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RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 20, 2007

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Davies **Seconded By: Mr. White**
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Federal Earmark Transfer Agreements Between VDOT and Federal Agencies

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has earmarked Federal funds for certain projects in Virginia, identified in Attachment A, and provided those funds to the Commonwealth through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 23 United States Code Section 132, as amended by Section 1119 of SAFETEA-LU, a State may enter into an agreement with a Federal agency to have a Federal-aid project "undertaken" by a Federal agency; and

WHEREAS, federal earmarked funds must be applied to the specified project or activity; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to transfer said funds to the appropriate federal agency as necessary and also provide such federal agency the required 20% non-federal match;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commonwealth Transportation Board that the Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to take all actions and enter into all agreements necessary to grant authority to the applicable Federal Agencies to undertake the design, and construction of the identified projects and to authorize the appropriate Federal Agencies to accept, administer and expend the funds that were designated by the Congress.

Attachment A - Federal Earmark Transfer Agreements Between VDOT and Federal Agencies

Federal Agency	Jurisdiction	UPC #	Scope	Earmark $
USDA Forest Service	Wise County	UPC 81126	High Knob Horse Trails - construct horse trails and facilities in the Jefferson National Forest	$600,000
USDA Forest Service	Washington County	UPC 81124	Green Cove Station - Improvements to Existing Forest Service Facility in the Jefferson National Forest	$80,000
National Park Service	Patrick County	UPC 80431	Rocky Knob Heritage Center - Planning, design, site acquisition for trail system and visitors center on the Blue Ridge Parkway	$1,200,000
USDA Forest Service	Grayson County	UPC 82059	Blue Ridge Music Center - Install lighting, improve trail system, add interpretive signs in the Jefferson National Forest	$1,200,000
USDA Forest Service	Washington County	UPC 81127	Whitetop Station - completion of renovation and trail construction in the Jefferson National Forest	$80,000
USDA Forest Service	Giles County	UPC 80524	Glen Alton - Trail construction, access and visitor center in the Jefferson National Forest	$800,000
National Park Service	Greene County	UPC 80435	Appalachian Trail - Land acquisition in the George Washington National Forest	$500,000