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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MOTION

Made By: Mr. Layne Seconded By: Mr. Dana Martin
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: VTrans2035 Update
Virginia's Statewide Multimodal Long-Range Transportation Plan

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 33.1-23.03 of the Code of Virginia, the General Assembly of Virginia has directed the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), with assistance from the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, to conduct a comprehensive review of statewide transportation needs in a Statewide Transportation Plan setting forth assessment of capacity needs for all corridors of statewide significance, regional networks, and improvements to promote urban development areas established pursuant to § 15.2-2223.1 of the Code of Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has directed that the Statewide Transportation Plan shall be updated as needed, but no less than once every five years and promote economic development and all transportation modes, intermodal connectivity, environmental quality, accessibility for people and freight, and transportation safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Statewide Transportation Plan shall establish goals, objectives, and priorities that cover at least a 20-year planning horizon; and,

WHEREAS, in the designation of corridors of statewide significance, the CTB shall not be constrained by local, district, regional or modal plans and the designation of the transportation corridors shall be in sufficient detail so that local jurisdictions can place them on their comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation created an Executive Oversight Committee, consisting of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation and the heads of the Department of Aviation, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Department of Transportation and the Virginia Port Authority to help guide the development of the Statewide Transportation Plan (known as VTrans2035 Update); and,

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation created a Multimodal Working Group, consisting of staff from the Department of Aviation, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Department of Transportation, and Virginia Port Authority that work with the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions and the Federal Highway Administration to provide technical support in developing the VTrans2035 Update; and,

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation created a Subcommittee of the CTB to review and make recommendations on VTrans2035 Investment Priorities and Corridors of Statewide Significance; and,

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee of the CTB provided approved recommendations on VTrans2035 Update to the full CTB on February 16, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, stakeholder and public outreach has been conducted as part of the VTrans2035 Update development; and,

WHEREAS, the CTB believes the VTrans2035 Update should be officially accepted as the Statewide Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CTB that the VTrans2035 Update is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the VTrans2035 Update shall be forwarded to the Governor and the General Assembly as required by § 33.1-23.03 of the Code of Virginia; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment shall under the direction of the Secretary of Transportation develop an action plan to implement the VTrans2035 Update recommendations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in development of such action plan the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment shall coordinate with VDOT, DRPT and other stakeholders; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such action plan shall be provided to the CTB by June 30, 2013.

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