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Route 258 – Main Street Pedestrian Improvements State Project: 0258-046-626, RW201 Federal Project: CMAQ-5A04 (268) From: Route 10 To: Route 10 Intersection Isle of Wight County; UPC/ID 102951

MEMORANDUM:

TO: R. L. Stuart, Jr.

RE: Approved Plans and Notice to Proceed for Right of Way and Utilities

This project is scheduled for advertisement in July 2023. Plans were approved for right of way acquisition of eight parcels on December 21, 2022, and are available electronically.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Location and Design Division dated November 16, 2022, and notice advising the right of way phase is open to charges as of January 13, 2023. There are federal funds in the right of way and utilities; charges should be open to participating and non-participating activities. The RW 300/301 review was completed on September 22, 2021; this project qualified for a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion and did not require an EQ-201.

It is now satisfactory for Isle of Wight County to proceed with the right of way and utility work. Also, please proceed to initiate right of way and utility phases within the Right of Way and Utilities Management System (RUMS) using the captioned UPC/ID number.

When Federal-aid is used in any phase of a locally administered project, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) places oversight responsibility for the acquisition of right of way and the relocation of displaced persons, businesses and utilities with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). This oversight is provided through a Right of Way Compliance Review of the acquisition process to ensure the LPA's that have administered right of way acquisition and relocation have complied with the "Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970," as amended.

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If this project is chosen for a Right of Way and Utilities Compliance Review, our Regional Special Project Coordinator will be contacting you to schedule a convenient time to perform this review.

We appreciate your openness in participating in this program and thank you for helping us enhance our partnership with local governments.

Lori A. Snider/ajm

L. A. Snider State Right of Way & Utilities Director

Attachments Cc: C. G. Hall, P.E. B. Duvall, P.E. L. A. Snider R. Adams M. T. Wilder D. Williams A. F. Delaney R. Dudley