



Virginia Department of Transportation

# SMART SCALE PROPOSED PROJECT CANCELLATION

Centerville Turnpike Widening Phase III (UPC 109381)  
Hampton Roads District

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## 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

## Centerville Turnpike Widening Phase III (UPC 109381)

- **Submitted by the City of Virginia Beach in Round 1 of SMART SCALE**
  - Total Original Project Cost: \$30,095,500
  - Total SMART SCALE Request: \$6,000,000
  - Request funded with DGP funds
- **Original Scope Included:**
  - Widen Centerville Turnpike to a 4-lane divided highway with raised median between Lynnhaven Parkway and Kempsville Road
  - Add 4-foot on-street bike lanes, sidewalks, curb and gutter, a new storm drainage system and storm management
  - Purchase of one medium duty bus and construction of two new bus shelters
- **Benefits were primarily due to Land Use, Congestion, and Safety**

# Project Snapshot

	Original Application
Total \$	\$30,095,500
SMART SCALE \$	\$6,000,000 (DGP)
SMART SCALE Score	3.55
Funding Scenario Rank	8/21
Current Expenditures	\$535,382

# Change Since Project Selection

- **Cost increases due to right of way acquisition, utility conflicts, and inflation**
- **Delays due to NEPA re-evaluation**
- **Procedural delays due to federal requirements**
- **City is prioritizing projects with the greatest overall benefit**
- **The project no longer provides sufficient operational or transportation benefit relative to higher priority needs in the City**
- **The City of Virginia Beach requested cancellation of the project January 14, 2026**

# Recommendation for Action

- **Approve proposed project cancellation in March 2026**
  - **Seek reimbursement of all expended funds from the City**
  - **Transfer all Highway Construction District Grant Program funds to the Hampton Roads District Deallocation Balance Entry (UPC -21763)**



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