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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**July 20, 2011
MOTION**

**Made By: Mr. Koelemay Seconded By: Mr. Garczynski
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

Title: Authorization to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the United States Army for Access Improvements for the National Museum of the United States Army

WHEREAS, the United States Army (USA) plans to construct and operate the National Museum of the United States Army (NMUSA) on the North Post of Fort Belvoir adjacent to the Fairfax County Parkway near John Kingman Road; and,

WHEREAS, The USA evaluated eight sites for the NMUSA at Fort Belvoir under the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact on May 19, 2011 indicating the Gunston Site was the best and most reasonable location; and,

WHEREAS, the USA under a separate request is seeking CTB approval of a limited access control change to allow a direct connection of the NMUSA entrance road to the Fairfax County Parkway; and,

WHEREAS, the USA has agreed to grant VDOT a future easement for the construction of the Fairfax County Parkway/John Kingman Road interchange if the project is funded and the limited access control change for the NMUSA entrance road is approved; and,

WHEREAS, the USA has developed a concept plan for the proposed Fairfax County Parkway/John Kingman Road interchange and performed traffic studies on the proposed at grade intersection at the Museum access road/Fairfax County Parkway intersection acceptable to VDOT.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the § 33.1-12 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement, with such additions and changes as necessary, with the United States Army for the execution of access improvements for the National Museum of the United States Army.

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