



**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
BOARD RESOLUTION 2014-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION IN SUPPORT OF SECURING A FUTURE INTERSTATE DESIGNATION FOR THE HAMPTON ROADS TO RALEIGH HIGHWAY CORRIDOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Norfolk, Virginia to Raleigh, North Carolina highway corridor is listed as a Congressional High Priority corridor and has been designated a Corridor of Statewide Significance in Virginia and a Strategic Highway Corridor in North Carolina;

**WHEREAS**, there is an initiative to secure a future Interstate designation for the Hampton Roads, Virginia to Raleigh, North Carolina corridor, running along U.S. Route 17 between Chesapeake, Virginia and Williamston, North Carolina and along U.S. Route 64 between Williamston and Raleigh, North Carolina;

**WHEREAS**, this initiative would significantly improve the transportation connection between the Hampton Roads and Raleigh commerce centers and enhance economic vitality along the corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, upon approval, this resolution will be submitted to the Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization supports securing a future Interstate designation for the Hampton Roads, Virginia to Raleigh, North Carolina Highway Corridor.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board at its meeting on the 20th day of November, 2014.

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