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### **FAAR Urges Senators Warner and Kaine to Support Federal Grant for the Atlantic Gateway**

Fredericksburg, VA—(May 19, 2016) The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® (FAAR) sent a letter on behalf of its 1,400 members to Senators Warner and Kaine urging them to support the Virginia USDOT FASTLANE grant application for the Atlantic Gateway project. The \$1.4 billion grant covers transportation projects from the Pentagon to Fredericksburg.

The FASTLANE grant would fund an extension to the I-95 Express lanes, construction of new rail track to support additional freight and commuter rail, and expansion of regional bus service. The grant will enhance and expand transportation choices for both freight and passenger traffic along one of the most congested corridors in the nation. For those residing and working in the Fredericksburg region, it will mean improved commute times and a better overall quality of life. The FASTLANE grant would be leveraged with private investment to truly deliver noticeable improvements to our region's transportation network.

FAAR 2016 President Christine Singhass urged Senators Warner and Kaine to support the Atlantic Gateway project and help bring Virginia taxpayers' dollars back to the Commonwealth.

#### **About FAAR**

The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® is a trade association representing more than 1,400 REALTOR® members and 80 Affiliates. Serving the city of Fredericksburg and counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George, FAAR also has members working in the surrounding counties of Westmoreland, Louisa, Orange, and Prince William.

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