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Board Approves \$31 Million For Highway Construction

RICHMOND – The Commonwealth Transportation Board today approved 43 contracts for highway construction projects valued at more than \$31.5 million. The largest contract is a \$6.1 million project for safety and traffic flow improvements on South Main Street (Route 86) in the City of Danville, awarded to W.C. English, Inc. of Lynchburg.

In other action, the Board approved a location and design for construction of the Interstate 564 Intermodal Connector in the City of Norfolk, a limited-access highway that will link I-564 to Norfolk International Terminals and Norfolk Naval Station. The project is scheduled to be advertised for construction in mid-2002.

Also, the Board authorized the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the relocation of Route 460. Kentucky will relocate Route 460 from Pikeville to the state line near Breaks Interstate Park. Virginia will build a connector road from the planned Coalfields Expressway to the relocated Route 460 in Kentucky.

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