

April 7, 2011 Meeting



**FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TPO

Regular Agenda

- **Call to Order**
- **Attendance**
- **Public comment period**
- **Approval of previous meeting's minutes**
- **Remarks by Admiral Craig Quigley**

Tolling

- **“We have got to be careful to make sure the roads aren’t being over-tolled. Heavy tolls can restrict commerce and economic activity...if we aren’t sensitive to this, we can toll ourselves right out of freight traffic coming through the Port of Virginia.”**

- Stan Clark

The Daily Press, March 8, 2011

Tolling

- **Meeting with HRTPO**
 - **Worthwhile Study**
 - **RSTP funds for planning purposes**
- **Scope**
 - **FTAC staff –desktop evaluation of existing work**
 - **FTAC staff prepare a scope of work**
 - **Submit RSTP application**

FTAC Administrative Items

- **Annual Progress Report**
 - **9 Meetings**
 - **Mission is to advocate for freight, commerce**
 - **Impacted prioritization; economic vitality**
 - **Systematic transportation approach**
 - **Balancing toll rates is necessary to keep the freight business in this region**
 - **Toll rate “tipping points” requires further study**

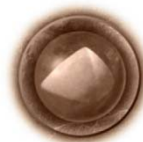
FTAC Administrative Items

- **Potential Goals for Upcoming Year**
 - **Get a tolling study funded**
 - **Successfully launch the outreach campaign**
 - **Advocate for rail / intermodal**
 - **Interact with CTB / General Assembly**
 - **Infrastructure is 15 times more expensive in Hampton Roads**
 - **Freight Caucus**

FTAC Administrative Items

- **Potential Upcoming Goals, cont.**
 - **Take actions for the Board and other subcommittees to move from talking about the transportation network as a system, to taking actions that treat it as a system**
 - **Select and advocate for top projects**

Public Outreach Video Update



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- **Contract signed; script-writing in progress**
- **Video treatment by Pyramid Studios**
- **Questionnaire for FTAC members**
 - **To supplement script**
 - **Return to amall@moffatnichol.com by April 15th**
 - **All shooting to be done in April and May**
 - **Studio will contact you for additional interviews**