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To: TJPD Commissioners
From: David C. Blount, Legislative Liaison
Date: September 24, 2009
Reference: 2010 TJPD Legislative Program

Purpose: The draft 2010 TJPD Legislative Program is before you for your review and concurrence.

Background: The draft legislative program contains a short list of high priority “action” items and a section of ongoing policy positions/concerns (largely composed of items requested by the localities). The action items are broad and general statements that have been regional priorities for a number of years, and are only slightly revised from last year’s program.

The draft program is being presented in Louisa County and Charlottesville on October 5th, in Albemarle and Fluvanna Counties on October 7th, and in Nelson and Greene Counties on October 13th. Following approval by all the localities, the legislative program will be sent to legislators, local governing bodies, administrative staff and planning commissioners in the region. It also will be posted on the TJPD website. If you would like to have the program sent to any other persons or organizations, please let me know.

Possible dates for the legislative luncheon (likely mid-November) are still being floated with legislators as of this writing. An update on plans for the luncheon will be provided at your meeting. The focus of this gathering with legislators will be on the program’s top priority items, and typically, presentations to legislators are spearheaded by the “Mayor & Chairs/ CAOs” group.

Action Needed: Discuss the draft legislative program and approve the program.