



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item # 8*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 20, 2015

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Matney, Seconded By: Mr. Williams**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously;**

**Title: Recreational Access to Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center**  
**Project SLEN-084-101, C501 (revised), Scott 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 for 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**, by resolution of November 19, 2009, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) allocated \$350,000, from the Recreational Access Fund to Project SLEN-052-101, C501 for adequate access to serve the planned Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center, to be located west of the Town of Duffield, off U. S. Highway 58; 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**, DCR, by letter of January 20, 2009, has indicated its support for proposed Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center facility; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the Director of DCR will designate the proposed Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center facility as a public recreation area and will

recommend utilization of Recreational Access funds in the construction of the aforementioned access road project; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott County notified the Department that the plans for the development of Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center have been revised and the estimate for said access road has been revised to \$250,000; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that Scott County's request, despite revision of its original plan for the development of Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center, falls within the intent of § 33.2-1510 of the *Code of Virginia* and complies with the provisions of the CTB Recreational Access Fund Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed that the administration of the Recreational Access Program can best be served by the return of the portion of the project allocation unwarranted by the revised project and estimate to the Recreational Access Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the action of the Commonwealth Transportation Board on November 19, 2009 is hereby revised to reduce the allocation from the Recreational Access Fund for Project SLEN-084-101, C501, as revised, to \$250,000 for adequate access to the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center to be located west of Technology Trail Lane (Route 980), off of U. S. Highway 58, contingent upon:

1. The Director of DCR designating Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center 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 Scott (LOCALITY) and VDOT to provide for:
  - 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 \$250,000 allocation for the access road construction from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the \$100,000 (matched) allocation approved by the November 19, 2009 resolution of the CTB for access to the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Interpretive Center, Project SLEN-052-101, C501, be returned to the Recreational Access Fund.

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