

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA** 

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

March 17, 2010

## **MOTION**

## Made By: Mr. Layne Seconded By: Mrs. Carter Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

## Addition of the Fixed Guideway Study between Virginia Beach and Naval Station Norfolk (UPC T7547) to the Revised Six-Year Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2010-2015

**WHEREAS**, Section 33.1-12 (9)(b) of the *Code of Virginia*, requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) to adopt by July 1 of each year a Six-Year Improvement Program of anticipated projects and programs and that the Program shall be based on the most recent official revenue forecasts and a debt management policy; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 33.1-23.1 of the *Code of Virginia* requires the Board to allocate funds for the construction and improvements on the Interstate, Primary, Urban and Secondary Highway Systems, which was accomplished at the December 17, 2009 meeting; and,

**WHEREAS,** Section 33.1-23.1 of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Board to allocate a portion of highway funds for financing of rail projects that, in the Board's determination, will result in mitigation of highway congestion; and

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization approved the use of \$1,500,000 in RSTP funds and match for the FIXED GUIDEWAY STUDY BETWEEN VA BEACH AND NAVAL STATION NORFOLK project; and

WHEREAS, the FIXED GUIDEWAY STUDY BETWEEN VA BEACH AND NAVAL STATION NORFOLK project was not included in the Revised FY2010-2015 Six-Year Improvement Program adopted by the Board on December 17, 2009;

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**WHEREAS,** the Board recognizes that the project is appropriate for the efficient movement of people and freight and, therefore, for the common good of the Commonwealth.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Commonwealth Transportation Board that the FIXED GUIDEWAY STUDY BETWEEN VA BEACH AND NAVAL STATION NORFOLK project is added to the Revised Six-Year Improvement Program of projects and programs for Fiscal Years 2010 through 2015 and is approved.

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