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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 20, 2016

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Dyke, Seconded By: Mr. Rosen

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Designation of Seminary Road Ramp as HOV3+ Only at All Times

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of § 33.2-501 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may designate one or more lanes of any highway in the Interstate System, primary state highway system, or secondary state highway system as HOV lanes for the exclusive use of buses and high-occupancy vehicles transporting multiple occupants to facilitate the rapid and orderly movement of traffic to and from urban areas during peak periods;

WHEREAS, the the existing section of the I-95/I-395 reversible/express HOV-lanes from Turkeycock Run to the 14th Street Bridge are currently restricted to HOV-3+ vehicles and motorcycles during the hours of 6:00 – 9:00 AM and 3:30 – 6:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, a new single-lane, reversible ramp to connect the existing HOV lanes on I-395 to Seminary Road at the Mark Center opened to traffic on January 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the new ramp links the I-395 HOV lanes from points south to Seminary Road on the top level of the Seminary Road interchange, where there will be a new traffic signal, turn lanes, and a dedicated left-turn lane for motorists heading to the Mark Center; and

WHEREAS, this ramp must be designated as a HOV lane.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Seminary Road Ramp described above shall be designated for HOV-3+ and motorcycles at all times.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to advise the public of the designation of the Seminary Road Ramp and to sign the facility to reflect the designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs VDOT to provide the Virginia State Police with a copy of this resolution and request its cooperation in enforcing the new designation.

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