



**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
BOARD RESOLUTION 2010-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING JOINING THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 756 from the 2009 Virginia General Assembly requires the establishment of a Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (VAMPO);

WHEREAS, as prescribed in House Joint Resolution No. 756, the overall purpose of VAMPO is to augment, not supplant, the duties of the individual metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) in carrying out their respective metropolitan planning and programming functions;

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2010, VAMPO approved the organization's bylaws and was officially formed;

WHEREAS, VAMPO will provide a forum for the MPOs in the Commonwealth of Virginia to exchange information and experiences, enhance the practice of metropolitan transportation planning, provide education opportunities and discuss issues relative to local, State and Federal policies and requirements for transportation planning;

WHEREAS, VAMPO will provide a forum for State and Federal transportation agencies to exchange information and guidance on transportation planning to the MPOs in a collective manner;

WHEREAS, VAMPO will provide recommendations to the Virginia Secretary of Transportation and the General Assembly on statutory, regulatory and policy improvements required to provide for effective transportation planning, programming and funding in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, joining VAMPO will offer the HRTPO the opportunity to participate in this statewide metropolitan transportation planning and programming forum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization supports joining the Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board at its meeting on the 17th day of November, 2010.

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William D. Sessoms
Chairman
Hampton Roads Transportation
Planning Organization

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Dwight L. Farmer
Executive Director/Secretary
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