

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA** 

## Office of the Governor

Aubrey L. Layne, Jr. Secretary of Transportation

June 1, 2016

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia Members of the General Assembly

FROM: The Honorable Aubrey L. Layne, Jr.

SUBJECT: Allocation of Transportation Funds

In accordance with Item 427 B.1. of Chapter 665 of the 2015 Acts of Assembly, 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. The forecasted federal revenues expected to be provided by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to the Commonwealth in fiscal year 2016 totals \$979.6 million. Fiscal year 2017 FHWA federal revenues are projected at \$999.8 million. The actual funding made available may change based upon Congressional action and final funding distributions by the FHWA. The required matching funds to support the federal revenues are supported by a combination of state and local funds.

On June 13, 2016, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will consider adoption of the FY 2017-2022 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) as well as the annual budgets of the Department of Transportation and Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The draft SYIP was presented to the CTB on May 17, 2016 and nine public hearings were held between March 28 and May 16, 2016.

Information on the draft SYIP 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. The final versions of the SYIP and the budgets will be made available at the online address above upon CTB approval.