

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Extended Deadline**

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) received an unsolicited proposal from Skanska/Washington/BAM (SWB) pursuant to the Public-Private Transportation Act (the Act). The SWB team is led by a joint venture of Skanska USA, Inc. (Skanska), Washington Group International (Washington), and Royal BAM Group nv (BAM). The scope of the project includes designing, building, financing, operating and maintaining the project, consisting of approximately 13-miles of limited access expressway in addition to widening approximately 15-miles of interstate highway. The project will cross Hampton Roads and the Elizabeth River via trestles and two new tunnels.

In accordance with the Implementation Guidelines, dated April 2001, adopted by VDOT under the Act, VDOT initially established that the posting period for this proposal will be 60 days, beginning July 9, 2004 and ending at 5 P.M. on September 7, 2004. ***VDOT has extended the posting period for this proposal to end at 5 P.M. on October 8, 2004.***

Notice is hereby given that VDOT has received the above referenced unsolicited proposal subject to the Act, that VDOT intends to evaluate the proposal, that VDOT may negotiate a comprehensive agreement with the proposer, and that VDOT will accept for simultaneous consideration any competing proposals VDOT receives in accordance with the Implementation Guidelines within the dates indicated above.

Subject to the provisions of the Act, a copy of the unsolicited proposal can be obtained by contacting James S. Utterback of VDOT's Innovative Project Delivery Division at (804) 786-3173 or from VDOT's web site at <http://www.VirginiaDOT.org/business/ppta-default.asp>.

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