



## Colonial Heights City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

### City Council

**MEETING TYPE:** City Council Regular Meeting

**MEETING DATE:** July 12, 2022

**ITEM:** RESOLUTION NO. 22-31

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Approval of Resolution No. 22-31 supporting the submission and approval of a funding application by the Tri-Cities Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to the Commonwealth Transportation Board through the bi-annual SMART SCALE program for the “Appomattox River Trail – Trailhead to Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights – Petersburg, Chesterfield County, and Colonial Heights” project.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The application window for the next round of Smart Scale funding is currently open. Support is requested for this Tri-Cities MPO project. The project will not be funded or administered by the City of Colonial Heights.

#### **ART Trail, Trailhead to Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights – Petersburg, Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights**

The project includes constructing a shared use path and bridge across the Appomattox River. It will provide a scenic and safe connection from the Appomattox Greenway Trail Phase III to Petersburg’s regional trail system at no cost to the City. Please see attachment 1 for the vicinity map. Specific project objectives are below:

- Improve Pedestrian Safety
- Provide safe and scenic Appomattox River crossing
- Connect the Appomattox Greenway Trail System

#### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this item was:  included  not included in the current-year budget  N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends Council approval of Resolution No. 22-31.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Map; Resolution No. 22-31.

- Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

*Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.*