SMART SCALE PROJECT CANCELLATION BRIEFING
Route 460 Corridor Improvements UPC 115734
Commonwealth Transportation Board

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SMART SCALE Policy - Project Cancellation

- SMART SCALE Policy, February 2020
  - A project that has been selected for funding through either the High Priority Projects Program or Construction District Grant Program may be cancelled only by action of the Board.
  - In the event that a project is not advanced to the next phase of construction when requested by the Board, the locality or metropolitan planning organization may be required, pursuant to § 33.2-214 of the Code of Virginia, to reimburse the Department for all state and federal funds expended on the project.
Project Information

- **Route 460 Corridor Improvements**
  - Submitted by Tazewell County in Round 3 of SMART SCALE
    » Total Project Cost: $3,597,000
    » Total SMART SCALE Request: $3,597,000
    » Project received a score of 10.5 and was the highest ranked project in the district
    » Full request funded with DGP funds
  - Project is VDOT administered
    » Project has not yet advanced to scoping
  - Original scope included
    » Operational and geometric improvements at four intersections
    » Entrance closures or modifications at 16 locations
Project Location
Cancellation Request

- The county and public raised concerns that the project would adversely impact businesses and make the corridor less safe.
- VDOT identified various scope refinements and alternatives that were not supported by the public or the county.
- On March 3, 2020 Tazewell County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to withdraw their application for the SMART SCALE project.
Recommendation

- Cancel the Route 460 Corridor Improvements Project (UPC 115734)
- Transfer all $3,597,000 in Construction District Grant funds to the Bristol District Grant deallocation balance entry (UPC -21760)