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Honorable Shannon Valentine  
Secretary of Transportation  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**RE: Request for State to conduct an ITS/ICM Study for I-95 Corridor from I-495 to Massaponax**

Dear Secretary Valentine:

We want to thank the Commonwealth for their ongoing support for I-95/395 corridor improvements including the FRED EX Express lane extension, River Crossing projects, Courthouse Rd Interchange, and VRE Fredericksburg line capacity improvements.

As many stretches of I-95 in our region and Northern Virginia (NOVA) approach what may be their final build out, it will become increasingly important in the coming years to effectively manage corridor capacity to maximize the movement of people and goods, particularly with FAMPO and NOVA being the two fastest growing regions of Virginia and FAMPO population expected to nearly double by 2045. The Commonwealth has been a national leader in the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) and Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) Systems and projects it has developed for the I-66 Outside and Inside the Beltway projects in NOVA. I-95 SB and NB between FAMPO and NOVA are the two most congested roads in the State according to the September, 2017 INRIX study and could benefit from the ITS and ICM experience developed from the recent I-66 work. We request that the Commonwealth conduct an ITS/ICM study for I-95 between I-495 in NOVA and Massaponax (Exit 126) to develop ITS/ICM projects to best manage scarce corridor capacity in the future.

Sincerely,

Meg Bohmke  
Interim Chair

**Cc: FAMPO Policy Committee  
CTB Members  
State Delegation**



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Office of the Governor

Shannon Valentine  
Secretary of Transportation

February 7, 2018

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Dear Chairwoman Bohmke,

Thank you for your letter requesting a study of the Interstate 95 corridor to learn what Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) improvements may be recommended in the Fredericksburg region.

I'm pleased to report that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) already has an ITS/ICM study underway for I-95 that spans the segment between Exit 126 in Spotsylvania County and Interstate 495 in Fairfax County. The study is currently a working paper and was initially developed as part of the I-95 Express Lanes project. Since this review used traffic data dating to 2011, the report is being refreshed with current traffic volumes.

As planners update this document, and continue their analysis, we will coordinate efforts with the FAMPO Policy Committee and administrative staff to keep you aware of our progress. We agree that this study could highlight potential projects to improve mobility and operations for travelers of all modes in the Fredericksburg region.

VDOT Fredericksburg District Administrator Marcie Parker can answer any questions regarding this study and its status. You may reach her directly at (540) 899-4200 or [Marcie.Parker@VDOT.Virginia.Gov](mailto:Marcie.Parker@VDOT.Virginia.Gov).

Thank you again for your partnership and interest in exploring transportation solutions for your region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Shannon Valentine", written over a horizontal line.

Shannon Valentine