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Kaine Says Va. Can't Succeed Globally Without Road, Rail Access

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Roanoke, Va. (AP) - Governor Tim Kaine says Virginia can thrive in the global marketplace with an international airport and a major port - but will falter if it cannot provide road and rail access to both.

The governor told transportation industry leaders in Roanoke Tuesday that solving the state's transportation difficulties will require "some changes in faces" in the General Assembly.

Kaine urged the audience of about 700 at the annual Virginia Transportation Conference to support candidates in legislative elections next year who are problem-solvers.

Last month's scheduled four-day special legislative session on transportation funding ended two days early because of philosophical differences between the Senate and House of Delegates leadership.

Kaine says traffic congestion around Dulles International Airport and Hampton Roads will leave them "withering and dying."

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