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WORK ON MEADOW CREEK PARKWAY TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY **Commonwealth Transportation Board approves \$11.8 million project**

CULPEPER – Falconer Construction Company Inc. will begin work on the Meadow Creek Parkway in early February 2009. The Charlottesville-based company was awarded the \$11.8 million contract today by the Commonwealth Transportation Board at its monthly meeting in Richmond.

The project will build a new 1.4-mile, two-lane parkway in Albemarle County from Rio Road south to the Charlottesville city limits at Melbourne Road. It will also include reconstruction of a portion of Rio Road east of the current transition from four lanes to two lanes and replacement of the bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks.

The city's portion of the new road, known as McIntire Road Extended, will be advertised for construction bids in early 2009. A third project, to replace the at-grade intersection of the Route 250 Bypass and McIntire Road with a grade-separated interchange and link to McIntire Road Extended, is also under development by the city of Charlottesville with construction advertisement scheduled for early 2010.

Nine construction companies bid on the contract to build the Meadow Creek Parkway project in Albemarle County. Falconer Construction Company Inc. was the low bidder at \$11,782,035.81. The bids ranged from \$11.8 million to \$17.2 million.

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