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Mr. Mark Lemon
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RE: PPTA Proposals Relating to the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel

Dear Mr. Lemon:

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Virginia Department of Transportation ("the Department") to improve the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel. I am writing to provide you with an update on the status of the unsolicited conceptual proposal and two competing conceptual proposals submitted to VDOT pursuant to 2010 Virginia Acts chapter 126.

There have been positive developments related to future transportation improvements in Hampton Roads including significant legislation passed by the 2013 General Assembly and initiatives being developed within the current General Assembly session. The Department, in conjunction with the Office of Transportation Public-Private Partnerships ("OTP3") and the Hampton Roads TPO, will be assessing multiple opportunities for transportation improvements throughout the Hampton Roads region.

Due to these significant events, the Department is cancelling the current procurement of the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel. The Department feels it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to reassess the current funding and financial opportunities of the region due to the events noted above and work closely with regional leaders to identify the best path forward to advance significant infrastructure development.

Thank you again for your interest in working with VDOT and OTP3. I hope you will consider participating in any future solicited procurements that may come out of the proposed coordinated assessment. Please contact Jackie Cromwell (804-371-7209) at the OTP3 to arrange for the return of the hard copies of your proposal.

Regards,

Charlie Kilpatrick, P.E.
Commissioner of Highways