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**Subject:** Project Narrative  
Project Number (NFO) 0000-965-029, N501  
Regional Signal Contract  
UPC # 92977

The Virginia Department of Transportation, Eastern Region, has developed this project for the purpose of procuring qualified traffic signal installation and traffic signal modification services. The Department uses traffic signals to regulate and control the flow of vehicles at intersecting arterial roadways. This is accomplished by using an on-call contractor to install new traffic signals at intersections that meet required signal warrants, modifying existing signalized intersections that may need some sort of configuration change due to roadway geometric changes or increased roadway capacity demands, and complete traffic signal replacement due to existing signalized intersections being beyond their useful life cycle. This project is intended to bring value to the commonwealth by increasing roadway safety for the traveling public.

This project will consist of the installation of traffic signals at various locations on the Primary and Secondary Routes in various Cities and Counties throughout the Eastern Region/Hampton Roads District as designated by the Eastern Regional Manager or Designee.

Work will be funded by individual signal projects from a variety of funding sources, which may include but not limited to: Primary Construction Funds, Primary Maintenance Funds and HSIP Funds. Regardless of the funding source each individual signal project will be developed as a federally eligible project for possible federal reimbursement in the future if funds become available.

Advertisement for this project is scheduled for December 14, 2010 with bids due January 26, 2011 and a completion date of December 31, 2012. Impact to motorist should be limited to lane closures on these routes during the time that work is being performed.