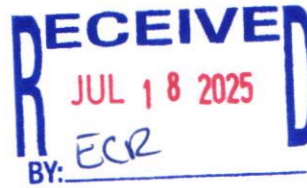


Christian Goodwin
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Dear Mr. Goodwin,

I was referred to you by Ms. Kim Carr, Maintenance Business Coordinator at the local VDOT headquarters. She stated that VDOT needs County approval before considering the installation of road signs.

Living in "Waldrop, VA", we are interested in reactivating the unincorporated community road sign on Rt. 22 denoting the "Waldrop" community. Waldrop had an United States Post Office from May 1888 until January 1956, after which time the local mail was handled by Gordonsville, VA. The community of Waldrop begins at the old Green Springs Elementary School, west of Boswells Tavern on Route 22, includes Waldrop Road and some further west. There are various recollections depending on who in the community you speak to now, but the Waldrop road sign likely still existed in the 1960s, although it may have been damaged or disappeared in the 1970's. Certainly it was gone when I moved to Waldrop in the 1980's. This would have been an unincorporated community road sign of traditional color at the time, not a historical bronze marker.

There are a number of reasons we ask for this road sign again.

One, Waldrop is noted on current Rand McNally road maps as well as any search of GoogleMaps or MapQuest. It is not obsolete as far as maps are concerned.

Two, Waldrop has a long, deep history which is uniquely different than Boswells Tavern or Gordonsville, or Lindsay, VA.

Three, my Church has recently purchased the historic St. John's Waldrop Church building (10575 Louisa Road) and an official community road sign would assist greatly in identifying our location and assisting visitors travelling to the Church and events.

There is not consensus on where exactly the original Waldrop sign was, although an older fellow from the area that claimed to know of it pointed out on the road slightly west of the St. John's Waldrop Church, across the street from the old Waldrop House Post Office at 10546 Louisa Road.

Should the County consider this proposed road sign installation, I am available to discuss or present this matter further as needed. My contact is listed below.
Thank you,

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