

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY SMART SCALE
DESIGN-BUILD TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, Albemarle County identified a need for road improvements in the County to address existing safety and congestion issues at six locations, including the U.S. Route 29 & Interstate 64 interchange, the U.S. Route 29 & Fontaine Avenue interchange, the U.S. Route 250 & Interstate 64 interchange, the U.S. Route 250 & Route 151 intersection, the Route 20 & Route 649 intersection, and the Rio Mills Road - Berkmar Drive connector; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County submitted SMART SCALE applications for the U.S. Route 250 & Route 151 intersection, the Route 20 & Route 649 intersection, and the Rio Mills Road - Berkmar Drive connector in Fiscal Year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization submitted SMART SCALE applications for the U.S. Route 29 & Interstate 64 interchange, the U.S. Route 29 & Fontaine Avenue interchange, and the U.S. Route 250 & Interstate 64 interchange in Fiscal Year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the six transportation projects were included in Virginia Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2018 Six-Year Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, Combined Location and Design Public Hearings were held for the above-mentioned projects on October 9, 2018 at Monticello High School and on October 10, 2018, at Western Albemarle High School; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation has decided to utilize the design-build method of procurement to implement the six projects, known as the Albemarle Bundle, in a single contract; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution of support for the location of the Rio Mills Road - Berkmar Drive connector on July 17, 2019 and the Fontaine Avenue/US 29 Bypass Interchange Improvement project on August 8, 2018

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors reaffirms its support for the Albemarle Bundle Projects and respectfully requests that the Virginia Department of Transportation move forward with their expeditious and careful construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the Board shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the District Administrator of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of six to zero, as recorded below, at a meeting held on May 20, 2020.


Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Gallaway	<u>Y</u>	___
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	<u>Y</u>	___
Ms. Mallek	<u>Y</u>	___
Ms. McKeel	<u>Y</u>	___
Ms. Palmer	<u>Y</u>	___
Ms. Price	<u>Y</u>	___