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Airport Access Policy Revision and Airport Access Program Guide

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Background

- **Fund established per § 33.1-221, *Code of Virginia***

- **Current CTB Airport Access Policy adopted April 18, 1996**

- **$5.5 million Budget**
  (Shared with programs for Economic Development Access and Industrial Rail Access)

- **Available for road access to licensed, public-use airports**

- **Prior CTB Policy establishes maximum allocation of $450,000 to any one airport per fiscal year**
  ($300,000 unmatched & $150,000 matched)

- **Project requests are recommended by the Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV)**

History (past 20 years)

Fiscal Year	Allocations	Project(s)
2012	$450,000	1
2010	$450,000	1
2005	$900,000	2
2002	$183,500	1
2001	$360,500	1
2000	$160,500	2
1998	$900,000	2
1997	$1,086,500	3
1996	$450,000	1
1993	$242,000	1
Totals	**$5,183,000**	**15**

Airport Access Program Proposal

- **Update the current CTB Airport Access Policy**

- **Establish the first separate CTB Airport Access Guide to provide direction to applicants**

Reasons for Proposed Policy Update

- **Current guidance for the administration of the Program is derived from the CTB Airport Access Policy adopted April 18, 1996**

- **Fund Program name was changed to reference from Economic Development Access instead of Industrial Access**

- **Economic Development Access Road Program maximum unmatched allocation was increased from $300,000 to $500,000**

- **Direct Highway Commissioner to establish Airport Access guide**

Reasons for Proposed Guide

- **Although similarly administered as Economic Development Access road projects, there are distinctions**

- **Separate guide will clarify procedures & processes**

- **Name of Industrial Access Program was changed to Economic Development Access Program**

- **Economic Development Access maximum unmatched allocation was increased from $300,000 to $500,000**

Next Steps

- **February   Draft Revised Airport Access Policy**

- **February   Draft Airport Access Program Guide**

- **February   Seek Comments from DOAV on Guide**

- **March   Finalize New Guide**

- **March   Adopt Updated Policy**