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Board Approves Almost \$174 Million For Highway Improvement Projects

RICHMOND – The Commonwealth Transportation Board today approved 103 contracts for highway improvement projects valued at almost \$174 million, including 76 contracts worth almost \$128 million for highway resurfacing projects throughout the state.

Among the largest contracts are \$8.8 million to complete the widening of Route 1 to six lanes in Henrico County from Parham Road to the Hanover County line, awarded to Blakemore Construction Corporation of Richmond; \$6 million to install and modify traffic signals in Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties, awarded to The Brothers Signal Company of Leesburg; and \$4.4 million to widen Genito Road to four lanes between Brandermill and Route 360 in Chesterfield County, awarded to Richard L. Crowder Construction, Inc., of Petersburg.

In other action, the Board approved an \$8.1 million design-build contract to replace the 34-year-old Safety Rest Area and State Welcome Center on Interstate 85 in Mecklenburg County.