

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF SMART SCALE (HB2)
APPLICATIONS REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING BY THE
CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (CA-MPO), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, completed a comprehensive Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in May 2024; and

WHEREAS, the 2050 LRTP includes the following transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the CA-MPO Policy Board has identified transportation projects which are critical to improve safe and efficient movement of people and goods along public roadways in the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, during its 2014 session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted legislation in the form of House Bill 2 (“HB2”) now titled “Smart Scale”, which established new criteria for the allocation of transportation funding for projects within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) during its board meeting of December 4, 2023 adopted updated policy and approved the updated Guidelines for Implementation of the SMART SCALE Project Prioritization Process; and

WHEREAS, many of the transportation projects identified by the MPO meet the eligibility criteria for funding under Smart Scale’s High Priority Program; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Area of Charlottesville-Albemarle, for the CA-MPO, the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County to submit HB2 applications requesting state funding for eligible transportation projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy Board of the CA-MPO fully endorses the submission of a Smart Scale application requesting funding for the following transportation projects:

Being Submitted by the CA-MPO

- a. US250/Peter Jefferson Parkway and Rolkin Road Pipeline Bundle
- b. I64/Fifth Street Interchange Improvement (Exit 120)
- c. Barracks Road Pipeline US29/US250 Interchange and Shared Use Path
- d. Barracks Road Pipeline Corridor Improvements (Georgetown Road to Emmet Street)



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ADOPTED this 22st day of May 2024 by the CA-MPO Policy Board being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:

Ned Galloway, Chair
Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO Policy Board