December 15, 2015

The Honorable C. Todd Gilbert
Chairman, House General Laws Committee
P.O. Box 309
Woodstock, Virginia 22664

The Honorable Stephen D. Newman
Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
P.O. Box 480
Forest, Virginia 24551

Dear Chairman Gilbert and Chairman Newman:

Chapter 783 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly directs the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to report annually by December 1st on certain information relating to performance and payment bonds. The Act specifically directs VDOT to report the following information to the Chairmen of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Transportation Committee:

- The number of companies that were unable to procure a performance or payment bond pursuant to subsection H of Va. Code § 2.2-4337;
- The number of waivers granted by the Department pursuant to subsection H of Va. Code § 2.2-4337; and
- The number of companies that were enrolled in any Department of Treasury, Division of Risk Management self-bonding program for Department projects.

In 2015, there were no companies conducting business with VDOT that were unable to procure a performance or payment bond pursuant to subsection H of Va. Code § 2.2-4337. Consequently, in 2015 there were no projects requiring a bond waiver by VDOT and there were no companies that were referred by VDOT to the Virginia Department of Treasury’s self-bonding program.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Kilpatrick, P. E.
Commissioner of Highways

cc: The Honorable Aubrey L. Layne, Jr.