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Agenda Item # New Business

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 16, 2009

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Sterling Seconded By: Dr. Davis Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Invitation for Participation by Elected Officials in the Route 29 Corridor Study

WHEREAS, the Route 29 Corridor (the Corridor) is one of the major north-south routes in the Commonwealth, and connects Northern Virginia with North Carolina (a distance of 219 miles); and

WHEREAS, the Corridor is designated as a National Highway System (NHS) Route, and is a major artery for the Eastern Seaboard; and

WHEREAS, the Corridor serves both long-distance and local traffic, the interests of which can often be in conflict; and

WHEREAS, many studies have been performed on the Corridor, but none have addressed the entire Corridor in an inclusive manner; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board funded a comprehensive study of the Corridor to develop a plan for the Corridor to coordinate land development and transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Corridor is a major asset of the Commonwealth, and the General Assembly is the steward of these assets; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (the Board) held a meeting on January 16, 2008, with affected General Assembly members and other elected officials, to present the study plan and solicit comments on the plan; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly members offered their assistance in support of the study; and

WHEREAS, several public meetings were held to which General Assembly members were invited, but few were able to attend.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board invites you to attend an upcoming corridor-wide meeting and the Board encourages greater participation by General Assembly members in the Route 29 Corridor Study.

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