

## **RESOLUTION #2390**

- **SUBJECT:** Authorize a Public Comment Period to Solicit Comments on the I-395/95 Commuter Choice FY2020 List of Eligible Scored Projects
- WHEREAS: The agreement between the Commonwealth and 95 Express Lanes LLC secured an annual payment for transit services of \$15 million per year, escalating by 2.5 percent per year, to fund multimodal projects along the I-395/95 corridor;
- WHEREAS: NVTC's April 4, 2019 FY2020 Call for Projects produced 17 eligible applications for a total of \$30.8 million in requests for projects designed to benefit toll payers in the I-395/95 corridor by expanding transportation capacity and options in the corridor;
- WHEREAS: NVTC staff has evaluated the 17 applications, and now seeks to open a one-month public comment period on the proposed projects and evaluation results in conjunction with the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC);
- WHEREAS: NVTC expects to award up to \$22 million in funding for a 20-month program extending from the first day of I-395 Express Lanes tolling in October 2019 through June 30, 2021; and
- **WHEREAS:** NVTC desires to complete the selection process outlined above and announce project selections prior to the first day of I-395 Express Lanes tolling in late October 2019.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission hereby authorizes a public comment period to solicit input on the I-395/95 Commuter Choice FY2020 List of Eligible Scored Projects, to extend from August 4 through September 6, 2019, including a public hearing at both NVTC's and PRTC's Commission meetings on September 5, 2019.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this authorization is contingent upon the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission's approval of a comparable authorization.

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

Matthew F. Letourneau Chairman

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