



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 15-14

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: January 22, 2015

AUTHORIZATION FOR PROJECT DESIGNATION FOR FUNDING AVAILABILITY FROM USDOT'S MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AMERICA'S MARINE HIGHWAY GRANT

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission has been involved in the coordinating a regional response to the 2005 Base Realignment And Closure (BRAC) and as a growth community has identified transportation congestion as a major issue. This proposal seeks funding to provide for an alternative mode to get people to use multimodal options along I-95 and Route 1; and

WHEREAS, Fort Belvoir (three sites along Interstate 95 and Route 1) has identified demand management strategies to reduce single occupancy vehicles (SOVs) by forty percent; and

WHEREAS, a regional Potomac River Commuter Ferry Ridership Market Analysis and Stakeholders meetings are needed to Address Northern Virginia and Southern Maryland Transportation Needs; and

WHEREAS, staff have identified grant resources available through the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration America's Marine Highway Grant that was issued for the first time; and

WHEREAS, this program may alleviate traffic congestion on I-95 and Route 1; provide additional commuter transportation choices; has the ability to move people out of Washington, DC, during emergency situations; is a more environmentally friendly commuter option; provides a cheaper options; and supports the ferry stakeholders group;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission agrees to sponsor, and authorizes the Executive Director to submit, a \$500,000 proposal to the Department of Transportation for the Potomac River Commuter Ferry Ridership Market Analysis to Address Northern Virginia & Southern Maryland Transportation Needs. (Funding Opportunity Announcement Number MARAD-2010-0035).

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on January 22, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Mark Gibb', is written over a horizontal line.

G. MARK GIBB, CERTIFYING OFFICER

