

NORTHERN VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Phyllis J. Randall and Members
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority

FROM: Michael Longhi, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: March 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval to Cancel and Transfer Town of Dumfries Standard Project Agreement 2015-053-1, Widen US Route 1 – Brady’s Hill Rd to Route 234

1. **Purpose:** To seek Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) action to cancel Standard Project Agreement (SPA) 2015-053-1 as requested by the Town of Dumfries. The purpose of the cancellation is to facilitate re-assigning the project/SPA to Prince William County, as desired by both the County and Town.
2. **Suggested Motion:** *I move Authority cancellation of Standard Project Agreement 2015-053-1, the widening of US Route 1 – Brady’s Hill Rd to Route 234, with the Town of Dumfries.*
3. **Background:**
 - a. The Authority has committed \$129,760,000 to the project through three funding programs:
 - i. \$6,900,000 in the FY2015/16 Six Year Program (SYP) for Preliminary Engineering.
 - ii. \$44,860,000 in the FY2018/23 SYP for Right of Way acquisition.
 - iii. \$78,000,000 in the FY2020/25 SYP for Construction
 - b. This project has also received a preliminary recommendation of \$50.8 million through the SmartScale Program. If approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, those funds will be available in FY2026/27.
 - c. The Town of Dumfries and Prince William County staff have conferred over several months on the administration of this project and synergies to be found with other Prince William County projects related to the widening of other segments of Route 1.
 - d. Town and County staff have made recommendations to their respective Board/Council to transfer project implementation responsibility to Prince William County.

- e. The Dumfries Town Council voted unanimously on January 19, 2021, to support an agreement between the Town and Prince William County for the County to administer the NVTAs funded projects to widen Route 1 from Brady's Hill Road to Route 234.
- f. Prince William Board of County Supervisors took action on March 2, 2021, to support the transfer of the project implementation to the County.
- g. NVTAs Staff, working with the Town and County staff, support the transfer of the Project from the Town of Dumfries to Prince William County.

Coordination:

Town of Dumfries
Prince William County
VDOT