RESOLUTION #2390

SUBJECT:  Authorize a Public Comment Period to Solicit Comments on the 1-395/95 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 11th day of July 2019.

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