

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #7

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 20, 2015

MOTION

<u>Made By:</u> Ms. DeTuncq, <u>Seconded By:</u> Mr. Dyke <u>Action:</u> Motion Carried, Unanimously:

Title: <u>Recreational Access to Galbreath-Marshall Park</u> Project RECR-204-174, M501, Culpeper 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 Culpeper County Board of Supervisors has, <u>by appropriate resolution</u>, requested Recreational Access funds to provide road access to adequately serve the <u>proposed Galbreath-Marshall Park to be located off</u> of Wolford Street in the Town of Culpeper and said access road is estimated to cost \$641,000; and

WHEREAS, this request is under consideration by the Director of DCR for full compliance with the provisions of § 33.2-1510 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

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WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Director of DCR will recommend the construction of the aforementioned access; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that \$350,000 (\$250,000 unmatched and \$100,000 matched for the road construction of the Recreational Access Fund be allocated to provide adequate access to Galbreath-Marshall Park to be located off of Wolford Street in the Town of Culpeper, Project RECR-204-174, M501, contingent upon:

- 1. The Director of DCR designating Galbreath-Marshall Park 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 Culpeper (LOCALITY) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (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. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the respective allocation amounts for the roadway access project from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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