



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item # 1*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 14, 2014

#### MOTION

Made By: Mr. Martin    Seconded By: Ms. DeTuncq

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Authorization to Update Commonwealth Transportation Board Websites, Regulations, Guidelines, Manuals, Policies, and Other Documents Based on Chapter 805 of the 2014 Acts of Assembly**

**WHEREAS**, since last recodified in 1970, Title 33.1 (Highways, Bridges and Ferries) of the *Code of Virginia* has been amended by the addition of new powers and duties for the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and by the creation of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), changes to existing or establishment of new funding formulas, the introduction of new transportation programs, creation of new transportation entities, imposition of new mandates, and repeal of other sections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Code Commission, in light of these changes, proposed a revision to the *Code of Virginia* (House Bill 311) in order to (i) organize the laws in a more logical manner; (ii) remove obsolete and duplicative provisions; (iii) improve the structure and clarity of the laws pertaining to highways, bridges, ferries, rail and public transportation, transportation funding, and local and regional transportation; and (iv) include in a single transportation-related title, additional laws dealing with the closely related subject matters of transportation funding and local and regional transportation located in other parts of the *Code*; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of HB 311, enacted as Chapter 805 of the 2014 Acts of Assembly, as of October 1, 2014, Title 33.1 and portions of other Titles in the *Code of Virginia* will be repealed and replaced with Title 33.2; and

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**WHEREAS**, as a result, all websites, regulations, guidelines, manuals, policies and other similar documents of, and/or previously approved by the CTB that reference statutes affected by the recodification will need to be updated; and

**WHEREAS**, given that the document revisions necessitated by HB 311 are technical in nature and that it would be inefficient to bring such revised documents to the CTB for approval as they are updated, the CTB finds that it would be appropriate and expedient to authorize the Commissioner and the DRPT Director or his/her designees to make the necessary revisions/updates to said documents.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation or his/her designees are authorized to develop, implement and administer a plan and take all other actions necessary to revise/update as appropriate and on behalf of the CTB, all websites, regulations, guidelines, manuals, policies and other similar documents of, and/or previously approved by the CTB to reflect changes rendered necessary by recodification of Title 33.1 and other portions of the *Code of Virginia* pursuant to Chapter 805 of the 2014 Acts of Assembly.

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