

**HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FTAC RESOLUTION 2012-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHING GOALS FOR 2012.**

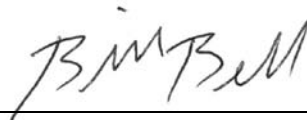
**WHEREAS**, as prescribed in the HRTPO Bylaws, the Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC) of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) advises the HRTPO Board on regional freight transportation requirements, conducts public outreach activities that help HRTPO efforts to help raise awareness of the importance of freight transportation to the region, and collects region-wide public input on these matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the FTAC met on January 5, 2012 to reevaluate its goals for 2012; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the HRTPO Freight Transportation Advisory Committee approved the following revised goals for 2012:

1. Advertise for and perform the *Economic Analysis of Toll Pricing* study using RSTP funding, in order to provide insight for balancing transportation improvements that attract freight and economic growth vs. toll rates that drive business from the region.
2. Successfully deploy a public outreach program to educate the public, business community, and HRTPO about the importance of transportation to the movement of freight and how it contributes to the region's economic growth.
3. React to HRTPO agenda items and pass resolutions that promote economic vitality and the movement of freight.
4. Advocate for system-wide rail/intermodal improvements.
5. Work to make freight issues a part of the HRTPO's agenda for their annual meeting with the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB).
6. Take actions leading the HRTPO Board and other subcommittees to move from talking about treating our transportation system as an interconnected network, to actually taking actions that treat it as a system.
7. Participate in discussions on local, state, and national freight policy.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the HRTPO Freight Transportation Advisory Committee at its meeting on the 5th day of January, 2012.



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William Bell  
Chairman  
HRTPO Freight Transportation  
Advisory Committee