



The Honorable Matthew Kelly
Chairman
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FAMPO Administrator

FAMPO RESOLUTION 20-13

REQUESTING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CHANGE THE FREDERICKSBURG AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (FAMPO) REGION FROM CATEGORY A TO CATEGORY B FOR SMART SCALE ROUND 4 AND FUTURE ROUNDS OF SMART SCALE

WHEREAS, FAMPO has been included in Category A weighting with the Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads regions for Smart Scale Rounds 1, 2, and 3; and

WHEREAS, Category B currently includes the peer regions of Richmond, Charlottesville and Roanoke; and

WHEREAS, Analysis by University of Mary Washington and FAMPO staff indicates that FAMPO projects would have generally scored higher in SMART SCALE Rounds 1, 2, and 3 had FAMPO been in Category B instead of Category A; and

WHEREAS, SMART SCALE Round 4 will begin on March 1, 2020 with a final application deadline of August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia has notified FAMPO that it is possible for FAMPO to request to change from Category A to B for SMART SCALE Round 4 if action is taken by the November 18, 2019 FAMPO meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization requests that the Commonwealth of Virginia change the FAMPO Region from Category A to Category B for SMART SCALE Round 4 and future rounds of SMART SCALE.

Adopted by the Policy Committee at its meeting on November 18, 2019.

Matthew Kelly, Chairman
Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee