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Subject: UPC 109574 #HB2 FY17 Virginia Central Railway Trail Bridge

Paul,

The City of Fredericksburg VCR Trail Bridge received District Grant funds from the first round of SMARTSCALE. This bridge will connect the City/Spotsylvania trails together. The city put the project out for bid and received only one bid; and it was almost double which we are contributing to the increase in steel. The city can apply for TAP funding but this will mean the project will have then be federalized and increase the cost of the project even more. Currently the project is federally exempt.

I figured since we are delaying the start of UPC 115614(US 1 and Market Street), it is not fully funded and it has over \$1 million in previous funding, that FAMPO could assist with funding the bridge with \$145,000 in CMAQ funds. This would be a way to move the project forward while the other project delayed.

Give me a call if you would like to talk more about this mater.

Thanks,

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