

FAMPO RESOLUTION 18-36

AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON REGIONAL COMMISSION AND FREDERICKSBURG AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION SMART SCALE PROJECT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Smart Scale (formerly “HB2”) directed the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to develop and implement a statewide process of prioritizing and programming projects for funding; and

WHEREAS, the second round of the Smart Scale program has an application period from March 1 to August 1, 2018 for candidate projects to be considered for full funding in the FY2020-2025 Six-Year Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Region Commission (GWRC) and Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) are both eligible agencies to submit applications for Smart Scale and can submit up to four applications each; and

WHEREAS, working with the FAMPO committees and VDOT, staff have developed a list of regional projects for consideration in this round of Smart Scale; and

WHEREAS, elected officials from FAMPO and GWRC met on May 14, 2018 to hear a presentation from FAMPO staff regarding the regional projects for consideration in this round of Smart Scale and were supportive of the projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby permits FAMPO staff to submit the following Smart Scale applications:

1. SB I-95 widening to four lanes between the SB Rappahannock River Crossing terminus and Exit 126
2. SB I-95 widening to four lanes between the SB Rappahannock River Crossing terminus and Exit 126, and SB I-95 auxiliary lane at Exit 126
3. I-95 Exit 126 STARS Study improvements
4. NB I-95 widening to four lanes between Exit 126 and Exit 130, SB I-95 widening to four lanes between the SB Rappahannock River Crossing terminus and Exit 126, and Exit 126 STARS Study improvements

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization supports the George Washington Regional Commission submitting the following Smart Scale applications:

1. I-95 Exit 136 interchange improvements and Enon Road improvements
2. US 17 Business STARS Study improvements and new US 17 Business park and ride lot
3. Route 3 STARS Study improvements and Exit 130 interchange improvements
4. Route 3 STARS Study improvements, Exit 130 interchange improvements, and Gateway Boulevard extension from Route 3 to Cowan Boulevard

Adopted by the Policy Committee at its meeting on June 18, 2018.

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Policy Committee