

Notice of Public Comment Concerning the Transportation Enhancement Program Policy

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will consider revising its policy for the allocation of Transportation Enhancement Funds at its regular meeting on November 19, 2009. The proposed policy revisions focus on the following goals:

- Focus resources on completing existing projects
- Apply any funding for new projects to those that promote core transportation functions
- Modify policy to better enable projects to reach completion

The specific recommendations which are proposed to be implemented over a period of 2 years are as follows:

Proposals to be implemented in FY2011

(for applications due December 1, 2009)

- *Increase minimum allocation for selected projects from 25% to 50%*
- *Fully fund any project selected that is estimated to cost \$200,000 or less*

Proposals to be implemented in FY2012

(for applications due Dec 1, 2010)

- *Limit applications to existing projects only for one year (Fund only those projects currently in the program and not add additional new projects)*

Proposals to be implemented in FY2013

- *Apply any funding for new projects to those that promote core transportation function:*
 - *Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities*
 - *Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety and Education*
 - *Landscaping and Scenic Beautification along Transportation Corridors (including streetscape improvements)*
 - *Preservation of Abandoned Railway Corridors and Conversion to Trails (traditional rails-to-trails and rails-with-trails projects)*

Additional information about the program goals and recommendations are included in the presentation made to the CTB at their September meeting.

Presentation provided at the September 17, 2009 CTB workshop:

[Transportation Enhancement Program recommendations](#)

The audio for this presentation can be found on the CTB's website at:

<http://www.ctb.virginia.gov/meetings.asp>

Comments should be submitted to the e-mail or address below by **October 20, 2009**.

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