The meeting of the Commonwealth Transportation Board was held in the Central Office Auditorium of the Virginia Department of Transportation in Richmond, Virginia on November 7, 2007. The Chairman, Secretary Pierce Homer, presided and called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

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Present: Messrs. Bowie, Davies, Davis, Keen, Koelemay, Martin, McCarthy, Schwartz, Sterling, White, Ms. Connally; Vice Chairman Ekern, and Mr. Tucker, ex officio, Director of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

Absent: Ms. Carter, Mr. Dickens and Mr. Witt

1. Update on Inland Port
   Greg Edwards, Managing Director
   Virginia Port Authority
   Referenced by attachment of presentation.

2. Update on VDOT Legislative Studies on Overweight Trucks
   Gary Allen, Virginia Department of Transportation
   Referenced by attachment of presentation.

3. Focus on the I-81 Corridor
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     Matthew Tucker, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
     David Ekern, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation
   • Norfolk Southern Crescent Corridor Overview
     Bill Schafer, Director of Strategic Planning, Norfolk Southern
   • Update on I-81 NEPA Process
     Richard Walton, Virginia Department of Transportation
   • Rail Initiative for the I-81 Corridor
     Kevin Page, Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
   • I-81 Safety and Operational Improvements
     Fred Altizer, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation
   • Exit 150
     Richard Caywood, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation
   Referenced by attachment of presentations.
4. Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements  
   Richard Walton for Nick Donohue, Assistant Secretary of Transportation  
   Referenced by attachment of presentation.

5. Using Technology to Construct, Maintain and Monitor Long-Lasting Structures  
   Dr. Jose Gomez, Virginia Transportation Research Council  
   Dr. Thomas Cousins, Virginia Tech  
   Referenced by attachment of presentation.

6. High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Operation at Turkeycock Run  
   Morteza Salehi, Virginia Department of Transportation  
   Referenced by attachment of presentation.

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ADJOURNMENT:  
The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2007 beginning at 12:00 p.m. in Richmond, Virginia.

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