

RESOLUTION

POCAHONTAS TRAIL CORRIDOR STUDY

WHEREAS, Pocahontas Trail (Route 60) is a major travel corridor in the region that has experienced significant congestion and safety issues throughout the years and these conditions are expected to continue in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, these circumstances were reflected in the County's Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2015, *Toward 2035: Leading the Way*, which also included a vision statement for Pocahontas Trail suggesting a range of multi-modal improvements to address needs along the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the County received a transfer of federal Congestion Management and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds in June 2016 to add a substantial community engagement component to the preliminary engineering phase of UPC 102980, Pocahontas Trail Multimodal Corridor, to reassess the needs, desired improvements, priorities and options for phasing the improvements to the Pocahontas Trail Corridor between Fire Station 2 and James River Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation authorized the award of a contract to RK&K in August 2017; and

WHEREAS, the study has included detailed technical analysis, documenting existing conditions, forecasting future traffic volumes, then developing proposed typical sections for the Corridor, cost estimates and phasing options; and

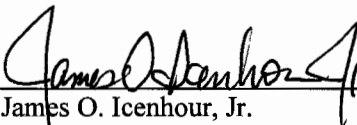
WHEREAS, the study has also included multiple public input opportunities, such as three open public forums/workshops, six Steering Committee meetings, six Technical Committee meetings, three small group meetings, a project website and an online survey; and

WHEREAS, staff and the consultant provided updates and opportunities for feedback to the Policy Committee at its meetings on January 11 and May 10, 2018, and updates to the Board of Supervisors at its work sessions on January 23 and May 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the results of the work on these individual components have been compiled into the Pocahontas Trail Corridor Study Report; and


WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at its meeting on June 2, 2018, voted 6-0 to recommend approval of the Pocahontas Trail Corridor Study Report dated May 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby adopts the Pocahontas Trail Corridor Study Report as the official guidance document for improvement of Pocahontas Trail, thereby setting the stage for implementation actions such as seeking funding and considering the report recommendations during review of legislative cases.



James O. Icenhour, Jr.
Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of July, 2018.

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