



**Resolution Authorizing Amendments to the
FY09 to FY12 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires that each urbanized area over 50,000 population prepare a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the upcoming three or more years; and

WHEREAS, a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has been designated for the Charlottesville-Albemarle Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) has voted to include full funding for the U.S. 29 western bypass project (Project) in the Six Year Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the CTB has voted to include full funding for the widening of U.S. 29 from Polo Grounds Road to Timberwood Boulevard in the Six Year Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, this resolution revises the MPO Policy Board's previous position regarding the Project by removing all restrictive language in the TIP pertaining to the Project; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is conditioned upon commitments documented in a letter from Sean T. Connaughton, Secretary of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO, as follows:

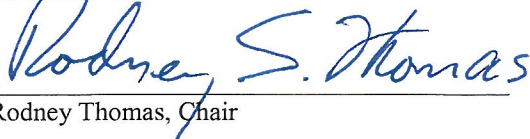
1. **Hillsdale Drive** – The Secretary will recommend to the CTB that the FY13 to FY18 SYIP include \$10 million dollars for the completion of this project.
2. **US29/US250 (Best Buy) Ramp and Lane Improvements** – The FY12 to FY17 SYIP will provide the resources necessary to fully construct the project under VDOT administration.
3. **Berkmar Drive Extended** – The Secretary will direct VDOT as part of the Route 29 Bypass design, to include the conceptual design and layouts of Berkmar Drive Extended including the river crossing to ensure the Bypass does not preclude the construction of Berkmar Drive Extended.
4. **Belmont Bridge** – The Secretary will recommend to the CTB that the FY13 to FY18 SYIP include \$8.4 million dollars in funding to the SYIP to advance construction of this project.

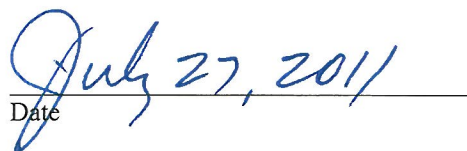
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) endorses the Amendment of the Fiscal Year 2009 to 2012 TIP to include the following updated project information:

1. Construction: New Road; U.S. 29 bypass also known as the western bypass, fully funded.
2. Improvement: Road Widening; U.S. 29, widen from 4 lanes to 6 lanes from Polo Grounds Road to Timberwood Boulevard, fully funded.

Adopted this 27th day of July, 2011, by vote of the MPO Policy Board.

ATTESTED


Rodney Thomas, Chair


Date