



The 25th day of June 2020

RESOLUTION

**by the Policy Board of the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization
Approving the Conditional Commitment of FY 2027 Surface Transportation Block Grant
(STBG) Funds to Route 460 Projects**

WHEREAS, the RVTPO Policy Board has the opportunity and responsibility to prioritize Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), formerly known as Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP), funds for essential transportation improvements within the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization’s Study Area Boundary; and,

WHEREAS, the Board on May 28, 2020 prioritized STBG investments and public comments on these investments have been received and considered; and

WHEREAS, the Board has identified the need to deviate from Policy #9 in the RVTPO’s STBG Project Development and Selection Procedures to allow projects not included in the 2018 Regional Study on Transportation Project Prioritization for Economic Development and Growth to also be eligible for “conditional commitment” of funds; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing Route 460 Operational Improvements Study has identified the following five projects to which the City of Roanoke and Roanoke County have requested 20% of the total estimated cost be funded via STBG to minimize the requested SMART SCALE Round 4 funding; and

Route 460 Project	Requested STBG Amount (20% of total estimated cost)
Route 460 (Orange Ave) Improvements near Blue Hills Drive	\$676,720
Route 460 (Orange Ave) Improvements at King Street	\$550,280
Route 460 at West Ruritan Road Intersection Improvements	\$785,549
Route 460 Intersections from Carson Road to Huntridge Road	\$427,803
Route 460 and Alternate Route 220 Intersection Improvements	\$2,544,860

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization does hereby approve conditionally committing the requested amounts to these five projects on Route 460 utilizing FY2027 STBG funds including any changes that were included in the motion and seconded of this resolution and forwards this supporting resolution/endorsement to the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board.

Janet Scheid, Chair
Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization