

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #10

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

February 18, 2015

MOTION

Made By: Ms. DeTuncq, Seconded By: Mr. Williams
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Recreational Access to Central Sports Complex Project RECR-030-800, M501, Fauquier County

WHEREAS, § 33.2-1510 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 to public recreational areas and historical sites be provided..." and sets aside highway funds for such purpose, "... [w]hen 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 § 33.2-1510 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors has, by appropriate resolution, requested Recreational Access funds to provide road and bikeway access to adequately serve the proposed Central Sport Complex to be located off of Route 643 (Meetze Road) and said access road and bikeway are estimated to cost \$982,000; and

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WHEREAS, the Director of DCR has designated the proposed facilities within Central Sports Complex as a recreational area and has recommended utilization of Recreational Access Program funding in construction of an appropriate access project.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that \$350,000 (\$250,000 unmatched and \$100,000 matched for the road construction and \$75,000 (\$60,000 unmatched, \$15,000 matched for the bike way construction) of the Recreational Access Fund be allocated to provide adequate access to Central Sports Complex to be located off Route 643, Project RECR-030-800, M501, contingent upon:

- 1. All right of way, environmental assessments and remediation, and utility adjustments being provided at no cost to the Commonwealth; and
- 2. Execution of an appropriate contractual agreement between the County of Fauquier (LOCALITY) and VDOT to provide for the:
 - a. design, administration, construction and maintenance of this project; and
 - b. provision of up to \$100,000 in matching funds, as necessary, by the LOCALITY for construction of the access road; and
 - c. provision of up to \$15,000 in matching funds, as necessary, by the LOCALITY for construction of the access bikeway, and
 - d. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the respective allocation amounts for the roadway and bikeway access project from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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