



**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF SMART SCALE (HB2) APPLICATIONS
REQUESTING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING BY LOCALITIES**

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 CA-MPO and its member localities meet the eligibility criteria for funding under Smart Scale; 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 Smart Scale applications requesting state funding for eligible transportation projects.

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

Being Submitted by Albemarle County

1. Old Trail Drive and US 250 West Intersection Improvements
2. Rio Road and Hillsdale/Northfield/Old Brook Improvements
3. Barracks Road and Georgetown Road Improvements

Being Submitted by the City of Charlottesville

None

ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2024 by the CA-MPO Policy Board being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:

Ned Galloway, Chair
Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO Policy Board