

TPB R21-2008
April 16, 2008

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REPLACEMENT
OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA PORTION OF
THE FY 2008-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) WITH
AN AMENDED FY 2007-2012 TIP FOR INCLUSION IN
THE VIRGINIA STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP)**

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Metropolitan Area, has the responsibility under the provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) of 2005 for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) 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 January 16, 2008, the TPB approved the 2007 Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP) and FY 2008-2013 TIP; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2008, the TPB determined that the 2007 CLRP and FY 2008-2013 TIP conform with the requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, all federally funded projects are required to be in an MPO TIP and an approved state TIP, and while VDOT currently has an approved STIP for FY 2007-2010 and is preparing an FY 2009 STIP, it will not prepare an FY 2008 STIP; and

WHEREAS, at the March 13, 2008 TPB Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, notice was provided that the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2008-2013 TIP approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008 will be replaced by the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2007-2012 TIP as amended to include nine projects that affect the air quality conformity determination approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008; and

WHEREAS, at the March 19, 2008 meeting, the TPB was briefed on the notice that the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2008-2013 TIP approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008 will be replaced by the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2007-2012 TIP as amended to include nine projects that affect the air quality conformity determination approved by the

TPB on January 16, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2007-2012 TIP as amended will be forwarded to VDOT for inclusion in the Virginia STIP for FY 2007-2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD approves replacing the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2008-2013 TIP approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008 with the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2007-2012 TIP as amended to include nine projects that affect the air quality conformity determination approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008, as described in the attached materials.

Adopted by the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on April 16, 2008.