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TRANSPORTATION BOARD AWARDS 20 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WORTH \$15.7 MILLION

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Lexington - The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) meeting in Lexington, Va. today awarded 20 construction projects worth \$15.7 million.

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The largest project awarded, \$6.2 million, will improve traffic flow on part of Armistead Ave. and Semper Farm Rd. in the City of Hampton. The project will widen Armistead Ave. to four lanes where it intersects with Wythe Creek. Semper Farm Rd. will also be widened with additional turn lanes at and on Magruder Blvd. The project is scheduled for completion in May 2005. The contract was awarded to Basic Construction Co., L.L.C of Newport News.

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This month's awarded contracts also include guardrail and sound wall installations, road re-paving, turn lane improvements and other projects that will improve roadway safety.

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The 17-member CTB appointed by the Governor meets on the third Thursday of each month. The Board is primarily responsible for locating routes, approving construction contracts, creating traffic regulations, naming highways and administering and allocating the Transportation Trust Fund.

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