



Clear Brook Safety Rest Area Dedication

Video: *Footage of ribbon cutting*

Audio: One... Two... Three... Go... Yeah, clapping, laughing

Video: *Alisa Bailey, Virginia Tourism Corporation, then footage of facility*

Audio: This building is monumental because it is a “LEEDS” building – I’m sure you’ll hear about it. But, it is a sustainable building and this is something that is going to be very important for Virginia. Recently we inaugurated our “Virginia Green” program so that you can stay and eat and go to meetings in places just like this that are sustainable and sensitive to the environment.

Video: *Connie Sorrell, Virginia Department of Transportation, then footage of facility.*

Audio: “VDOT has been responsible for building the first ever U.S. Green Building Council’s “Gold Standard” buildings. This saves taxpayer dollars by reducing construction debris and reusing many portions of the old demolished building. It includes efficient plumbing fixtures that will save over 688 thousand gallons of water a year. It uses durable long lasting recycled glass terrazzo flooring. We also installed a geo-thermal heat pump to condition the building which will save over 95 hundred dollars a year in heating costs. Also a part of this contract required that we use 50 percent regionally sourced materials to reduce pollution from transportation and help support the local economy. So all the concrete you see here came from the Winchester area and all the brick and block came from Manassas Virginia.

Video: *Dr. James Davis, Commonwealth Transportation Board, then footage of facility*

Audio: “But equally as important, they are convenience centers for people to stop, and as I saw Sergeant Hawkins today and members of the state police, I know that they’re happy that people have a nice place to stop and rest so that they’re not later involved in accidents because of being so tired. All of this is extremely important and it’s being done in an environment where we are declaring within the Commonwealth of Virginia and in this community that going green makes great sense for everybody.”

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