

Resolution of Support for Project Applications Submitted for Smart Scale Funding by Localities for Projects Within the Boundaries of the Central Virginia Planning District Commission

- Whereas the Smart Scale program directs the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to develop and use a prioritization process to select transportation projects to be funded for both urban and rural communities throughout the Commonwealth;
- Whereas through the Smart Scale process, projects submitted by eligible entities will be evaluated and scored based on predetermined evaluation measures;
- Whereas in review of the scored project list, and considering other information submitted to the CTB on each project, the CTB will be better informed in their funding decisions regarding projects to be included in the Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP);
- Whereas each project application must meet an identified need in VTrans 2040 for a Corridor of Statewide Significance, Regional Network, or Urban Development Area to be determined eligible for the Smart Scale process;
- **Whereas** each Smart Scale project submission related to a Corridor of Statewide Significance requires a resolution of support from the relevant regional entity; and
- Whereas this resolution serves to meet the aforementioned requirement for projects listed in Exhibit 1 and submitted by those eligible entities within the Planning District Commission boundary; now, therefore, be it
- **Resolved,** that the Central Virginia Planning District Commission does hereby support projects described in Exhibit 1 for submission to the Smart Scale project evaluation process.

Adopted this 16th day of July 2020.

Gary F. Christie, Secretary

ATTESTED BY:	CERTIFIED BY:

Dwayne Tuggle, Chair

EXHIBIT 1

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Projects are listed by locality and are not ordered by priority.

AMHERST COUNTY

Project Name: Segment Improvement on US 60 between Washington St. and Rt. 29

Description: Reconstruct the median of the US 60 bridge over US 29 and re-stripe to include one through-lane in each direction along with left-turn bays for the ramps to US 29. Also re-stripe the approaches to the bridge to include turn lanes and one through-lane in each direction. All improvements are with the existing right-of-way.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

APPOMATTOX COUNTY

Project Name: Lee-Grant Avenue Improvements

Description: Provide school buses and students safe travel conditions along a primary elementary school route. The project will widen, through minimum 40' of right-of-way acquisition, the narrow (17'-18') roadway to allow for two (2) 11-ft travel lanes with CG-6 curb & gutter; and replace the current 4', at-grade sidewalk, providing no barrier from cars, with a 5' or 6' wide, raised sidewalk providing a safe, separated walking facility for children and families to access the school and Town amenities.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC

BEDFORD COUNTY

Project Name: Blackwater Road (668) at Route 460 Intersection Improvements

Description: Safety and access management improvements

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: Route 221 Sidewalk Improvements

Description: Install sidewalks to bridge a 2-mile gap between 2 segments currently funded for design/construction under UPC107063, from Route 811 Thomas Jefferson Road to Route 1415 Enterprise Drive.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: US 460 & Route 811 Intersection Improvements (submitted by CVTPO)

Description: This project will increase safety and mainline throughput by re-configuring the intersection to an RCUT with loons to the east and west on US 460 to accommodate U-turns.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: Route 122 at Route 24 Intersection Safety Improvements

Description: Construction of left-turn lanes previously proposed with the installation of the traffic signal at this location. Additionally, reconstructing (raising) a vertical sag curve immediately south of the intersection to improve sight distance approaching the signal.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC

Project Name: US 460 & Timber Ridge Rd (SR 803) Intersection Improvements (submitted by CVPDC)

Description: Coordinated approach at multiple intersections at Krantzs Corner, Merriman, and Timber Ridge Roads (Routes 715 and 803) due to the existing topographic conditions which impair safe sight distances for vehicles entering US 460.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC

CAMPBELL COUNTY

Project Name: Route 29 Safety Improvements - Southern Section

Description: Construct a blended solution set to address identified problems and themed solutions along Route 29 from Route 24 to Calohan Road. Improvement include installing RCUTs at the entrance to Nick Rayne's Garage and Yellow Branch Elementary School, closing two entrances at various locations, and implementing numerous turn lane improvements to this major transportation corridor.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: Route 29 Safety Improvements - Middle Section

Description: Construct a blended solution set to address identified problems and themed solutions in the middle section along Route 29 from Calohan Road to English Tavern Road. Improvement include 11 turn lane improvements, three crossover closures, and flashing yellow beacons at Calohan Road to this major transportation corridor.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: Route 29 Safety Improvements - Northern Section

Description: Construct a blended solution set to address identified problems and themed solutions to the northern section of the roadway along Route 29 from English Tavern Road to the Lynchburg City Limits. Improvement include one RCUT at Woolridge Heating and Air, four crossover closures, and implementing or extending turn lanes at numerous locations to this major transportation corridor.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: Timberlake Road Improvements (Greenview Dr. to Laxton Rd.) (submitted by CVTPO)

Description: The installation of additional left and right turn lanes at Greenview Drive and Laxton Road is anticipated to improve throughput on Timberlake Road and reduce crashes. Sidewalk will be installed along the corridor between Oakdale Circle and Wood Road. Project will also include the relocation and improvement of a bus stop.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: RTE 501 Passing Lanes

Description: Provide improvements for passing lanes along a 1.9 mile segment of Route 501 south of Gladys Virginia.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC

LYNCHBURG CITY

Project Name: Wards Ferry Road and CVCC Campus Drive Roundabout

Description: Construct a roundabout at the intersection of Wards Ferry Rd., CVCC Campus Drive and Harvard Street. Project also includes 600' of sidewalk to tie into CVCC and shared use path on Wards Ferry Road in accordance with the Wards Ferry Road Corridor Study.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO

Project Name: Candlers Mountain Road Interchange Improvements

Description: The project involves replacing the Candler's Mountain Road bridge over Route 29 Business (Lynchburg Expressway) to meet minimum vertical clearance requirements. The project removes two loop ramps, extends acceleration and deceleration lanes, installs two traffic signals, modifies access at Seminole Avenue and provides a sidewalk/shared use path along Candler's Mountain Road.

Geographic Entity: CVPDC, CVTPO