RESOLUTION

LONGHILL ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY REPORT

WHEREAS, Longhill Road is a major travel corridor in the community that has seen increases in traffic volumes over the years leading to congestion and safety issues; and

- WHEREAS, this circumstance was reflected in the County's 2009 Comprehensive Plan, which included a vision statement for Longhill Road that suggested conducting a study to explore needs along the corridor and context-sensitive transportation solutions; and
- WHEREAS, the County received an allocation of Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds in FY 12 and an additional allocation in FY 13 to fully fund a study of the Longhill Road Corridor from Route 199 to Centerville Road; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors appropriated the funds in July 2012 and the Board authorized the award of a contract to Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. in April 2013; and
- WHEREAS, the study has included detailed technical analysis, documenting existing conditions, forecasting future traffic volumes for year 2034, then developing proposed typical sections for the corridor, an access management plan, and an intersection design plan; and
- WHEREAS, the study has also included multiple public input opportunities, such as four public meetings, five meetings of the Project Advisory Committee, 17 stakeholder interviews, creation of a website, and multiple one-on-one meetings with a number of individuals and organizations to discuss the specifics of the recommendations in relation to their properties; and
- WHEREAS, staff and the consultant provided updates and opportunities for feedback to the Policy Committee at their meetings in October 2013 and March and May of 2014, and updates to the Board of Supervisors at its work sessions in October 2013 and May 2014; and
- WHEREAS, the results of the work on these individual components have been compiled into the Longhill Road Corridor Study Report; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at its meeting on September 3, 2014, voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the Longhill Road Corridor Study Report.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts the Longhill Road Corridor Study as the official guidance document for improvement of Longhill Road, thereby setting the stage for implementation actions such as seeking funding and considering the report recommendations during review of legislative cases.

Mary K. Jones

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of October, 2014.

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Clerk to the Board

ATTEST:

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