

The 27th day of June 2019

RESOLUTION

**by the Policy Board of the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization
Approving an Adjustment to the FY 2020-2025 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)
Financial Plan**

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 TPO Study Area Boundary; and,

WHEREAS, the attached FY20-25 STBG Six-Year Financial Plan reflects the RVTPO's commitment to fulfill the total "Funding Recommended" for projects which have received some allocations through the second year (FY21) of the financial plan; and,

WHEREAS, two projects, I-81 Southbound Improvements between Exit 141 and 140 and Orange Avenue Improvements (11th St. to Gus Nicks Blvd.) were unsuccessful in securing SMART SCALE funds in the most recent round and whose STBG funding was contingent upon receipt of SMART SCALE funds,

WHEREAS, in April 2019, the RVTPO Policy Board had approved the use of additional STBG funds in order to secure SMART SCALE funding for the Route 419/U.S. 220 Diverging Diamond Interchange Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Route 419/U.S. 220 Diverging Diamond Interchange Project has secured SMART SCALE funding and will require an additional \$4,981,866 in STBG funds to fully fund the project; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Policy Board of the Roanoke Valley Transportation Planning Organization does hereby approve the FY 2020-2025 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Financial Plan to remove funding from the I-81 Southbound Improvements between Exit 141 and 140 and Orange Avenue Improvements (11th St. to Gus Nicks Blvd.) projects and incorporate additional funding for the Route 419/U.S. 220 Diverging Diamond Interchange project 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

TPO POLICY BOARD: Cities of Roanoke and Salem; Counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Montgomery and Roanoke; Town of Vinton; Greater Roanoke Transit Company (*Valley Metro*); Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport; Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation; Virginia Department of Transportation

Roanoke Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

