



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Fredericksburg, VA 22405

GREGORY A. WHIRLEY
ACTING COMMISSIONER

April 5, 2010

Dear Local Official:

The Commonwealth Transportation Board will conduct a public hearing 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 begin at 6:00 p.m., May 19, 2010, at the VDOT Central Office Auditorium. 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 T. Connaughton from 5:00 p.m. 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 attachment 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 Ms. Jamie Brown Porter at (540) 899-4103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Quintin D. Elliott".

Quintin D. Elliott
District Administrator

Enclosure

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