



COUNTY OF LOUISA
Office of the County Administrator

August 5, 2025

Virginia Department of Transportation
3709 Davis Highway
Louisa, Virginia 23093

RE: Installation of VDOT Landmark Sign for Unincorporated Community of Waldrop

Dear Mr. Thornton,

The County of Louisa wishes to express its support for the installation of a VDOT Landmark Sign for the unincorporated community of Waldrop, which is recognized by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). It would be appropriate for the sign to be installed along Route 22 slightly west of St. John's Waldrop Church, across the street from the old Waldrop House Post Office located at 10546 Louisa Road, and the sign should read "Waldrop."

In addition to being recognized as an unincorporated community on modern maps, the area of Waldrop has historical significance in Louisa County. Waldrop was home to a United States Post Office from May 1888 until January 1956, after which local mail was handled by Gordonsville, VA. The community is historically centered around the old Green Springs Elementary School, west of Boswells Tavern on Route 22, and includes Waldrop Road and surrounding areas. The requested road sign would help memorialize the community's historical identity and assist visitors in locating significant sites, such as the historic St. John's Waldrop Church building (10575 Louisa Road), which is still an active part of the community.

We hope that VDOT will join the County in support of installing the requested landmark sign. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christian R. Goodwin, ICMA-CM
County Administrator