

## **COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**

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The Honorable Philip A. Shucet, Commissioner Virginia Department of Transportation 1201 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Promulgate Land Use Permit Manual

Regulations - 24 VAC 30-151-10 et seq.

Dear Commissioner Shucet:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the Commonwealth transportation Board has authority to promulgate the regulation under applicable law, including § 33.1-12 (3) of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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