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Thank you for providing this opportunity to submit comments.

I am the chair of the Community Advisory Committee of the Hampton Roads TPO and PDC. We have been meeting via Zoom during the pandemic, and it is the consensus of our committee that electronic participation in such meetings provides an avenue to tapping community input that would otherwise be unavailable for whatever reason--emergencies (e.g., the pandemic), distance from meeting place, physical disabilities, etc.

Therefore, we encourage the FOIA Council to seriously resolve any problems that would prevent us from continuing to include participation via the internet and other electronic pathways going forward.

Thank you.

Terry Danaher, Chair, HRTPO/PDC Community Advisory Committee