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February 3, 2023

Re: I-64 at Ashland Rd (Rte 623) Interchange Improvements

Chair Clarke:

This letter serves as a request for an agenda item at the February 13th, 2023 meeting of the CVTA TAC.

Goochland County is requesting to reprogram \$4,372,138 in FY23-FY26 CVTA Regional Funds from 'SB 288 Continuous HSR Lane -West Creek Parkway to Route 711' to 'I-64 at Ashland Rd (Rte 623) Interchange – DDI.'

In September 2022, a similar request was made for moving funds from the Rt 288 Southbound Auxiliary Lane project to the Ashland Rd DDI project. That request was ultimately approved by the Authority in October 2022. This \$4.37 million was not a part of that request due to these funds being accounted for in a RRTPO Smart Scale application. That application was ultimately unsuccessful, and these funds can now be redirected.

Goochland submitted a Smart Scale application to fully fund the Ashland Rd DDI, however it was unsuccessful due to the high cost of the project. The Ashland Rd DDI project is Goochland County's #1 transportation priority, and we are exhausting all avenues to fully fund this project. As we continue to explore other funding opportunities, redirecting these funds will help make future applications more competitive.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-556-5850 or agoyne@goochlandva.us.

Respectfully,

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Austin Goyne, CFM Transportation Manager

Cc: County Administrator, Victor Carpenter Deputy County Administrator, Krystal Onaitis Board of Supervisors, Goochland CVTA Representative, Mr. Neil Spoonhower