## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this "Disclosure Agreement") dated as of June \_\_\_, 2013 (the "Closing Date"), is executed and delivered by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (the "Board") of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the "Commonwealth") in connection with the issuance by the Board of its \$600,000,000\* Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the provisions of a Master Indenture of Trust dated as of May 1, 2010, as previously supplemented and amended, and as supplemented by a Fourth Supplemental Indenture of Trust dated as of June 1, 2013 (collectively, the "Indenture"), entered into between the Board and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The proceeds of the Bonds are being used to provide for the payment of certain costs of certain transportation projects in the Commonwealth and certain costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. The Board represents that it has not failed in any material respect to be in compliance with its undertakings regarding the Rule, as hereinafter defined in the last five years.

The Board hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to capitalized terms defined elsewhere in this Disclosure Agreement, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means any annual report provided by the Board pursuant to and as described in Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Dissemination Agent" means the Board, acting in its capacity as dissemination agent hereunder, or any successor dissemination agent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this definition, the dissemination agent shall not be required to have any agency relationship with the Board for purposes of state law.

"EMMA" means the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system, the internet address of which is http://emma.msrb.org/, and any successor thereto.

"Fiscal Year" means the twelve-month period, at the end of which the financial position of the Board and results of its operations for such period are determined. Currently, the Board's Fiscal Year begins July 1 and continues through June 30 of the next year.

"General Assembly" means the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Holder" means, for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement, any person who is a record owner or beneficial owner of a Bond.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

"Official Statement" means the Board's Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, dated June \_\_\_\_, 2013.

"Project" means any transportation project for which the net proceeds of the Bonds may be used to provide funds pursuant to the Commonwealth Transportation Capital Projects Bond Act of 2007, as amended, enactment clause 2 of Chapter 896 of the Acts of Assembly of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia 2007 Regular Session, as amended; and Item 456.H. of Chapter 874 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 2010 Regular Session, as amended.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12, adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Participating Underwriter" means any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of such Bonds.

Section 2. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Board for the benefit of the Holders and to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule. The Board acknowledges that it is undertaking primary responsibility for any reports, notices or disclosures that may be required under this Disclosure Agreement.

## Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports: Audited Financial Statements.

- (a) By not later than 10 months following the end of each Fiscal Year of the Board, commencing with the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013, the Board shall submit, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent (if different from the Board) to submit, to EMMA an Annual Report that is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. In each case, the Annual Report (i) may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and (ii) may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement;
- (b) The Board does not produce separate financial statements, but its financial activity is included in the audited financial statements of the Commonwealth. Accordingly, the Commonwealth is an obligated person for whom financial or operating data is presented in the Official Statement, and the Commonwealth has separately executed and delivered a continuing disclosure agreement dated the date hereof related to the offering and sale of the Bonds for the benefit of Holders of the Bonds and to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule. If, at any time in the future, as a result of a change in law or accounting policy, the Board should produce separate audited financial statement, then the Board will make public such audited financial statements as provided in the Rule; and
- (c) If the Board fails to submit an Annual Report to EMMA by the date required in subsection (a) hereof, the Board shall or shall cause the Dissemination Agent (if different from the Board) to send, in a timely manner, an appropriate notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- Section 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. Each Annual Report required to be filed hereunder shall contain or incorporate by reference, at a minimum, the following information, all with a view toward assisting the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule:
- (a) updated information regarding the Capital Projects Revenue Bonds Program as set forth under the section bearing such heading in the Official Statement, including bond authorization for the Projects; and
- (b) updated information regarding (1) the Priority Transportation Fund and the Transportation Trust Fund, all as set forth in sections bearing such headings in the Official Statement and (2) any other funds appropriated by the General Assembly with respect to the Bonds, including funds appropriated and allocated to the Capital Projects Revenue Bonds Program, as of the end of the preceding Fiscal Year.

Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements, documents related to debt issues or other documents of the Board or the Commonwealth, that have been filed with the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Board shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

Section 5. <u>Event Notices</u>. The Board will submit, or cause the Dissemination Agent (if not the Board) to submit, in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, to the MSRB, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events (listed in subsection (b)(5)(i)(c) of the Rule) with respect to the Bonds to which the Board has actual knowledge:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties:
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) Modifications to rights of Holders of the Bonds, if material;
- (8) Bond calls:
- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;

- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Board;\*
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Board or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Board, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

The Board does not undertake to provide the above-described notice in the event of a mandatory, scheduled redemption, not otherwise contingent upon the occurrence of an event, if (i) the terms, dates and amounts of redemption are set forth in detail in the Official Statement for the Bonds, (ii) the only open issue is when Bonds will be redeemed in the case of a partial redemption, (iii) notice of redemption is given to the Holders under the terms of the Indenture and (iv) public notice of the redemption is given pursuant to Release No. 34-23856 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, even if the originally scheduled amounts may be reduced by prior optional redemption or Bond purchases.

Section 6. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The obligations of the Board under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the earlier to occur of the legal defeasance or final retirement of the Bonds.

Section 7. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Board may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. Any such successor Dissemination Agent will be deemed to be appointed pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement. It is currently anticipated that such successor Dissemination Agent may include, among others, Digital Assurance Certification LLC, or similar organizations that may exist from time to time. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the Board shall be the Dissemination Agent.

Section 8. <u>Amendment</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Board may amend this Disclosure Agreement if such amendment is supported by a written opinion of independent counsel to the Board with expertise in federal securities laws to the effect that such amendment is permitted or required by the Rule.

Section 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Board from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or

<sup>\*</sup> The event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Board in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Board, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan or reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Board.

including any other information in any Annual Report or notice described in Section 5 above, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Board chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice described in Section 5 above, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Board shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice.

Section 10. <u>Default</u>. Any person referred to in Section 11 (other than the Board) may take such action as may be permitted by law against the appropriate public official to secure compliance with the obligation of the Board to file its Annual Report or to give notice as described in Section 5. In addition, Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding may take such actions as may be permitted by law to challenge the adequacy of any information provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement or to enforce any other obligation of the Board hereunder. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an event of default under the Indenture or any applicable resolution or other debt authorization of the Board, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Board to comply herewith shall be an action to compel performance. Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to restrict the rights or remedies of any Holder pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or other applicable laws.

Section 11. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Board, the Participating Underwriters, and the Holders and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Chairman of the Commonwealth Transportation Board has executed this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, as of the Closing Date.

COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD
By:
Sean T. Connaughton, Chairman

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT]

## NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT [AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS]

## COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

in connection with

Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds, Series 2013

CUSIP Numbers:
927793 to
Dated: June, 2013
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (the "Board has not provided an Annual Report [Audited Annual Financial Statements] as required by Section 3 of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, which was entered into in connection with the above-named bonds. The Board anticipates that the Annual Report [Audited Annual Financial Statements] will be filed by [or it has been filed a of ].
Dated:
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOAR
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