Amendments to 24 VAC 30-200 et seq.
Vegetation Control Regulation

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Reason for Regulatory Changes

Changes made to §33.1-371.1 (Selective pruning permits) in 2006 by General Assembly

- **Gives Commissioner authority over selective pruning on ALL highways in Commonwealth**
- **Commissioner to delegate administration of requirements to certain localities**
- **Requires additional measures be made in dealing with local beautification projects**

Proposed Amendments to Regulation

- **Changes in "Definitions"**
  - **Several definitions eliminated**
  - **"Inspector" definition modified**
  - **New definitions for "local beautification project" and "local government official"**
- **Text amended to reflect requirements for inspector *or* local government official**
- **Language added allowing access to medians for relocating vegetation**
- **New section added establishing appeals process for local government and sign owner (permittee)**
- **Sets out commissioner's responsibility to consult with VDOT horticulturalists and landscape architects.**
- **Must render a determination within 30-days.**

Next Step

Attorney General's Office concurs that the amendments are exempt from the requirements of the full Administrative Process Act

- **Plan to request CTB approval at next meeting of the revised regulation**
- **If approval granted, revised regulation becomes effective November 2007**

Questions?