**GLOUCESTER COUNTY** 

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2025



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

**AGENDA ITEM #:** IX – A

# **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

#### <u>TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:</u>

- $\Box$  CONSENT
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## **PURPOSE OF ITEM:**

- $\hfill\square$  INFORMATION / DISCUSSION
- ☑ DISCUSSION AND / OR DECISION
  - $\boxtimes$  Resolution
  - □ Ordinance
  - $\Box$  Motion

**PRESENTER:** Brian Lewis

**<u>TITLE</u>**: Engineering Services Director

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution to Approve Transportation Alternatives Grant Application for Tyndall's Point Park to Gloucester Point Beach Connector

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:** The County is interested in submitting an application to VDOT's Transportation Alternatives Program for funding of the Tyndall's Point Park to Gloucester Point Beach Connector (project). The project will provide a connection between Tyndall's Point Park and Gloucester Point Beach, making the entire area more accessible to the public. The project will begin at Tyndall's Point Park, continuing down the bluff adjacent to the Coleman Bridge, then underneath the Coleman Bridge to Greate Road at the Gloucester Point Beach. This connection will then tie into the Greate Road Pedestrian Improvements project, which will improve access for pedestrians from the Gloucester Point Beach along Greate Road to Lafayette Heights Drive.

The project is included in the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan for FY2028. The estimated cost of the project is \$3.0 million. If successful, this grant will cover 80% of the project cost, up to a maximum of \$2.5 million with the County providing a minimum match of 20%.

The program requires submission of a pre-application by May 31, 2025. If the pre-application is deemed viable, VDOT will notify the County that a full application may be submitted by September 15 for final consideration. Award determinations are expected in 2026. If successful, the funding would be available beginning in FY2027 and construction would need to begin within four years.

## **ATTACHMENTS**:

Proposed resolution Transportation Alternatives Program Guidelines Capital Improvement Plan – Project Submission Sheets

#### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

 $\hfill\square$  NO ACTION REQUESTED

Consider adoption of proposed resolution.

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