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Resolution

To include new funding in the Long Range Transportation Plan to allow the construction of the U.S. 29 western bypass project.

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville–Albemarle MPO Policy Board is concerned for the welfare and safety of the residents of the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County and the conditions of its infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville–Albemarle MPO Policy Board is concerned about the current and future traffic issues on the U.S. 29 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville–Albemarle MPO Policy Board is concerned about growth and planned development along the U.S. 29 north corridor in Albemarle County and farther north; and


WHEREAS, the Charlottesville–Albemarle MPO Policy Board recognizes that U.S. 29 north is both a state and local road and must accommodate the needs of both state and local traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), which allocates funding for all primary roads in the state, has chosen to fully fund the U.S. 29 bypass project also known as the western bypass project; and

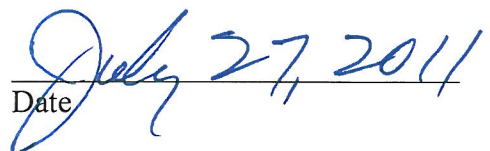
WHEREAS, the CTB, which allocates funding for all primary roads in the state, has also chosen to fully fund the widening of U.S. 29 north from Polo Grounds Road to Timberwood Boulevard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO Policy Board chooses to include the additional funding, allocated by the CTB, in the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan (UnJAM 2035) to fund the U.S. 29 bypass also known as the western bypass project and the widening of U.S. 29.

Adopted this 27th day of July 2011 by the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization.



Rodney Thomas, Chair



Date