September 27, 2022

In Reply Refer To: HEPN-30

Mr. William Sheppard Miller
Secretary
Virginia Department of Transportation
1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Subject: Approval of Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan

Dear Secretary Miller:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has completed the review of the Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan required under the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program.\(^1\) Based on the review and the recommendations provided by the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation (Joint Office), FHWA has determined that the Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan is approved for implementation. With this approval, Fiscal Year 2022 funds are now available to Virginia for obligation.

The following table details exceptions that were requested in the Virginia Plan and the approval determinations by FHWA.

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Although one exception has been disapproved at this time, FHWA and the Joint Office are committed to working with Virginia in the future to analyze and address this area.

Also, States should be aware that FHWA has posted updated Frequently Asked Questions on our website at: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/resources/nevi_program_faqs.pdf.

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\(^1\) The NEVI program is authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), (Pub. L. 117-58)
The FHWA and the Joint Office will follow up with States on specific opportunities for improvement in future year plans and will continue to provide technical assistance and guidance as States continue to update plans and begin implementation.

A publicly accessible version of the Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan and this approval letter will be available on the FHWA website at: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nevi/ev_deployment_plans/.

Thank you for putting the United States on a path to a nationwide network of EV chargers that can ensure a convenient, affordable, reliable, and equitable charging experience for all users.

Sincerely,

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