

RESOLUTION NO. 5128

A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH A PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCOPE FOR THE WYTHE CREEK ROAD PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Poquoson, Virginia is working with the City of Hampton and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) on a joint improvement project for Wythe Creek Road (State Route 172); and

WHEREAS, recent increases in construction material unit costs and geotechnical issues on the southern portion of Wythe Creek Road in the vicinity of the creek have resulted in a funding deficit of approximately \$7.9 million; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hampton has contributed new funding and is seeking additional funding through the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization to reduce the anticipated deficit; and

WHEREAS, VDOT has proposed changes to the project scope to include the removal of a third, reversible lane north of the Cary's Chapel intersection in order to reduce costs and to accomplish the project; and

WHEREAS, the project is important to the citizens of Poquoson as it will provide safe, all weather access to and from Hampton during tidal storm events and improvements to the intersection of Wythe Creek and Cary's Chapel Roads; and

WHEREAS, the revised scope of the project will provide a 5' sidewalk on the west side and an 8' sidewalk on the east side of Wythe Creek Road in Poquoson, thereby increasing pedestrian capabilities through the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the revised scope of the project will provide sufficient vehicular capacity along the Wythe Creek Road corridor in both Poquoson and Hampton.

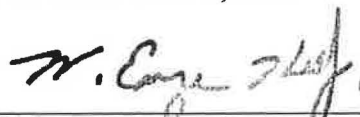
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Poquoson, Virginia does hereby concur with the proposed changes in project scope; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Poquoson, Virginia does hereby authorize VDOT to request the transfer of Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds of \$5,904,233 from project UPC 13427 Rte. 172- City of Poquoson – Phase I to UPC 97715 Wythe Creek Road Widening in the City of Hampton, Virginia.

ATTESTE:


Evie Insley, City Clerk

ADOPTED: June 8, 2020


W. Eugene Hunt, Jr., Mayor

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative roll call vote of a majority of the members in attendance, the ayes and nays recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

Councilman Hux
Vice Mayor Freeman
Councilwoman Andrews

Mayor Hunt

Councilman Southall
Councilman Green
Councilman Cannella