

## **PENINSULA MAPPING PROJECT UPDATE**

**JULY 8, 2014**

As you know, the City of Williamsburg (in partnership with the Peninsula Mapping Project, Virginia Western Community College, Thomas Nelson Community College and Virginia Space Grant Consortium) requested Certified Local Government (CLG) grant money from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to help fund a community college course program, which, in conjunction with analysis/interpretation to be conducted by Dr. Robert A. Selig, will begin the tedious and time consuming work of constructing the GIS-centered database, which will become the foundation for the historic predictive tool we hope to create. The state approved the grant requested, which is fantastic news. While there is still a lot of hard work ahead, we have come a long way, and now have the financial ability to begin turning what has largely been a dream into reality. I am so excited and thank you all again for everything each of you has done to help things advance.

While work and the above grant will keep me busy throughout the coming year, I remain committed to growing our project and, as such, am always looking for opportunities to speak about what we've been doing, with whom and how. If anyone has any suggestions, in this regard, please let me know.

Paul Emigholz  
Project Manager