



Work Session

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2019 Legislative Priorities

- Interstate 64
 - *Widening - Williamsburg to Richmond*
 - *Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project*
- Economic Development – Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Support for Public Schools
 - *Full funding of all components*
- VDOT Maintenance Enhancements
- Colonial Behavioral Health Services Initiatives

2019 Legislative Positions

- No Unfunded Local Mandates or Local “Aid to the Commonwealth”
- Transportation Safety Initiatives
- Inclement Weather Procedures
- Local Zoning and Land Use Authority

Interstate 64 Widening

- Hampton Roads segment extends to Route 199 at Lightfoot
- Richmond segment extends to Bottoms Bridge
- Not included in any plans for widening is the 28-mile segment in between Williamsburg and Richmond

Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project

- As currently designed this project does not address structural deficiencies in west bound approach bridge
- Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission funds should not be used to correct the deficiency, which is attributable to lack of state maintenance

Unmanned Aerial Systems Program

- Commonwealth Needs to Dispose of the Virginia Emergency Fuel Storage Facility (Fuel Farm) in a Manner that Encourages Development
- Received GO Virginia Funding

Support for Public Schools

Enhanced state funding support could assist the School Division in a variety of areas, including:

- Standards of Quality (SOQ) Achievement
- Teacher Salary Increases
- Support Staff and Operations
- Capital Projects and Maintenance

VDOT Maintenance

- Increase Funding for Maintenance
 - Drainage
 - Secondary Road Paving
- Local Assistance Programs

Colonial Behavioral Health

- 2017 State Code amendments added several additional service/program mandates that continue in 2020—only one was a “funded” mandate.
- The “unfunded” new mandates amount to \$200 million statewide.
- Should either include funding, remove mandates, or add “subject to availability of funds” language.
- Recognize and provide funding to support the significant role that CBH can play in combating opioid addiction.



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