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March 23, 2011

Mr. Barry Helms
Manager, Town of Christiansburg
100 E. Main Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Dear Mr. Helms:

The Commonwealth Transportation Board will conduct a public hearing in your area to give citizens the opportunity to review and provide comments on projects and programs to be included in the Fiscal Year 2012-2017 Six-Year Improvement Program (FY12-17 SYIP), including highway, rail and public transportation initiatives.

These projects and programs represent important improvements to address safety, congestion and preservation of Virginia's transportation network. It is important that we hear from you and your constituents about those projects you feel are the highest priority for the state's limited transportation funds.

The public hearing for citizens in our region will start at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at the Virginia Department of Transportation Salem District Auditorium, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA. Written comments may also be submitted during the hearing, or they may be mailed or e-mailed afterwards.

I encourage you to attend the public hearing in our region, or one of the other hearings listed on the attachment if it is more convenient for you. If you cannot attend the hearing, you may send your comments to Programming Director at 1401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 or e-mail them to Six-YearProgram@vdot.virginia.gov. I truly appreciate your attendance at this session. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact me at (540) 387-5348 or e-mail Richard.Caywood@VDOT.Virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Caywood, P.E.
District Administrator

Attachment

Fiscal Year 2012 – 2017 Six-Year Improvement Program
Public Hearing Schedule

Districts (Host districts are bolded)	**Proposed Locations**	**Tentative Date**
Richmond, Culpeper, Fredericksburg	VDOT Central Office Auditorium	May 18, 2011, 6 PM
Northern Virginia	VDOT District Office Potomac Conference Center, 4975 Alliance Drive, Suite 1N201,Fairfax, VA 22030	May 4, 2011, 7 PM
Hampton Roads	Hampton Roads Planning District Commission 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320	April 27, 2011, 6 PM
Salem, Bristol, Lynchburg, Staunton	Salem District Auditorium, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153	May 12, 2011, 6 PM