

COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Agenda item #8

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 17, 2009

MOTION

Made By:Dr. Davis Seconded By:Mr. White Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

<u>Title</u>: <u>Action on Revised Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Budgets</u> <u>Commonwealth Transportation Fund, Department of Rail and Public Transportation</u> <u>and the Department of Transportation</u>

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board is required by the Code of Virginia Sections 33.1-12(9) and (11) to administer and allocate funds in the Transportation Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-23.03:2 requires portions of the funds collected in the Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to subdivision 3 of Section 33.1-23.03:1 to be set aside for the Commonwealth Port Fund, the Commonwealth Airport Fund and the Commonwealth Mass Transit Fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-23.1 A requires the Board to allocate each year from all funds made available for highway purposes such amount as it deems reasonable and necessary for the maintenance of roads within the interstate system of highways, the primary system of state highways, the secondary system of state highways and for city and town street maintenance payments made pursuant to § 33.1-41.1 and payments made to counties which have withdrawn or elect to withdraw from the secondary system of state highways pursuant to § 33.1-23.5:1; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-23.1 B requires the Board to allocate funds for construction on the interstate system of highways, the primary system of state highways, and the secondary system of state highways; and

WHEREAS, other sections of the Code of Virginia and the current Appropriation Act requires certain allocations; and

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- **WHEREAS**, Chapter 896 of the 2007 Virginia Acts of Assembly, known as HB 3202, provides additional revenues and bond authorizations which are also included in the budget and allocated as prescribed; and
- **WHEREAS**, Section 2.2-2100 of the Code of Virginia allows for the Board to review and comment on budget items not specifically enumerated to the Board by statute; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board has established revised project allocations for the fiscal years 2009-2010 thru 2014-2015 in the Six-Year Improvement Program; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Transportation Board adopted the budgets for the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, and the Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 on June 18, 2009; and,
- **WHEREAS**, the annual update to the official revenue forecast was prepared in November 2009 by the Department of Taxation and subsequently supported by the Governor's Advisory Board of Economists (GABE), the Governor's Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates (GACRE), and the Governor; and
- **WHEREAS**, the magnitude of change in the official revenue forecast requires reductions to the previously approved budgets; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commonwealth Transportation Board that the revised budgets for the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, and the Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, as attached hereto, are approved to address the reduction in estimated revenues.