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Legislation Text

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To express the Council's support for implementing the [~~Walmsley Boulevard extension project~~] projects as recommended in the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization's Commerce Corridor Study Implementation Plan.

WHEREAS, the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization is a federal and state designated metropolitan planning organization that serves as the forum for cooperative transportation decision-making in the Richmond region; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization adopted the Commerce Corridor Study Implementation Plan on October 5, 2017, after consultation with representatives of the City of Richmond, the Counties of Chesterfield and Henrico, the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, and the Port of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce Corridor Study Implementation Plan report recommends the [~~Walmsley Boulevard extension project, identified as "H7.2: Walmsley Boulevard Extension,"~~] projects identified in the document entitled "Commerce Corridor Study (2017), RichmondRegional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO), City of Richmond Recommended Potential Projects" to improve truck and automobile capacity into and out of the Commerce Roadindustrial area by constructing the missing portion of Walmsley Boulevard with the grade separated crossing of the CSX Bellwood crossing; and

WHEREAS, [~~the "H7.2: Walmsley Boulevard Extension" project is~~] all but three of the aforementioned projects are currently unfunded; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond to proceed with the [~~"H7.2: Walmsley Boulevard Extension" project~~] aforementioned projects and that the Mayor ask the Council to support a resolution to the Commonwealth Transportation Board

requesting funding for the implementation of the ["H7.2:Walmsley Boulevard Extension" project.] unfunded projects;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Council supports the ["H7.2: Walmsley Boulevard Extension" project,] projects identified in the document entitled "Commerce Corridor Study (2017), Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO), City of Richmond Recommended Potential Projects," as recommended by the Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization's Commerce Corridor Study Implementation Plan report, to improve truck and automobile capacity into and out of the Commerce Road industrial area by constructing the missing portion of Walmsley Boulevard with the grade separated crossing of the CSX Bellwood crossing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Council hereby requests that the Mayor present a resolution to the Council requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board provide funding for the implementation of the ["H7.2: Walmsley Boulevard Extension" project.] unfunded projects identified in the document entitled "Commerce Corridor Study (2017), Richmond Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RRTPO), City of Richmond Recommended Potential Projects."