

## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #6

## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 16, 2010

## **MOTION**

Made By: Mr. Sterling Seconded By: Ms. Pandak
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

<u>Title: Time Extension for the Agreement for the Transfer of Columbia Pike (State Route 244) and Certain Other Streets Ancillary from the Primary System of State Highways to the Local Road System of Arlington County</u>

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Arlington, by formal resolution dated July 14, 2009, requested that Columbia Pike (State Route 244) be transferred from the primary system of state highways to their local road system; and

WHEREAS, §33.1-35 of the *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board to transfer roads from the primary system of state highways to the local road systems of any local governing body that receives payments pursuant to §33.1-23.5:1 which includes Arlington County; and

**WHEREAS,** §33.1-149, of the *Code of Virginia* 1950, authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board, upon petition of a local governing body, to transfer real estate acquired incidental to the State Highway System which constitutes a section of public road, to the local governing body, and upon such transfer, such section of road shall cease being a part of the State Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board by resolution adopted on December 17, 2009 directed the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner to negotiate an Agreement with Arlington County for the transfer of real property and transition of responsibilities for Columbia Pike and to bring the agreement to the Board for approval prior to April 1, 2010; and

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**WHEREAS**, VDOT staff and Arlington County staff required additional time to work through the transition details beyond April 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board by resolution adopted on March 18, 2010 directed the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner to bring the agreement to the Board for approval prior to July 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** VDOT staff and Arlington County staff have continued to negotiate an agreement and it has been determined that additional time is needed to finalize the agreement and allow time for review to effectively implement the transfer and transition details associated with this transfer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commonwealth Transportation Board does modify the previously approved resolution and hereby directs the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner to bring said agreement to the Board for approval prior to October 1, 2010.