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Secretary of Transportation

July 1, 2019

Mr. Paul Agnello
Administrator, Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Dear Mr. Agnello,

I am very pleased to inform you that Governor Northam has appointed Cedric B. Rucker to the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to represent the Fredericksburg District. Cedric succeeds our dear friend and colleague, Hap Connors, who was appointed in 2014 by Governor McAuliffe.

Cedric currently serves as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Student Life, and as an adjunct professor of sociology at the University of Mary Washington (UMW), an institution whose students he has served for nearly thirty years. Cedric received a B.A. from UMW in 1981 and earned a master's degree at the University of Virginia, where he briefly served as Assistant Dean of Admissions.

An active member of the Fredericksburg community, Cedric has served on the Boards of the Fredericksburg Heritage Center, the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Fredericksburg Academy, Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services, Equality Virginia, and Goodwill Industries - Fredericksburg.

During his career, Cedric has demonstrated perseverance, encouraged forward thinking, created opportunities, and been recognized for his inspirational leadership. In 2016, Richmond Public Schools (RPS) named Cedric, a graduate of the city's John Marshall High School, a Living Legacy. In 2017, he was awarded the Region III Equity, Diversion and Inclusion Award by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), which is dedicated to the advancement, health, and sustainability of the student affairs profession. This February, Cedric joined other notable African-American RPS alumni on RPS' Black History Month Influential list.

Please join me in welcoming Cedric Rucker to the CTB as we continue to serve the citizens of our Commonwealth together.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SA", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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The Honorable Matthew Kelly, Chair
Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
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George Washington Regional Commission
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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Re: Approval of FY 2020 Final Unified Planning Work Program

Dear Chairman Kelly:

The FY2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization that was developed and adopted by the Fredericksburg Policy Committee on June 20, 2019, has been reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and is approved effective July 1, 2019 with the following comments from the FHWA Virginia Division:

1. We request submittal of quarterly performance and expenditure reports, through VDOT for the quarter beginning July 1, 2019, for UPWP activities funded with "FHWA state planning and research funds" as defined in 23 CFR 420.103. These funds include PL, NHS, STBG (formerly STP), and MG program funds. In accordance with 23 CFR 420.117(b)(1), the reports must contain at a minimum:
 - a. Comparison of actual performance with established goals;
 - b. Progress in meeting schedules;
 - c. Status of expenditures in a format compatible with the Work Program, including a comparison of budgeted (approved) amounts and actual costs incurred;
 - d. Cost overruns and underruns;
 - e. Approved Work Program revisions; and
 - f. Other pertinent supporting data.
2. We request planning expenses related to travel, computer or software purchases follow the provisions of the *Agreement for the Utilization of Federal and State Funds to Support Metropolitan Planning in the Fredericksburg Area*.
3. We request that each planning study receiving STBG funds be identified with their own unique UPC in the UPWP and TIP for performance tracking purposes.
4. The UPWP Task titled *Regionally Significant Studies in FAMPO* (UPC Number 113914) will be approved and authorized thru the UPWP and TIP once the MPO identifies a specific project(s) or planning study (or studies) to be undertaken and amends both the UPWP and TIP.

Our authorization is subject to the availability of Federal funds for transportation planning activities in the metropolitan area, with effective dates of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The MPO may request funding for the program in accordance with established procedures.

Honorable Matthew Kelly

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Any questions concerning this approval action and the use of FHWA program funds should be directed to Ivan Rucker, FHWA Virginia Division, at (804) 775-3350. Any questions concerning this approval action and the use of FTA program funds should be directed to Ryan Long, FTA Region III, at (215) 656-7051.

Sincerely,

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