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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 14, 2010

MOTION

Made By:Mr. Koelemay Seconded By:Mr. Layne Action:Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Washington Boulevard (Rte 27) and Columbia Pike (Rte 244) Interchange
Project: Arlington National Cemetery Facilities Maintenance Complex Phase II
Construction of Certain Non-Permitted Site Features Within the Limited Access Control
and Intent to Approve Future Limited Access Control Change
Arlington County

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (hereinafter COE) has contracted for the construction of a project for improvements to the Arlington National Cemetery known as Facilities Maintenance Complex Phase II; and,

WHEREAS, portions of the proposed construction fall within the right-of-way and limited access lines of the Washington Boulevard (Route 27) and Columbia Pike (Route 244) interchange; and,

WHEREAS, certain features of the proposed construction (grading and perimeter security wall) are not permitted uses within the limited access control pursuant to Title 24, Section 30, Chapter 151 of the Virginia Administrative Code; and,

WHEREAS, a permit application (pending permit 947-100351) has been submitted by the COE; and,

WHEREAS, the COE has submitted a request for a Limited Access Control Change (LACC) consisting of a lateral shift of the current limited access control only to exclude the non-permitted uses; and,

WHEREAS, the features of the proposed construction will not adversely affect highway safety or operations, nor conflict with any planned or anticipated highway improvement, and will contribute to the beautification of the roadside; and,

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WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Northern Virginia (NoVa) District staff has reviewed the permit application and recommended it for approval, subject to approval of the above-referenced LACC; and,

WHEREAS, the District Administrator for VDOT's NoVa District has reviewed the essentials of the proposed LACC with staff, and supports the request; and,

WHEREAS, completion of the detailed documentation for submission of the proposed LACC request is anticipated in August 2010, for action by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) in September 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the COE's contract for the construction of the improvements is ongoing, and will incur delay if access to the proposed area of construction within the limited access control is not made available before the LACC request is formally presented to the CTB for action; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.1-58 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, the CTB hereby indicates the intent to approve the said LACC as set forth, subject to Title 24, Section 30, Chapter 401 of the Virginia Administrative Code, to include any VDOT reviews, and conditions or requirements as appropriate, and grants the COE interim access to begin construction of the proposed improvements within the limited access control on an at-risk basis while the LACC request process proceeds. The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents needed to comply with this resolution.

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