November 25, 2019

The Honorable Christopher K. Peace  
Chairman, House General Laws Committee  
7308 Hanover Green Drive, Suite 201  
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111

The Honorable Charles W. Carrico, Sr.  
Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee  
P.O. Box 17717  
Bristol, Virginia 24209

Dear Chairman Peace and Chairman Carrico:

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 2019, there were no companies conducting business with VDOT that were unable to procure a performance or payment bond pursuant to subsection H of Virginia Code § 2.2-4337. Consequently, in 2019, there were no projects requiring a bond waiver by VDOT, and there were no companies referred by VDOT to the Virginia Department of Treasury’s self-bonding program.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burch, P.E.  
Commissioner of Highways

cc: The Honorable Shannon Valentine