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## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**January 18, 2012** 

## **MOTION**

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

Title: Limited Access Control Changes, Interstate 81, Montgomery County

**WHEREAS**, Interstate 81 (I-81) was designated as a limited access highway by the State Highway Commission, predecessor to the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), on October 4, 1956; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the policies of the CTB, a <u>Public Hearing</u> was held on June 17, 2008, in Montgomery County, for the purpose of considering approximately five miles of proposed I-81 corridor operational and safety improvements in mountainous areas beginning adjacent to MM120 and terminating adjacent to MM125, known as State Highway Project 0081-060-705, P-101, R-201, C-501, B-605, B-606, B-607, to include modifications to the existing limited access control, as part of the design features of the said Project; and,

**WHEREAS**, proper notice was given in advance, and all those present were given a full opportunity to express their opinions and recommendations for or against the proposed project as presented, with their statements being duly recorded; and,

**WHEREAS**, the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed project have been examined and given proper consideration, and this evidence, along with all other, has been carefully reviewed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with the provisions of §33.1-58 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and CTB policies, the CTB hereby approves the modifications to the existing limited access control, as shown on the <u>plans</u> for the said project adjacent to and between MM120 and MM125.