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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mark R. Warner, Governor of Virginia
Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Pierce R. Homer *PH*

SUBJECT: Allocation of Transportation Funds

In accordance with Item 469 B1 of Chapter 4 of the 2004 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, this memorandum will certify that all available federal transportation funds will be used in accordance with applicable federal law and in support of the transportation policy goals included in that Chapter.

On June 16, 2005, the Commonwealth Transportation Board will consider adoption of the FY 2006-2011 Six-Year Improvement Program as well as the annual budgets of the Department of Transportation and Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The working drafts of these budgets and Program were presented to the Board in March and a public hearing on the Program was held in April 2005.

For FY 2006, \$97 million in federal funds have been budgeted for highway maintenance purposes. This is the first year in which federal funding has been allocated for maintenance. Maintenance of Virginia's existing infrastructure is our first priority and this step has been taken to ensure that we can continue to meet our growing resource requirements for maintenance.

Information on the working draft of the Program and the presentation of revenue and budget information is available at the Department of Transportation's website, www.vdot.virginia.gov or the Department of Rail and Public Transportation's website, www.drpt.virginia.gov. When the Board approves the Six-Year Improvement Program and the annual budgets of the Departments of Transportation and Rail and Public Transportation, this information will also be available online.