

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF SMART SCALE (HB2) APPLICATIONS
REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING BY LOCALITIES**

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (CA-MPO), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPD), completed a comprehensive Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in May 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 2050 LRTP includes the following transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the CA-MPO Policy Board has identified transportation projects which are critical to improve safe and efficient movement of people and goods along public roadways in the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, during its 2014 session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted Legislation in the form of House Bill 2 (“HB2”) now titled “SMART SCALE”, which established new criteria for allocation of transportation funding for projects within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) during its board meeting of December 4, 2023 adopted updated policy and approved the updated Guidelines for Implementation of the SMART SCALE Project Prioritization Process; and

WHEREAS, the transportation projects identified by the CA-MPO meet the eligibility criteria for funding under SMART SCALE’s High Priority Program (HPP); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Area of Charlottesville-Albemarle, for the CA-MPO to submit the following applications for Round 7 of SMART SCALE projects requesting State funding for eligible transportation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy Board of the CA-MPO fully support the submission of the SMART SCALE applications requesting funding for the following transportation project:

Project Being Submitted by the CA-MPO

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- US 29 NB/US 250 EB Ramp Extension/Barracks Road Off-Ramp

ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2026 by the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Policy Board being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:

Ned Gallaway, Chair
CA-MPO Policy Board