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August 29, 2022

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

Chair Clarke:

This letter serves as a request for an agenda item at the September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting of the CVTA TAC.

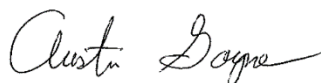
Goochland County is requesting to reprogram \$16,814,989 in FY23-FY26 CVTA Regional Funds from 'Rte 288 - New SB Auxiliary Lane South of U.S. 250' to 'I-64 at Ashland Rd (Rte 623) Interchange – DDI.' The \$16,884,840 currently allocated to the Ashland Road Divergent Diamond Interchange (DDI) is for a two lane DDI design.

Goochland has recently approved the rezoning for a 650,000 square foot distribution center, known as Project Rocky, adjacent to this interchange. This is upwards of a \$500 million investment in Goochland and the region. With the traffic generated by the new distribution center and other projected growth, it has been determined that the two lane DDI is not sufficient. Goochland now must proceed with a four lane DDI. The funds Goochland is asking to reprogram position the project to be very competitive for other funding opportunities.

Goochland has received numerous letters of support for this project, as well as a commitment from the Governor's office to identify the funding needed to close the gap.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-556-5850 or [agoyne@goochlandva.us](mailto:agoyne@goochlandva.us).

Respectfully,



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