

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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ITEM #5

MEMORANDUM

January 9, 2007

To: Transportation Planning Board

From: Ronald F. Kirby
Director, Department of
Transportation Planning

RE: TPB Steering Committee Actions

At its meeting on January 5, 2007, the TPB Steering Committee approved the following resolution:

- TPB SR16-2007 on amendments to the FY 2006-2011 and FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) that are exempt from the air quality conformity requirement to add an enhancement project in the City of Fairfax, a traffic signal and ITS project, two safety projects, and six maintenance projects, as requested by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

The TPB Bylaws provide that the Steering Committee “shall have the full authority to approve non-regionally significant items, and in such cases it shall advise the TPB of its action.”

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

**RESOLUTION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2006- 2011 and FY 2007-2012
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM S(TIP)
THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT
TO ADD AN ENHANCEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF FAIRFAX, A TRAFFIC
SIGNAL AND ITS PROJECT, TWO SAFETY PROJECTS, AND SIX MAINTENANCE
PROJECTS, 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 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2005 the TPB adopted the 2005 CLRP and the FY 2006-2011 TIP; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2006 the TPB adopted the 2006 CLRP and the FY 2007-2012 TIP; and

WHEREAS, in the attached letter of December 15, 2006, VDOT has requested amendments to the FY 2006-2011 and FY 2007-2012 TIPs to include an enhancement project in the City of Fairfax, a traffic signals and ITS district wide project, two safety district wide projects, and six maintenance district wide projects, as described in the attached materials; and

WHEREAS, these projects are exempt from the air quality conformity requirement, as defined in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations "40 CFR Parts 51 and 93 Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments: Flexibility and Streamlining; Final Rule," issued in the May 6, 2005, *Federal Register*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Steering Committee of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board amends the FY 2006-2011 and FY 2007-2012 TIPs to include an enhancement project in the City of Fairfax, a traffic signals and ITS district wide project, two safety district wide projects, and six maintenance district wide projects, as described in the attached materials.

Adopted by the Steering Committee of the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on January 5, 2007.



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 15, 2006

DAVID S. EKERN, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

National Capital Region
Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

The Honorable Michael Knapp
Chairman, National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.; Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002-4201

Dear Chairman Knapp:

VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office requests amending the FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add one enhancement project, one ITS project, two safety projects, and six maintenance projects. The proposed amendments are categorically exempt from air quality conformity analysis. VDOT requests this amendment be approved by the TPB's Steering Committee at its meeting on January 5, 2007.

VDOT Enhancement Project:

- Historic Blenheim Estate Facility Rehabilitation – City of Fairfax. This is a new TIP project and will add \$59K in FY07 for preliminary engineering and \$66K in FY07 for construction using Federal STP funds.

VDOT ITS Project:

- Traffic Signals and ITS System – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.

VDOT Safety Projects:

- Roadside Safety Improvements – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.
- Roadside Safety Assessment – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$332K in FY07 for preliminary engineering in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.

VDOT Maintenance Projects:

- Install Guardrail – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.
- Shoulder Improvements – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.
- Install Traffic Markings – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$2,452K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.
- Install Traffic Signs – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.
- Install Rumble Strips – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.
- Install Roadway Lighting – Districtwide. This is a new TIP project and will add \$1,343K in FY07 for construction in FY07 using Federal STP/HES funds.

Please call Mr. John Barr at (703) 383-2212, if you need further information on this amendment. Upon approval of this amendment, please furnish copies of the approval to Ms. Jo Anne Sorenson (VDOT's Northern Virginia office) and to Mr. Ben Mannell in VDOT's Transportation and Mobility Planning Division in Richmond. Thank you for your consideration of and action on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis C. Morrison".

*Asst. Dist. Engr.
for*

Dennis C. Morrison
District Administrator
VDOT – Northern Virginia District

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

PROPOSED TIP AMENDMENT - 1/05/2007

FY 2007-12

Changes to existing entries are noted in bold.

Agency Project ID	Facility, Location, Description	Phase	FY06 TIP Entry	Carry Over	Annual Element FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	Program Total FY 07-12	Funding Source	Funding Shares Fed/st/lo		
VDOT Enhancement															
78239	Facility: Historic Blenheim Estate	P.E.	0	0	\$59	0	0	0	0	0	\$125	Fed - STP	80%	20%	
	From: Blenheim Estate	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	To:	Const	0	0	\$66	0	0	0	0	0					
	Jurisdiction: City of Fairfax	Description: Preservation, rehabilitation, and conversion of the historic Blenheim Estate.													
Reason for Amendment		New Project will add \$125K to the FY07 PE and CN phases using STP funds.													
Air Quality		Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
VDOT ITS															
81414	Facility: Traffic Signals and ITS System	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
	From: Districtwide	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	To:	Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
	Jurisdiction: NoVA	Description: Improve traffic signals and ITS network districtwide.													
Reason for Amendment		New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds.													
Air Quality		Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
VDOT Safety															
81408	Facility: Roadside Safety Improvements	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
	From: Districtwide	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	To:	Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
	Jurisdiction: NoVA	Description: Improve roadside safety districtwide.													
Reason for Amendment		New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds.													
Air Quality		Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
81410	Facility: Roadside Safety Assessment	P.E.	0	0	\$332	0	0	0	0	0	\$332	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
	From: Districtwide	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	To:	Const	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	Jurisdiction: NoVA	Description: Project will evaluate roadside areas for safety improvements districtwide.													
Reason for Amendment		New Project will add \$332K to the FY07 PE phase using STP/HES funds.													
Air Quality		Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
VDOT Maintenance															
81407	Facility: Guardrail	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
	From: Districtwide	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	To:	Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
	Jurisdiction: NoVA	Description: Install guardrail districtwide.													
Reason for Amendment		New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds.													
Air Quality		Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
81412	Facility: Shoulder Improvements	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
	From: Districtwide	ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	To:	Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
	Jurisdiction: NoVA	Description: Improve road shoulders districtwide.													
Reason for Amendment		New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds.													
Air Quality		Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													

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81413	Facility: Traffic Markings From: Districtwide To: Jurisdiction: NoVA	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$2,452	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
		ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
		Const	0	0	\$2,452	0	0	0	0	0					
		Description: Install traffic markings districtwide. Reason for Amendment: New Project will add \$2,452K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds. Air Quality: Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
81415	Facility: Traffic Signs From: Districtwide To: Jurisdiction: NoVA	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
		ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
		Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
		Description: Install traffic signs districtwide. Reason for Amendment: New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds. Air Quality: Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
81411	Facility: Rumble Strips From: Districtwide To: Jurisdiction: NoVA	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
		ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
		Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
		Description: Install rumble strips districtwide. Reason for Amendment: New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds. Air Quality: Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													
81409	Facility: Roadway Lighting From: Districtwide To: Jurisdiction: NoVA	P.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,343	Fed - STP/HES	80%	20%	
		ROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
		Const	0	0	\$1,343	0	0	0	0	0					
		Description: Install roadway lighting districtwide. Reason for Amendment: New Project will add \$1,343K to the FY07 CN phase using STP/HES funds. Air Quality: Project is categorically exempt from an air quality conformity analysis.													

Note: The following funding definitions apply:

1. Fed BR is Bridge Replacement funds
2. AC NH is advanced construction of NH funds.
3. Fed STP is Surface Transportation Program funds.
4. Fed DEMO is Federal Demonstration funds.
5. Fed HPD is TEA-21 High Priority