

Appendix K: Certification that Rail Transit Agency Public Transportation Agency Safety  
Plan Has Been Developed, Reviewed, and Approved  
Last Revised: March 2020



Date\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Safety Officer  
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**Re: Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Approval of the  
Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)**

Dear XXXX:

Thank you for the review and revision of the HRT PTASP Revision [*Revision Number, Date*]. As you know, DRPT provides State Safety Oversight over all rail-fixed guideway systems in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and as such is responsible for the HRT compliance and implementation of the ***Federal Transit Administration 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 674***.

With the continued commitment of HRT, the plan will serve as an effective tool guiding HRT's safety program. Based on the content of HRT's PTASP, and our review of the document, DRPT hereby approves the plans and looks forward to continued safety and security coordination with the HRT Tide Light Rail System. As always, HRT's ongoing compliance and implementation of the PTASP is very important, and the DRPT team looks forward to HRT's efforts to provide an effective safety program.

Sincerely,

Transit Rail Safety and Emergency Management Administrator  
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation