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ACTING COMMISSIONER

May 7, 2010

Mr. Michael W. Johnson
Southampton County Administrator
P. O. Box 400
Courtland, Virginia 23837

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Commonwealth Transportation Board will conduct a public hearing in your area to give citizens the opportunity to review and provide comments on projects and programs to be included in the Fiscal Year 2011-2016 Six-Year Improvement Program (FY11-16 SYIP), including highway, rail and public transportation initiatives.

These projects and programs represent important improvements to address safety, congestion and preservation of Virginia's transportation network. It is important that we hear from you and your constituents about those projects you feel are the highest priority for the state's limited transportation funds.

The public hearing for citizens in our region will start at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 2nd, at the Chesapeake Conference Center, located at 900 Greenbrier Circle in Chesapeake. Written comments may also be submitted during the hearing, or they may be mailed or e-mailed afterwards.

I invite you to attend a special public officials' open house with Secretary of Transportation, Sean Connaughton, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 P.M. before the formal public hearing. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss funding issues and specific local or regional priorities for the SYIP.

I encourage you to attend the public hearing in our region, or one of the other hearings listed on the enclosure if it is more convenient for you. If you cannot attend the briefing or hearing, you may send your comments to Programming Director at 1401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 or e-mail them to Six-YearProgram@vdot.virginia.gov. I truly appreciate your attendance at this session. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Mr. Adam Jack, Hampton Roads District Preliminary Engineering Manager, at (757) 925-2415 or via E-mail at Adam.Jack@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

Sincerely,


Dennis W. Heuer, P.E.
District Administrator

**Fiscal Year 2011 – 2016 Six-Year Improvement Program
Public Hearing Schedule**

Districts	Location	Date
Richmond, Culpeper, Fredericksburg	VDOT Central Office Auditorium 1401 East Broad St. Richmond, VA 23219	May 19, 2010 Elected officials' open house, 5 p.m. Public meeting, 6 p.m.
Northern Virginia	Fairfax City Hall 10455 Armstrong St. Fairfax, VA 22030	May 26, 2010 Elected officials' open house, 6 p.m. Public meeting, 7 p.m.
Hampton Roads	Chesapeake Conference Center 900 Greenbrier Circle Chesapeake, VA 23320	June 2, 2010 Elected officials' open house, 5 p.m. Public meeting, 6 p.m.
Salem, Bristol, Lynchburg, Staunton	New River Community College 5251 College Drive Dublin, VA 24084	June 3, 2010, Elected officials' open house, 5 p.m. Public meeting, 6 p.m.