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RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 15, 2008

MOTION

Made By: Mrs. Carter Seconded By: Mr. Martin Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Statewide Abandonment and Discontinuance and Transfers in the Primary and the Secondary System of State Highways

WHEREAS, the projects listed below, by construction district, relocated segments of existing primary and secondary system roadways to new alignments, causing the segments identified to be

(a) no longer necessary as public roads, since a new road serves the same citizens as the old,

(b) no longer provide a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense, or

(c) transferred to the secondary system of state highway as those segments no longer meet criteria to be part of the primary system of state highways; and

WHEREAS, §33.1-148, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board to order abandoned as a public road elements of the State Highway System that have been replaced by a new road, rendering the existing road no longer necessary for public transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment of a road extinguishes the road as a public way, eliminating the need for VDOT to maintain the segment described and enabling the conveyance of surplus right of way by the Board or the local government, according to the ownership of the underlying fee title; and

WHEREAS, secondary roadways that no longer provide sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense may be discontinued by the Board, pursuant to §33.1-150, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, causing such roads to remain public roads under the jurisdiction of the local road officials; and

WHEREAS, when construction of a new road causes certain roadway segments to no longer meet the criteria to remain a part of the Primary System, those roads may be transferred to the secondary system of state highways maintained by the Department, pursuant to §33.1-35, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the roadway segment identified below by Construction District, is hereby ordered abandoned as part of the Primary System of State Highways, effective this date, pursuant to §33.1-148 of the *Code of Virginia,* 1950, as amended.

Primary System of State Highways

Abandonments

Bristol District

Lee County
Project: 0058-052-E22, RE 201 & NPS-CUGA-58(1)

- Route 58 – Section 5 — 1.06 Mi.
- Route 58 – Section 6 — 0.05 Mi.
- Route 58 – Section 8 — 0.35 Mi.

Washington County
Project: 0091-00106-01

- Route 91 – Section 2 — 0.20 Mi.
- Route 91 – Section 3 — 0.09 Mi.
- Route 91 – Section 4 — 0.12 Mi.

Wise County, Town of Pound
Project: 0083-097-103, C-501

- Route 83 – Section 1 — 0.19 Mi.
- Route 83 – Section 4 — 0.09 Mi.

Lynchburg District

Appomattox County
Project: 0060-006-106, C-501, B-602

- Route 60 – Segment A-C — 0.57 Mi.

Hampton Roads District

Sussex County
Project: 0035-091-104, M-501

- Route 35 – Section 1 — 0.29 Mi.

Fredericksburg District

Richmond County
Project: 0003-079-V15, C-501

- Route 3 – Section 1 — 0.09 Mi.
- Route 3 – Section 4 — 0.13 Mi.

Total Mileage Abandoned from the Primary System: 3.36 Mi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the roadway segments identified below by Construction District, is hereby ordered transferred from the Primary System of State Highways to the secondary system of state highways, and renumbered; pursuant to §33.1-35, *Code of Virginia,* 1950, as amended.

Inter-System Transfers - Primary System to the secondary system of state highways,

Bristol District

Lee County
Project: 0058-052-E22, RE 201 & NPS-CUGA-58(1)

- Route 58 – Section 7 — 0.26 Mi.
  (Renumbered as Route 948)

Fredericksburg District

Richmond County
Project: 0003-079-V15, C-501

- Route 3 – Section 2 — 0.07 Mi.
  (Renumbered as Route T-711)

Total Mileage Transferred to the secondary system of state highways: 0.33 Mi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the roadway segments identified below, by Construction District are hereby ordered discontinued as part of the secondary system of state highways maintained by the Department, pursuant to §33.1-150, *Code of Virginia,* 1950, as amended.

Secondary System of State Highways

Discontinuances

Salem District

Henry County
Project: 0655-044-272
- Route 720 – Section 9 — 0.03 Mi.

Northern Virginia District

Prince William County
Project: 6234-076-F12, C-503
- Route 661 – Section 1 — 0.17 Mi.

Total Mileage Discontinued from the Secondary System: 0.20 Mi.

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