

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 7

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 16, 2012

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Bowie Seconded By: Mr. Keen Action: Motion Carried

<u>Title: I-81 Corridor Improvement Study Tier 2 – I-77 / I-81 Overlap</u> <u>Location Study</u>

WHEREAS, in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia and policies of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, a Location Public Hearing was held at the Wytheville Meeting Center in Wythe County, on September 28, 2011 for the purpose of considering the proposed location of the I-81 Corridor Improvement Study Tier 2 – I-77 / I-81 Overlap Location Study (I-77 / I-81 Overlap) in Wythe County and the City of Wytheville, State Project 0077-098-104, P100; and,

WHEREAS, the I-77 / I-81 Overlap location study was documented in a Environmental Assessment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and approved by the Federal Highway Administration July 26, 2011; 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, and 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 that the location of this project be approved on the Candidate Build Alternative B as presented at the Location Public Hearing.