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Agenda item # 4

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

March 14, 2012

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Martin

Seconded By: Mr. Layne

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Recreational Access to Rockland Park
Project 0705-093-746, N501, Warren County

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 Warren County Board of Supervisors has, by appropriate [resolution](#), requested Recreational Access funds to provide adequate public access to serve Rockland Park [located](#) north of Front Royal, off Route 658, in Warren County, and said access is estimated to cost \$540,300; 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,

WHEREAS, the Director of DCR recommends the construction of the aforementioned access facility; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from the Recreational Access Fund \$350,000 (\$250,000 unmatched, \$100,000 matched) be allocated to construct the access road and \$75,000 (\$60,000 unmatched, \$15,000 matched) be allocated to construct the access bikeway to provide adequate access to the Rockland Park, located north of Front Royal, off Route 658, in Warren County, Project 0705-093-746, N501, 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 Warren County (LOCALITY) and VDOT to provide for the:
 - a. design, administration, construction and maintenance of this project; and
 - b. provision of the required \$100,000 matching funds by the LOCALITY for construction of the access road; and
 - c. provision of the required \$15,000 matching funds by the LOCALITY for construction of the access bikeway; an
 - d. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the respective allocation amounts for the roadway and bikeway access project from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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