

RESOLUTION 05-1

**RESOLUTION OF THE VIRGINIA PORT AUTHORITY BOARD
ENDORSEMENT OF THE VTRANS 2025 MULTIMODAL PLAN**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Virginia has directed that the Commonwealth Transportation Board conduct a comprehensive review of the Commonwealth's transportation needs in a Statewide Multimodal Long-Range Transportation Plan setting forth an inventory of all construction needs; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has directed that goals, objectives, and priorities be established covering a twenty year planning horizon in accordance with federal transportation planning requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation created a Policy Committee, consisting of representatives of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, the Aviation Board and the Virginia Port Authority to work with a Technical Committee, consisting of representatives of the four modal agencies and the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to develop a coordinated multimodal transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, The Port of Virginia is an economic engine for the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, multimodal planning and network connectivity are key to efficient movement of people and freight in the Commonwealth and are vital to The Port of Virginia's expansion plans as outlined in the 2040 Master Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Virginia Port Authority Board endorses the VTRANS 2025 concept of each of the modes of transportation working together to develop a safe, strategic and seamless multimodal transportation system to serve the Commonwealth.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2005.

E. Massie Valentine, Jr.
Vice Chairman

Attest:

Debra J. McNulty, Secretary