



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item # 9*

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**September 20, 2007**

#### **MOTION**

**Made By: Mr. White Seconded By: Mrs. Connally**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Establishment of Cooperative Agreement between VDOT and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has as one of its goals the improvement of the safety of commercial vehicles traveling the Nation's highways; and

**WHEREAS**, a program of research through contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants are mechanisms the FMCSA can utilize to achieve this goal; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a cooperative agreement with a state DOT for the conduct of research is authorized by SAFETEA-LU; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Transportation Research Council has experience in conducting transportation related research and cooperating with universities in such research; and

**WHEREAS**, FMSCA has drafted a Cooperative Agreement between itself and the Virginia Department of Transportation to have research performed under task orders it will issue, with an estimated cost for the research to be no more than \$2 million per year over the 5-year life of the Cooperative Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to the § 33.1-12 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board authorizes VDOT to enter into this Cooperative Agreement with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for the conduct of truck related safety research.

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