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Agenda item # 8

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 15, 2009

MOTION

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

**Title: Recreational Access (De-allocation) – Town of Shenandoah/Page County
Project 1021-069-221, M501
Big Gem Historical and Recreational Park**

WHEREAS, § 33.1-223 of the Code of Virginia sets forth that the General Assembly of Virginia has found and declared that it is "...in the public interest that access roads and bikeways to public recreational areas and historical sites be provided..." and sets aside highway funds for such purpose, and further provides that "The Commonwealth Transportation Board, with the concurrence of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, is hereby authorized to make regulations to carry out the provisions of this section."; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, at its November 18, 2004 meeting, allocated \$333,250 (\$250,000 unmatched and \$83,250 matched) from the Recreational Access Fund to provide access to the Big Gem Historical and Recreational Park, Project 1021-069-221, M501, subject to certain contingencies; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board, at its September 18, 2008 meeting, allocated an additional \$16,750 from the Recreational Access Fund to provide the maximum amount of unmatched and matched program funding for this project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Shenandoah has advised the Department of Transportation that it will be unable to provide the matching funds required to proceed with construction of the project; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed that the administration of the Recreational Access Program can best be served by the return of these allocations to the Recreational Access Fund.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned actions of the Commonwealth Transportation Board on November 18, 2004 and September 18, 2008 are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the \$350,000 previously allocated to Project 1021-069-221, M501, be returned to the Recreational Access Fund.

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