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Agenda item # 8

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 22, 2024

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Davis, **Seconded By:** Ms. Sellers,
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Addition of Projects to the Six-Year Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2025-2030

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-214(B) of the *Code of Virginia* requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) to adopt by July 1st of each year a Six-Year Improvement Program (Program) of anticipated projects and programs and that the Program shall be based on the most recent official revenue forecasts and a debt management policy; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration the Board adopted a 2025-2030 Program on June 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board is required by § 33.2-214(B) and 33.2-221(C) of the *Code of Virginia* to administer and allocate funds in the Commonwealth Transportation Fund and the Transportation Trust Fund, respectively; and

WHEREAS, § 33.2-214(B) of the *Code of Virginia* provides that the Board is to coordinate the planning for financing of transportation needs, including needs for highways, railways, seaports, airports, and public transportation and is to allocate funds for these needs pursuant to §§ 33.2-358 and Chapter 15 of Title 33.2 (33.2-1500 et seq.) of the *Code of Virginia*, by adopting a Program; and

WHEREAS, § 33.2-1526 and 33.2-1526.1 authorize allocations to local governing bodies, transportation district commissions, or public service corporations for, among other things, capital project costs for public transportation and ridesharing equipment, facilities, and associated costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the projects are appropriate for the efficient movement of people and freight and, therefore, for the common good of the Commonwealth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, that the projects shown in the Appendix are added to the Six-Year Improvement Program of projects and programs for Fiscal Years 2025 through 2030 and are approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board that the Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation are authorized to enter into agreements for respective programmed projects for Fiscal Year 2025 and prior within the Six-Year Improvement Program satisfactory to the Commissioner and the Director, to the extent otherwise consistent with authorities set forth in the Code of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board that the Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation or their designees, in order to effectively maximize the use of federal transportation funds, are hereby delegated the authority to enter into federal grant agreements with federal entities that fund, in whole or in part, respective programmed projects.

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CTB Decision Brief

Addition of Projects to the Six-Year Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2025 – 2030

Issue: Each year the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) must adopt a Six-Year Improvement Program (Program) and allocations in accordance with the statutory formula.

Facts: The CTB must adopt a Program of anticipated projects and programs by July 1st of each year in accordance with § 33.2-214(B) of the *Code of Virginia*. On June 18, 2024, after due consideration, the CTB adopted FY 2025-2030 Program.

Recommendations: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends the addition of the projects in Appendix A to the Program for FY 2025–2030.

Action Required by CTB: The CTB will be presented with a resolution for a formal vote to add the projects listed in Appendix A to the Program for FY 2025–2030 to meet the CTB’s statutory requirements.

Result, if Approved: If the resolution is approved, the projects listed in Appendix A will be added to the Program for FY 2025-2030. In addition, the resolution will authorize the Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation to enter into agreements for respective programmed projects for Fiscal Year 2025 and prior within the Six-Year Improvement Program satisfactory to the Commissioner and the Director, to the extent otherwise consistent with authorities set forth in the Code of Virginia. The resolution also authorizes the Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation or their designees, in order to effectively maximize the use of federal transportation funds, to enter into federal grant agreements with federal entities that fund, in whole or in part, respective programmed projects.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/Reactions: None

**Appendix A
Amendments to the FY2025-2030 SYIP**

Row	UPC	District	Jurisdiction	Route	Project Description	Total Cost	Total Allocation	Balance	Major Fund Source	Fully Funded
18	T29925	Richmond	City of Richmond	U000	#FLT - Kanawha Plaza Multi-Use Trail	\$4,590,000	\$ 4,500,000	\$90,000	Regional Trails Program	No
Total						\$4,590,000	\$4,500,000	\$90,000		