ITEM 9 – Action March 18, 2020

Approval of the FY 2021 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)

Action: Adopt Resolution R13-2020 to approve

the FY 2021 CCWP.

Background: At the February 19 meeting, the board was

briefed on the draft FY 2021 CCWP. The CCWP is an annual work statement that identifies alternative commute program projects and services designed to help improve traffic congestion and meet

regional air quality goals. The board will be briefed on the final draft of the FY 2021 CCWP and will be asked to approve it.

^{*} Please note a limited number of copies will be made available. The Draft FY 2021 CCWP can be accessed electronically here: https://www.mwcog.org/events/2020/3/18/transportation-planning-board/

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY 2021 COMMUTER CONNECTIONS WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) has been designated by the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and the Mayor of the District of Columbia as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Washington Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) consists of a core program of regional transportation demand management operational activities funded jointly by state and local jurisdictions, plus jurisdictional programs that are conducted at the discretion of individual state funding agencies; and

WHEREAS, the TPB is required by federal regulations to approve a congestion management process which includes travel demand management as part of the metropolitan transportation plan, and Commuter Connections constitutes the major demand management component of the congestion management process to be approved by the TPB, and Commuter Connections also supports regional air quality goals; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2019, the TPB approved the FY 2020 CCWP; and

WHEREAS, the draft FY 2021 CCWP was reviewed by the Commuter Connections Subcommittee of the TPB Technical Committee on January 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, comments and suggestions on the work activities in the draft FY 2021 CCWP were reviewed by District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT), the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and incorporated into the final version; and

WHEREAS, the Draft FY 2021 CCWP was released for public comment on February 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the TPB Technical Committee reviewed the work program at its meetings on February 7, 2020 and March 6, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board approves the FY 2021 Commuter Connections Work Program for the Metropolitan Washington Region.