

**L. HAMPTON ROADS TO RALEIGH HIGHWAY CORRIDOR – FUTURE INTERSTATE  
DESIGNATION: HRTPO BOARD RESOLUTION**

The Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce (HRCC) and the Regional Transportation Alliance (RTA), which is a regional program of the Greater Raleigh, North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, are soliciting support for an initiative to secure a future Interstate designation for a highway corridor connecting Hampton Roads, Virginia and Raleigh, North Carolina. The route would run along U.S. Route 17 between Chesapeake, Virginia and Williamston, North Carolina; then along U.S. Route 64 between Williamston and Raleigh, North Carolina.

This initiative was presented to the Chesapeake City Council in October. The HRCC and RTA are requesting HRTPO support of the initiative. The TTAC recommended HRTPO Board support of the resolution.

This item was presented during the workshop agenda under item #7.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the HRTPO Board Resolution.