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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 16, 2009

MOTION

Made By: Dr. Davis Seconded By: Mr. Bowie Action: Motion Carried

Title: Location Approval for the Bridgewater Bypass

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 Turner Ashby High School in Rockingham County, Virginia, on January 16, 2008 for the purpose of considering the proposed location of the Bridgewater Bypass between Routes 257 (Dinkel Avenue) and 257/42 (North Main Street/John Wayland Highway) in the County of Rockingham and the Town of Bridgewater, State Project 0257176-101, PE-101; and,

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Bypass location study was documented in a Environmental Assessment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and approved by the Federal Highway Administration December 7, 2007; 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 A alignment as presented at the Location Public Hearing and studied in the Environmental Assessment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the new location of the Bridgewater Bypass be designated as a limited access facility in accordance with the statutes of Virginia and in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board Policies.

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