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The information below is only a summary. The official record will be the Minutes of the February 15, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting, which will be presented for approval at the March 21, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting.

At yesterday's Board of Directors Meeting, the Board rescinded Resolution No. 11-8 requiring a mandatory Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on Phase 2 of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Extension, and adopted a voluntary approach to the phase 2 PLA. Under this approach, contractors interested in competing for the phase 2 design-build contract may choose whether or not to provide a PLA. Contractors that elect, as part of their procurement proposal, to provide a PLA on phase 2 will be given a 10 percent credit on their technical evaluation score. Contractors choosing not to agree to provide a PLA will be ineligible for the credit. This approach is similar to the one used by the General Services Administration when conducting procurements for major federal construction contracts exceeding \$25 million.