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**Transportation Board Awards \$35 million worth of contracts**

Richmond -- The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) awarded 44 roadway improvement contracts worth \$35 million during its monthly board meeting in Richmond.

These contracts include guardrail improvements, various bridge painting projects, traffic signal projects, re-paving projects and other routine improvements to maintain safety on roadways across Virginia.

The Board will meet again 9 a.m., December 19, 2002 to take action on other transportation projects and issues. Prior to the meeting the Board will hold a workshop December 18 at 2 p.m.