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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD February 16, 2011

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Martin_ Seconded By: Mr. Bowie

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Recreational Access to Richmond County Community Park
Project 0715-079-569, N501, Richmond County**

WHEREAS, Section 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 for public recreational areas and historical sites be provided..." and sets aside highway funds for such purpose, "... when the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation has designated a public recreational area as such ... and recommends to the Commonwealth Transportation Board that an access road or bikeway be provided or maintained to that area"; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) have adopted a joint policy to govern the use of the Recreational Access Fund pursuant to Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond County Board of Supervisors has, by appropriate resolution, requested Recreational Access funds to provide adequate public access to serve the proposed Richmond County Community Park facilities to be located off of Route 3, within the Town of Warsaw, and said access is estimated to cost \$462,000; and

WHEREAS, this request is under consideration by the Director of DCR for full compliance with the provisions of Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Director of DCR will recommend the construction of the aforementioned access road to include a bikeway; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from the Recreational Access Fund \$311,000 (\$250,000 unmatched, \$61,000 matched) be allocated to construct the access roadway and \$75,000 (\$60,000 unmatched, \$15,000 matched) be allocated to construct the bikeway access to provide adequate access to Richmond County Community Park to be located off Route 3, Project 0715-079-569, N501, contingent upon:

1. The Director of DCR designating Richmond County Community Park as a public recreational area and recommending the use of the Recreational Access Fund for the construction of the access road; and
2. All right of way, environmental assessments and remediation, and utility adjustments being provided at no cost to the Commonwealth; and
3. Execution of an appropriate contractual agreement between the County of Richmond (LOCALITY) and VDOT to provide for the:
 - a. design, administration, construction and maintenance of this project; and
 - b. provision of the required \$61,000 matching funds from the general fund of the LOCALITY for construction of the access roadway; and
 - c. provision of the required \$15,000 matching funds from the general fund of the LOCALITY for construction of the access bikeway; and
 - d. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the \$311,000 allocation for the access road construction from sources other than those administered by VDOT; and
 - e. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the \$60,000 allocation for the bikeway access construction from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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