## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #2

## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**January 18, 2012** 

## **MOTION**

Made By:Mr. Martin Seconded By:Mr. Keen Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Recreational Access to Christiansburg Recreational Center Project RAP0-154-196, M501, Town of Christiansburg

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia* sets forth that the General Assembly of Virginia has found and declared that it is "... in the public interest that access roads and bikeways for public recreational areas and historical sites be provided..." and sets aside highway funds for such purpose, "... when the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation has designated a public recreational area as such ... and recommends to the Commonwealth Transportation Board that an access road or bikeway be provided or maintained to that area"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) have adopted a joint policy to govern the use of the Recreational Access Fund pursuant to Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia*; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Christiansburg Town Council has, by appropriate <u>resolution</u>, requested Recreational Access funds to provide adequate public bicycle and pedestrian access to serve the Christiansburg Recreation Center <u>located</u> at the intersection of North Franklin Street (U.S. Route 460 Business) and Cambria Street Northwest, within the Town of Christiansburg, and said access bikeway/trail is estimated to cost \$62,000; and,

**WHEREAS**, this request has been considered by the Director of DCR and has been found to comply with the provisions of Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia*; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Director of DCR recommends the construction of the aforementioned access facility.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that from the Recreational Access Fund \$61,000 (\$60,000 unmatched and \$1,000 matched) be allocated to construct a multi-use trail to provide adequate access to the Christiansburg Recreational Center, located at the intersection of North Franklin Street (U.S. Route 460 Business) and Cambria Street Northwest, within the Town of Christiansburg, Project RAP0-154-196, M501, contingent upon:

- 1. All right of way, environmental assessments and remediation, and utility adjustments being provided at no cost to the Commonwealth; and
- 2. Execution of an appropriate contractual agreement between the Town of Christiansburg (LOCALITY) and VDOT to provide for the:
  - a. design, administration, construction and maintenance of this project; and
  - b. provision of the required \$1,000 matching funds by the LOCALITY for construction of the multi-use trail access facility; and
  - c. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the \$61,000 allocation for the access project from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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