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RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 16, 2008

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Martin Seconded By: Mr. Bowie
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Recreational Access – Pulaski County, Project 0832-077-714, N501
New River Trail State Park (Allisonia)

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia* sets forth that the General Assembly of Virginia has found and declared that it is "...in the public interest that access roads and bikeways for public recreational areas and historical sites be provided..." and sets aside highway funds for such purpose, and further provides that "The Commonwealth Transportation Board, with the concurrence of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation, is hereby authorized to make regulations to carry out the provisions of this section."; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) have adopted a joint policy to govern the use of the Recreational Access Fund pursuant to Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors has, by appropriate resolution, requested Recreational Access funds to construct an access road to serve new facilities within the Allisonia development of New River Trail State Park, located off Route 693, south of the Town of Pulaski and said access road is estimated to cost $400,000; and

WHEREAS, this request is under consideration by the Director of DCR for full compliance with the provisions of Section 33.1-223 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Director of DCR will recommend the construction of the aforementioned access road; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED,** that from the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year Recreational Access Fund, $400,000 be allocated to construct the access road to planned new facilities within the Allisonia development of New River Trail State Park, Project 0832-077-714, N501, contingent upon:

1. The Director of DCR designating the New River Trail State Park Allisonia Recreation Area as a public recreational area and recommending the use of the Recreational Access Fund for the construction of the access road and bikeway; and

2. All right of way, environmental assessments and remediation, and utility adjustments being provided at no cost to the Commonwealth; and

3. Execution of an appropriate agreement between the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide for:

    a. design, administration, construction and maintenance of this project; and

    b. payment of all ineligible project costs, and of any eligible project costs in excess of the $400,000 allocation for the access road construction from sources other than those administered by VDOT.

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