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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Jo Anne P. Maxwell  
Director, Governance and Legislative Affairs Division

**FROM:** Anna Johnson  
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** January 6, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Repeal of the Department of Transportation Airport Access Fund Policy,  
24VAC30-451

At your request, I have reviewed the Department's proposed repeal of the Airport Access Fund Policy 24VAC30-451, made after a periodic review pursuant to § 2.2-4007.1 of the *Code of Virginia* and Executive Order 14 (2018). This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.

In my capacity as legal counsel for the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Commonwealth Transportation Board, it is my legal opinion that the Department and the Board have the authority to repeal the regulations. Also, I have determined that this action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4002(B)(3).

Virginia Code § 33.2-210 provides that the Commonwealth Transportation Board has the power and duty to make regulations that are not in conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth for the protection of and covering traffic on and for the use of systems of state highways and shall have the authority to add to, amend, or repeal such regulations. Additionally, Virginia Code § 33.2-1509 gives the Board the authority to expend funds for the construction or maintenance of access roads within localities to public-use airports.