

Resolution of Support

A motion/resolution of support is requested for Altavista's application for Transportation Alternative Program funds. The Town of Altavista is proposing a sidewalk on the east side of Main Street between Wood Lane and Seventh Street, and along a small portion of the south side of Seventh Street. These projects would fill gaps in a critical area and will help connect residential and commercial areas to pedestrians.

VDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is open for applications every other year. The TAP program can help fund smaller-scale, non-traditional transportation projects with a focus on non-motorized transportation opportunities and enhancements to the transportation experience.

Unlike projects in the urbanized area, where a support resolution from the CVMPO is required, rural projects do not require a resolution from the CVPDC. However, the CVPDC traditionally offers a resolution of support as a courtesy to the locality. Because of the TAP application development timeline, it is possible that other jurisdictions may bring requests for support letters to the September Commission meeting.

Recommended Action:

The Commission is encouraged to support the Town of Altavista's Transportation Alternative Project Application for sidewalks along the east side of Main Street between Wood Lane and Seventh Street, and along a small portion of the south side of Seventh Street.