

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003 AT 7:15 P.M. IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

On a motion by Mary W. Biggs, seconded by C.P. Shorter and carried unanimously,

WHEREAS, Two bidders have submitted formal plans to widen Interstate 81 through Virginia in response to VDOT's Public/Private Transportation Act (PPTA) request for proposals; and

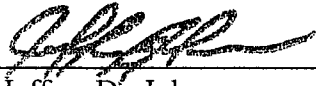
WHEREAS, Several localities have adopted resolutions requesting the development and promotion of rail freight and passenger service parallel to I-81 to compliment limited highway widening and to move a larger volume of long -distance freight traffic from truck on I-81 to freight trains on dual track, high speed rails parallel to I-81; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation is currently conducting an Environmental Study on I-81 as part of the I-81 Improvement Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia supports looking into including the concept of rail service as a part of the Environmental Study being conducted by the Department of Transportation.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
James D. Politis	None
Gary D. Creed	
John A. Muffo	
C.P. Shorter	
Annette S. Perkins	
Mary W. Biggs	
Larry N. Rush	

ATTEST: 

Jeffrey D. Johnson
County Administrator