



**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
BOARD RESOLUTION 2020-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ENDORING THE HRTPO 2021 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.**

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) is the federally-mandated metropolitan planning organization responsible for carrying out the transportation planning and programming process for the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA); and

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads MPA includes the Cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg; the Counties of Isle of Wight, James City, and York; a portion of the City of Franklin; and portions of the Counties of Gloucester and Southampton; and

WHEREAS, the HRTPO Board is the policy body of the HRTPO and is comprised of local elected officials and General Assembly members, representatives from the local public transit agencies, representatives from state transportation agencies including the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Virginia Port Authority, and Virginia Department of Aviation, and representatives from federal transportation agencies including the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Aviation Administration; and

WHEREAS, upon approval, this resolution will be transmitted to local governments, the Hampton Roads Caucus of the General Assembly, and the Hampton Roads Congressional Delegation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization hereby endorses the following HRTPO 2021 Legislative Agenda:

- Support efforts to mitigate the impact of the Downtown and Midtown Tunnel Tolls on Hampton Roads' residents
- Request State assistance to secure State/Federal funding to finish the I-64 Gap between Hampton Roads and Richmond
- Support efforts and projects that promote higher-speed passenger rail service between Hampton Roads, Richmond and the Northeast Corridor

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board at its meeting on the 15th day of October, 2020.

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