

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD June 19, 2013

MOTION

Made by: Mr. Layne, Seconded by: Mr. Garczynski
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

<u>Title: Advance Toll Facilities Revolving Funds for the U. S. Route 460 Corridor Improvements Project</u>

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (Department) is committed to the design and construction of a 55 mile four-lane divided, limited access highway from the City of Suffolk to Prince George County/Petersburg at I-295 which links Route 58 in the City of Suffolk with the existing Route 460 near its interchange with Interstate 295 (I-295); and

WHEREAS, the Department reached commercial and financial close on the Project's financial and construction arrangements via a Comprehensive Agreement with the Route 460 Funding Corporation of Virginia ("Corporation") and the Design-Build Contractor, Ferrovial Agroman and American Infrastructures Inc., on December 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) has committed \$1.4 billion of public funds towards the project in the Six-Year Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the CTB has the option of using any legally available revenue sources to fund the commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Department and the CTB expects to receive excess revenues from tolling operations from the Corporation during the term of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Department has identified available resources in the Toll Facilities Revolving Account that can be advanced to the Project to fund a portion of the committed funds; and

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WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board can advance funding from the TFRA for this effort pursuant to Section 33.1-23.03:4 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the CTB can allocate the future excess revenues from the Project to repay the advance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commonwealth Transportation Board that \$85 million from the Toll Facilities Revolving Account (TFRA) be advanced and allocated to the Project as a component of the public funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that excess toll revenues from the Project that are provided to the Department shall be used first to repay the advance funding provided by the TFRA.

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