

**NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

RESOLUTION ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2017-2022 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE FUNDING FOR THE NORTHSTAR BOULEVARD EXTENSION PROJECT, AS REQUESTED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT)

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the TIP is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as a basis and condition for all federal funding assistance to state, local and regional agencies for transportation improvements within the Washington planning area; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2016 the TPB adopted the FY 2017-2022 TIP; and

WHEREAS, in the attached letter of June 26, 2018 VDOT has requested that the FY 2017-2022 TIP be amended to include \$2.56 million in revenue sharing funds in FY 2018 for the Northstar Boulevard Extension project (TIP ID 6634), as described in the attached materials; and

WHEREAS, this project is included in the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the 2016 CLRP Amendment and the FY 2017-2022 TIP (CON ID 570, VP12R);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2017-2022 TIP to include \$2.56 million in revenue sharing funds in FY 2018 for the Northstar Boulevard Extension project (TIP ID 6634), as described in the attached materials.



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Stephen C. Brich, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

June 26, 2018

The Honorable Charles Allen, Chair
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4201

RE: National Capital Region FY 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments for the Northstar Boulevard Extension, Loudoun County, VA (UPC# 106994)

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) requests an amendment to the FY 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add the Northstar Boulevard Extension in Loudoun County as a new project, and to add approximately \$2.56 million in State Revenue Sharing and local matching funding to Preliminary Engineering phase for FY 2018.

This project fills in a missing link in the Loudoun County road network, completing a 14-mile north-south corridor of statewide significance connecting Route 7 to Route 50. The road segment will be designed as a controlled access, four-lane divided roadway located within a proposed six-lane right-of-way including a shared-use path, sidewalks and two new bridges. Constructing this segment will enable improved north-south movements in eastern Loudoun County.

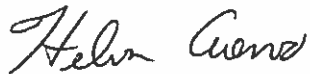
The Northstar Boulevard Extension is listed in the 2016 CLRP Air Quality Conformity Analysis. The requested amendment reflects the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board's latest approved cost estimates and obligations. The Revenue Sharing funding is consistent with the 2014 Financial Element of the CLRP. Loudoun County was recently awarded a \$25 million TIGER Grant for this project.

Honorable Charles Allen
June 26, 2018
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VDOT requests that this amendment be placed on the agenda of the Transportation Planning Board's Steering Committee at its meeting on July 6, 2018, VDOT's representative will attend the meeting and will be available to answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen Cuervo".

Helen Cuervo, P.E.
District Administrator
Northern Virginia District

Cc Ms. Rene'e Hamilton, VDOT
Ms. Maria Sinner, P.E., VDOT
Mr. Farid Bigdeli, VDOT
Mr. Norman Whitaker, AICP, VDOT

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CAPITAL COSTS (in \$1,000)**

FY 2017 - 2022

	Source	Fed/St/Loc	Previous Funding	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Source Total
TIP ID: 6634 Agency ID: 106994		Title: Northstar Blvd. Extension				Project Cost: \$64,352 Complete:				
Facility: Northstar Extension	REVSH	0/50/50			2,560	a				2,560
From: US 50 John Mosby Highway										
To: Shreveport Drive										Total Funds: 2,560

Description:

Amendment: Add New Project Amend project into the FY 2017-2022 TIP with \$2.56 million in revenue sharing funds in FY 2018.	Requested on: 7/6/2018
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