

HRTPO 2019 Legislative Agenda Development

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Examples of Success

Floor on Regional Gas Tax

Funding for I-64 from 295 to Bottom's Bridge

Support for Trains 2 and 3 to Norfolk

K-12 Public Education Funding

Reinstatement of UASI Designation - \$1.5 million annual funding

FEMA National Guidance

State Funding for Army Corp Studies

Potential Legislative Priorities

**Federal and State funding for the \$3.6 billion
Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Project**

Interstate Project

**Currently funded with Regional Tax Dollars
through the HRTAC and Hampton Roads
Transportation Fund**

Military and National Security

Port of Virginia and East Coast Economy

Potential Legislative Priorities

Support efforts that promote higher-speed passenger rail service between Hampton Roads and Richmond

Estimated cost for Tier II EIS \$24 million

Potential Legislative Priorities

Support federal/state funding for the widening of I-64 between Hampton Roads and Richmond

I-295 to Bottoms Bridge Intersection under construction

Potential Legislative Priorities

Increased funding to the Virginia Smart Scale Program

	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Available</u>
Round 1	321	\$ 7.0 Billion	\$ 1.7 Billion
Round 2	436	\$ 9.3 Billion	\$ 969 Million
Round 3	608	?	\$ 800 Million

Potential Legislative Priorities

Other Topics?