



# PRIMARY EXTENSION UPDATES

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## Primary Extension Policy Adopted June 2014

- **Allows CTB to set aside a portion of the reconstruction and paving allocations for deteriorated primary extension pavements maintained by municipalities**
- **Maximum request of \$1M per locality per year**
- **Combined Condition Index (CCI) rating of less than 60**
- **Projects must be advertised within 6 months of allocation of funds**
- **Maintenance of Effort Certification – funding supplements, not replaces, the current level of funding/level of effort on the part of the locality**

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## Funding Source Background

- **CTB Formula funding started in 2015 and sunsets in FY 2020**
- **State of Good Repair funding anticipated to be fully implemented in FY 2021 and some funding provided starting in FY17**
- **Prior fiscal years an exception was granted to allow use of state funds**
- **Beginning FY 2021 primary extension projects must follow the federal process**

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## Changes are proposed to address the following:

- Additional cost for projects to meet the federal requirements
  - NEPA, DBE Goals, additional cost for VDOT Oversight
- Additional time to meet federal requirements and to obtain federal authorization

## VDOT initiatives to assist localities with federalizing paving contracts

- VDOT will provide federal paving contract templates that include all required federal provisions for locality use
- VDOT will offer to bundle and advertise District/Regional contracts for locality SGR paving segments
- Offer streamlining where possible

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## Proposed CTB Policy Recommendations

- **Increase funding limit from \$1M annually per locality to \$1.5M annually per locality**
- **Increase time limit from 6 months from funding availability to advertise paving project to 12 months to advertise projects**

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## Next Steps:

- **Board approve policy changes at October action meeting**
- **VDOT will communicate new initiatives to assist localities and revised limits**
- **Call for applications for the FY2021 SGR Local Program will be made in October**