

CTB Revenue Sharing Program Study Committee Meeting Minutes

REVISED – ATTACHMENT A

Purpose and Priorities of the Revenue Sharing Program and priorities of our Committee

The Revenue Sharing program is implemented in accordance with requirements established in Virginia Code. Within that framework, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) establishes policies to support the most effective and equitable use of Revenue Sharing funds, as well as the most effective and expeditious administration of the Program. As stated in the CTB Revenue Sharing Policy, the Revenue Sharing Program is intended to provide funding for immediately needed improvements or to supplement funding for existing projects. Larger new projects may also be considered, provided the locality commits to any additional funding needed to implement the project within limits of Policy.

General Priorities of the Program:

- Provide funding support for projects of local importance where allocations are expended as set out by the Code of Virginia and projects are completed in a relatively short period of time.
- Provide funding to support projects that focus on immediately needed improvements and will be completed in a relatively short period of time.
 - Provide funding to leverage other projects that support Regionally or Statewide significant projects;

Committee's Priorities for Program Recommendation

- Recommend policies that emphasize fair and equitable distribution of funds, whether initial allocations or subsequent transfers of existing allocations, which support the priorities of the program.
- Recommend policies that, to the best degree possible, provide a high level of funding predictability and certainty for all stakeholders.
- Recommend policies that, as allowable by the Code of Virginia and other State policies, allow Revenue Sharing allocations to be used as financial leverage for other transportation funding programs.
- Recommend policies to ensure the effective use of Revenue Sharing allocations and expeditious completion of Revenue Sharing projects.
- In accordance with the Code of Virginia, policies and processes established by the Board shall be developed with the understanding that allocations are provided to localities for specified projects and are not allocations to localities for their general use on other transportation projects thereafter.