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Agenda Item #5

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 16, 2014

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Malbon, Seconded By: Ms. DeTuncq

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Rail Industrial Access – Coastline Chemical, Inc.

Location: Accomack County, Virginia

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2013 Acts of Assembly, funding is provided by the General Assembly for Industrial, Airport, and Rail Access projects; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-221.1:1 of the *Code of Virginia* declares it to be in the public interest that access railroad tracks and facilities be constructed to certain industrial commercial sites; and

WHEREAS, Coastline Chemical, Inc. has submitted an application for Rail Industrial Access grant funds in the amount of \$365,400 to construct 754 feet of track to serve the facility in Accomack County, which will position the company for future growth; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) has evaluated the project in accordance with the Board's Rail Industrial Access policy, and because the project scores 55 points, has recommended approval of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County has, by resolution dated May 21, 2014, shown support for the application of up to \$365,400 in Industrial Access Railroad Track funds for assistance in expanding track facilities to serve the Coastline Chemical, Inc. facility in Accomack County; and

WHEREAS, Bay Coast Railroad, by letter dated May 16, 2014, has indicated its support for the project and has agreed to serve the facility; and

WHEREAS, the funding request falls within the intent of Section 33.1-221.1:1, and because the project is in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Transportation

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Board's policy on the use of Industrial Access Railroad Track funds, funding may be allocated to this project; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that this project is for the common good of a region of the Commonwealth and serves a public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves that \$365,400 of the Industrial, Airport, and Rail Access Fund with a \$65,400 requirement for local match, be provided to construct approximately 754 feet of track, subject to the following requirements:

1. All necessary right of way and utility adjustments must be provided at no cost to the Commonwealth.
2. All costs above the \$365,400 allocated herein as an industrial rail access grant, must be borne by Coastline Chemical, Inc. or sources other than those administered by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.
3. Execution of an agreement acceptable to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

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