

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER FUNDING
FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S FY 2012
TRANSIT IN PARKS COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, On August 28, 2012, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued a notice of funding availability for the FY 2012 Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Parks discretionary grant program; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2012 Transit in Parks program is a competitive discretionary grant program administered through the FTA funded with \$12 million appropriated through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU); and

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of the SAFETEA-LU for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Washington Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, metropolitan planning organizations like the TPB are eligible applicants under the FY 2012 Transit in Parks grant funding guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the TPB, through its Commuter Connections program, proposes to submit a grant application of up to \$410,000 for a regional one-stop seamless web site and responsive web design for smart phones that will provide access to transportation information related to national parks in the Washington metropolitan planning area; and

WHEREAS, the TPB was briefed on the FTA Transit in Parks grant program application on September 19, 2012 and believes that applying for an FY 2012 Transit in Parks grant represents a significant regional funding opportunity; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT**

The Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and administer grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration's FY 2012 Transit in Parks Competitive Grant Program for a project to implement a regional one-stop seamless web site and responsive web design for smart phones in an amount not to exceed \$410,000 in accordance with provisions of the grant program, and no COG matching funds are required.