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RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 2040 RURAL LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (the Commission) in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation, completed a comprehensive Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in 2010 recommending transportation improvements out to the year 2035; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Years 2015/2016/2017/2018 Rural Transportation Work Programs included the project components of an update to the 2010 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, in early 2015, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission began a process to update the 2035 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan projecting out to the year 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation and Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson and their Rural Technical Committee of the TJPDC has identified transportation projects which are critical to improve safe and efficient movement of people and goods along public roadways in the rural areas of the district; and

WHEREAS, public roadways include highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian systems that will serve present and anticipated volumes of traffic around and through the region; and

WHEREAS, after full study of the plan and providing opportunities for public comment, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission feels it to be in the best interests of the Region to adopt a long range transportation plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission fully endorses the 2040 Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan as attached.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of August, 2018 by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission being duly assembled.

ATTESTED:

Charles P. Boyles, II

Executive Director

Richard Randolph

Commission Chair

Date