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Agenda item #9

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 18, 2014

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Garczynski Seconded By: Mr. Cole

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Primary Extension Improvement Program Policy

WHEREAS, §33.1-23.1(B) of the *Code of Virginia* allows the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) to set aside funding for reconstructing those deteriorated interstate and primary system pavements, and, effective July 1, 2014, municipality maintained primary extension pavements, having a Combined Condition Index of less than 60; and

WHEREAS, the statute previously provided funding only for interstate and primary routes maintained by the Commonwealth but will change effective July 1, 2014 pursuant to Chapters 87 and Chapter 741 of the 2014 Acts of Assembly to also provide funding for locally maintained primary extensions; and

WHEREAS, the Board has expressed a desire to establish a policy to accept applications for funding certain locally initiated projects under this set aside; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the proposed policy, the Board believes the policy for selection of primary extension projects should be adopted as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Commonwealth Transportation Board adopts the following policy and criteria governing the allocation of funds and selection of primary extension paving and reconstruction projects:

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- 1. The Board will annually allocate, 14% of the CTB formula set-aside for reconstructing deteriorated interstate, primary system, and municipality maintained primary extensions [which equates to 3.5% of the total CTB formula set-aside pursuant to section 33.1-23.1 (B)] for projects on locally maintained primary extensions.
- 2. VDOT will solicit applications from local government on an annual basis to support pavement overlay, rehabilitation, or reconstruction projects.
- 3. The maximum request permitted under the program will be \$1,000,000 per locality, per fiscal year.
- 4. All projects funded under this program must be advertised within 6 months of allocation. Projects that receive funding and do not meet this criteria may be subject to deallocation by the Commonwealth Transportation Board.
- 5. As part of the application process, localities must provide certification that the funding allocated will supplement, not replace, the current level of effort on the part of the locality.
- 6. Projects will be prioritized for funding based on a technical score that considers pavement condition, traffic volume, and past expenditures on pavement maintenance by the locality.
- 7. Once projects have been identified and prioritized in accordance with the foregoing process, the project list will be presented to the full Board for its consideration and approval.
- 8. The Commissioner of Highways is directed to establish administrative procedures to ensure adherence to and compliance with the provisions of this policy and legislative directive.

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