

ITEM #25: CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST

A. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS (LWVSHR) ADOPTS NEW POSITION ON TRANSPORTATION

Attached is an email, dated June 1, 2019, from Judith E. Brown, PhD, LWVSHR, to HRTPO Board Chair Thomas Shepperd and Vice-Chair John Rowe, regarding LWVSHR's recently adopted position on transportation.

Attachment 25-A

B. HRTPO LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR VIRGINIA BEACH BUILD APPLICATION

Attached is a letter, dated June 7, 2019, from Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRTPO Executive Director, to Mr. Phillip D. Pullen, P.E., Virginia Beach City Engineer, expressing HRTPO support for the City's BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant Program Application for the Sandbridge Road - Nimmo Parkway Phase VII-A project.

Attachment 25-B

C. HRTPO LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR VIRGINIA BEACH BUILD APPLICATION

Attached is a letter, dated June 14, 2019, from Mr. Robert A. Crum, Jr., HRTPO Executive Director, to Ms. Elaine Linn, PLA, Virginia Beach Senior Planner, Bikeways and Trails, expressing HRTPO support for the City's BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant Program Application for the Virginia Beach Trail - Phase I project.

Attachment 25-C

D. FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) APPROVAL LETTER OF THE HRTPO FY 2020 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

Attached is a letter, dated June 27, 2019, from Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki, Director, Office of Planning and Program Development, FTA, and Mr. Ivan Rucker, Statewide Planner and Freight Coordinator, FHWA, to The Honorable Thomas Shepperd, Jr., Chair, Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO), regarding FTA and FHWA approval of the HRTPO FY 2020 UPWP.

Attachment 25-D



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June 27, 2019

The Honorable Thomas Sheppard Jr., Chair
Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
c/o Robert Crum, Executive Director
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Drive.
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Re: Approval of FY 2020 Final Unified Planning Work Program

Dear Chairman Sheppard:

The FY2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the Hampton Roads Transportation Management Area (TMA) that was developed and adopted by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) on May 16, 2019, has been reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and is approved effective July 1, 2019.

Our authorization is subject to the availability of Federal funds for transportation planning activities in the TMA. The work is approved with effective dates of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The MPO may request funding for the program in accordance with established procedures.

Any questions concerning this approval action and use of FHWA program funds should be directed to Ivan Rucker, FHWA Virginia Division, at (804) 775-3350. Any questions concerning this approval action and the use of FTA program funds should be directed to Ryan Long, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7051.

Sincerely,

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