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Jurisdictional and Agency Coordinating Committee Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

MEMORANDUM

TO: Martin E. Nohe, Chairman
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Tom Biesiadny, Chairman
Jurisdictional and Agency Coordinating Committee
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

SUBJECT: Approval to Reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Funds for Loudoun County (Agenda Item 4.B.)

DATE: February 5, 2010

Recommendation:

The Jurisdictional and Agency Coordinating Committee (JACC) recommends that the Authority approve the attached letter to VDOT's Northern Virginia District Administrator Morteza Salehi endorsing Loudoun County's requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds.

Background:

Attached is a letter from Terri Laycock, Director, Loudoun County Loudoun of Transportation Services, requesting reallocation of the following RSTP funds:

- Reallocate \$400,000 in CMAQ grant funding from a Transportation Infrastructure Study (UPC 85372) to a lease for a park-and-ride lot in the Moorefield Station area (UPC 93273). A Park-and-Ride study was completed as part of the recent Countywide Transit Plan project, so the use of these regional funds for this study is no longer needed. Loudoun County proposes to use the funds for the Broadlands South / Moorfield Station area park-and-ride facility in support of the Tyson's Express Bus Service.

This request was discussed at the JACC meeting on January 28, 2010, and no objections were raised. Loudoun County staff, JACC Members and I will be available at the Authority meeting on February 11, 2010, to answer questions. Since the Moorefield Station area park-and-ride facility has not been previously approved by NVTa, Authority action is needed for this transfer.

Cc: Members, NVTa Jurisdictional and Agency Coordinating Committee

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

4031 University Drive, Suite 200
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February 12, 2010

Mr. Morteza Salehi
District Administrator
Virginia Department of Transportation
14685 Avion Parkway
Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1104

Reference: Request to Reallocate CMAQ Funds for Loudoun County.

Dear Mr. Salehi:

On February 11, 2010, the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority endorsed the attached request from Loudoun County to reallocate the following Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds:

- Reallocate \$400,000 in CMAQ grant funding from a Transportation Infrastructure Study (UPC 85372) to a lease for a park-and-ride lot in the Moorefield Station area (UPC 93273). A Park-and-Ride study was completed as part of the recent Countywide Transit Plan project, so the use of these regional funds for this study is no longer needed. Loudoun County proposes to use the funds for the Broadlands South / Moorfield Station area park-and-ride facility in support of the Tyson's Express Bus Service.

Please take the necessary steps to reallocate these funds in the Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Martin E. Nohe
Chairman

Cc: Robert McDonald, Transportation Planning Section, VDOT
Randy Hodgson, Transportation Planning Section, VDOT
Terrie Laycock, Director, Office of Transportation Services
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December 23, 2009

Mr. Marty Nohe, Chairman
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
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Reference: Transfer of CMAQ funds

Dear Mr. Nohe:

Loudoun County seeks the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's (NVTA) approval to move \$400,000 in CMAQ funds from UPC 85372 currently allocated to a Transit Infrastructure Study project to UPC 93273, allocated for lease of park and ride spaces in the Moorfield Station area. A Park-and-Ride study was completed as part of the recent Countywide Transit Plan project, so the use of these regional funds for this study is no longer needed.

Staff is requesting that these funds be used to offset the cost of the lease of park and ride spaces in the Broadlands South / Moorfield Station area in support of the Tyson's Express Bus Service. This will free up some funds allocated from the rail project to increase the number of runs to Tysons and potentially add to the number of stops to meet the needs of the Loudoun riders.

If you have any questions related to this request, please contact Nancy Gourley at (703) 737-8384. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Terrie Laycock
Director, Office of Transportation Services

cc: Farid Bigdeli, Assistant District Engineer, Virginia Department of Transportation
Jim Zeller, Transportation Engineer, Virginia Department of Transportation
John Barr, Transportation Engineer, Virginia Department of Transportation
Nancy Gourley, Transit Division Manager, Office of Transportation Services