

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Martin E. Nohe and Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Monica Backmon, Executive Director

DATE: March 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of the Reallocation of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds for Fairfax County

1. **Purpose.** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa) approval of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds for Fairfax County.
2. **Suggested Motion:** *I move Authority approval of the reallocation of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality and Regional Surface Transportation Program funds for Fairfax County.*
3. **Background:** On September 11, 2008, the Authority delegated the authority to approve requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding between projects that were previously approved by the NVTa to the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC). However, the Authority will need to approve the transfer requests for new projects before any funds can be reallocated.

On February 23, 2017, Fairfax County requested the following reallocations:

- \$22,941 in CMAQ funds from Route 236 Little River Turnpike (UPC 17671) to Old Courthouse Road Safe Routes to School (UPC 105990)
- \$3,672 in RSTP funds from Walney Road Widening – PE (UPC 102105) to Old Courthouse Road Safe Routes to School (UPC 105990)

At its meeting on February 23, 2017, the RJACC recommended approval of the reallocation request for Fairfax County.

Attachment(s): DRAFT Letter to VDOT NOVA District Administrator Cuervo
Request Letter from Fairfax County

Coordination: Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee



Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
The Authority for Transportation in Northern Virginia

March 23, 2017

Ms. Helen Cuervo
District Administrator
Virginia Department of Transportation
4975 Alliance Dr. Suite 4E-342
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Reference: Request to Reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds for Fairfax County

Dear Ms. Cuervo:

On September 11, 2008, the Authority delegated the authority to approve requests to reallocate Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funding between projects that were previously approved by the NVTa to the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC). However, since the receiving project is a new RSTP and CMAQ project, the Authority needs to approve the transfer request before any funds can be reallocated.

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On March 23, 2017, the Authority approved the above request. 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: Monica Backmon, Executive Director, NVTa
Tom Biesiadny, Director of Transportation, Fairfax County



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

February 23, 2017

Ms. Noelle Dominguez, Chairman
Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

Re: Reallocation of Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds

Dear Ms. Dominguez: *Noelle*

Fairfax County requests the approval of the Regional Jurisdiction and Agency Coordinating Committee (RJACC) and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) to transfer a total of \$26,613 to the Old Courthouse Road Safe Routes to School Project (UPC 105990).

The funds will be transferred from two sources: the Walney Road Widening – PE project (UPC 102105), an RSTP funding source in the amount of \$3,672; and the Route 236 Little River Turnpike Project (UPC 17671), a CMAQ funding source in the amount of \$22,941.

Both the Walney Road Widening – PE project (UPC 102105) and the Route 236 Little River Turnpike Project (UPC 17671) are complete and closed.

If you have any questions or concerns about this request please contact Brent Riddle at (703) 877-5659.

Sincerely,

Tom Biesiadny
Tom Biesiadny
Director

cc. Todd Wigglesworth, Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT)
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Attach Signed Request of Transfer Letter