



SMART SCALE PROPOSED PROJECT CANCELLATION

Route 179 Market Street Road Diet (UPC 119283)

Hampton Roads District

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SMART SCALE Policy - Project Cancellation

SMART SCALE Policy on Project Cancellation, December 2023

- A project that has been selected for funding through either the High Priority Projects Program or Construction District Grant Program may be cancelled only by action of the Board

Project Information

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- **Submitted by Accomack County in Round 4 of SMART SCALE**
 - Total Original Project Cost: \$1,728,540
 - Total SMART SCALE Request: \$1,728,540
 - Requests funded with DGP funds
- **Original Scope Included:**
 - Re-stripe Route 179 Market Street to reduce travel lanes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes with a center turn lane
 - Buffer separated 5 foot bicycle lane
- **Benefits were primarily due to safety and accessibility**

Project Snapshot

	Original Application
Total \$	\$1.7M
SMART SCALE \$	\$1.7M (DGP)
Score	2.67
Funding Scenario	24/24
Current Expenditures	\$0

Change Since Project Selection

- **Accomack County received complaints regarding the proposed project and subsequently held a public hearing on the proposed road diet on August 21, 2024**
- **Based on the negative public feedback, the County voted to request the Board to cancel this project.**

Recommendation for Action

- **Approve proposed project cancellation in January 2025**

