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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 15, 2013

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Sterling Seconded By: Mr. Miller

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Recreational Access to the Park at Purkins Corner
Project RECR-048-548 M501, King George 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 King George County Board of Supervisors has, by appropriate resolution, requested Recreational Access funds to provide adequate public access to serve proposed facilities within the Park at Purkins Corner located off of Route 205, in King George County, and said access is estimated to cost \$195,000; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from the Recreational Access Fund \$195,000 be allocated to construct the roadway project to provide adequate access to the Park at Purkins Corner located off Route 205, Project RECR-048-548, M501, contingent upon:

1. The Director of DCR designating the Park at Purkins Corner as a public recreational area and recommending the use of the Recreational Access Fund for the construction of the access roadway; 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 King George (LOCALITY) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to provide for the:
 - a. design, administration, construction and maintenance of this project; and
 - b. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the \$195,000 allocation for the access road construction from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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