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Loudouners Named To Kaine's Accountability Commission

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Gov. Timothy M. Kaine yesterday tapped four Loudouners to join his newly formed Transportation Accountability Commission.

The panel was established by executive order last fall. It is charged with ensuring the state's transportation agencies "deliver maximum value for taxpayers, implement rigorous management standards and promote wise investments."

Norfolk Southern Corporation Senior Vice President James A. Squires was named chairman of the 21-member commission.

Loudouners on the panel are Douglas R. Fahl, executive vice president of Dewberry & Davis, LLC; Thomas G. Jewell, president and owner of Carter Braxton Real Estate in Leesburg; Young Ho Chang, senior vice president of ATCS, PLC; and Rosemarie A. Pelletier, president and founder of Public Private Solutions, Inc.

Kaine's executive order requires the panel to review the existing methods of promoting accountability and performance in transportation; identify and recommend national best practices in accountability and performance for transportation; recommend quantifiable outcome measures for the major elements of the state's transportation program, including measures that incorporate effective land-use and transportation coordination; and recommend performance standards for state transportation executives and agencies.

The commission will make an interim report to the governor and General Assembly by May 30 and issue its final report by Oct. 1.

Other members of the panel are:

- € Charles C. Allen, vice mayor of Newport News;
- € Georjeane L. Blumling vice president of marketing and public affairs for AAA Tidewater Virginia;
- € Henry L. Connors Jr., member of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors and vice president of government and public affairs for CIT;
- € Mortimer L. Downey III, chairman of PB Consult, Inc. in Fairfax County;
- € Kimberly A. C. Enochs, senior vice president of Rutherford in Bedford;
- € Gary W. Fenchuk, president of East West Partners of Virginia, Inc. in Chesterfield;
- € Mark B. Goodwin, senior vice president of Overnite Transportation Co. in Henrico;
- € Geraldine Holmes of Portsmouth, retired;
- € John M. Lewis Jr., CEO of the GRTC Transit System in Chesterfield;
- € Mark R. Merhige, president of Shockoe Properties, Inc. in Richmond;
- € Hugh E. Montgomery Jr., executive director of the Institute for Defense and Homeland Security in Fredericksburg;
- € M. Siddique Sheikh of Prince William County, owner of the Alexandria Service Center, Inc.;
- € Sally H. Thomas, a member of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors;
- € Hunter R. Watson, first vice president of Davenport & Company LLC and former member of the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors;
- € James C. Wheat III of Richmond, managing partner of Colonade Capital, LLC; and
- € Blair Williamson of Charlottesville, president of S.L. Williamson Company, Inc.

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