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Subject: FHWA and VDOT Request for Teleconference

Greetings,

The Federal Highway Administration and the Virginia Department of Transportation are in receipt of several questions associated with a recommendation contained in the most recent Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) Certification Review Report. The recommendation was for TPB to update and/ or revise the 2004 agreement between the TPB and Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) to clarify roles and responsibilities to accomplish what is required by law and regulation for meeting TPB's Transportation Management Area (TMA) requirements. At a minimum, the cooperative agreement (23 CFR450.314(g)) should specifically include language regarding:

1. Congestion Management Process in TPB's TMA (23 CFR Sec. 450.322)
2. Federal STBG (formerly RSTP) funds sub-allocated to TPB's TMA (23 USC Sec. 133 (d)(1))
3. Project selection (23 CFR Sec. 450.332(c) or 23 CFR 450.332(b))

To assist in responding to the most pertinent questions, we are requesting your participation in a teleconference (prior to October 31st) and will be sending out a poll next week to determine the most appropriate date/time.

In the meantime, we have asked Michelle Shropshire (VDOT Fredericksburg District) to coordinate and provide us with the top 5 items that may require our assistance during the teleconference.

Thank you and we appreciate your consideration to the above request.

Feel free to call me with any questions.

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