roads Flood Barrier

In the video-St.Petersburg Flood Barrier the solution to prevent flooding in Hampton Roads Harbor is demonstrated. As Oleg Panchuk, Deputy General Director of Public Security Explains. This Project is not a Whim-it is a Necessity. The proposed Hampton Roads Flood Barrier would be based on this extremely successful project. It is very fortunate that the proposed location for this project is completely open for construction and less than half as long as the St. Petersburg Flood Barrier. With the elimination of gridlock at the HRBT and flood protection for Hampton Roads Harbor there is no other Highway Project that has a value infinitesimally close to this Project. Every aspect of this project Tidal Flow Gates, Causeway, Channel Gates, Tunnel and Environmental Studies have been demonstrated and are now protecting St.Petersburg. Each day that this project is delayed is another day closer to a completely avoidable disaster in Hampton Roads.

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