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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MOTION

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

Title: Statewide Abandonments, Discontinuances 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 that were served by the old road,
- (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 satisfy criteria for them to remain part of the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, §33.1-148, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board to order elements of the State Highway System abandoned as public roads, provided the segment was replaced by a new road that serves the same citizens as the old road served, thereby rendering the existing road no longer necessary for public transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment of a road relieves the land of the public servitude and extinguishes the roadway as a public way, eliminating the need for further VDOT maintenance and

enabling the conveyance of surplus rights of way by the Board or the local government, according to the ownership of the underlying fee title; and

WHEREAS, Department services and jurisdiction over 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, returning jurisdiction over such roads, which remain public roads, to the local government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.1-35, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended when construction of a new road relocates an existing road that is to remain in service but the old road no longer satisfies criteria warranting its continued operation as part of the State Highway System, the old road may be transferred to the VDOT maintained secondary system of state highways or, if applicable, to the local road systems of Arlington or Henrico County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the roadway segments identified below are hereby ordered abandoned as part of the State Highway System, effective this date, pursuant to §33.1-148 of the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended.

Bristol District

Scott County

Project: 0058-084-113, C-501

- Route 224 0.14 Mi.
From: Segment D
To: Segment H
- Route 58 0.35 Mi.
From: Segment H
To: Segment J

Fredericksburg District

Spotsylvania County

Project: 0208-088-V14, C-502

- Route 208 0.09 Mi.
From: Segment R
To: Segment G2
- Route 208 0.13 Mi.
From: Segment G3
To: Segment J

Lynchburg District

Amherst County
Project: 6029-005-F22, C-503

- Route 29 0.04 Mi.
From: Segment M
To: Segment E

- Route 29 0.30 Mi.
From: Segment G
To: Segment P

Richmond District

Lunenburg County
Project: 0040-055-v02, M-400

- Route 40 (Section 1) 0.29 Mi.

New Kent County
Project: 322 R-1 Rt 33

- Old Route 33 (Previously Discontinued Sections A-D, B-D, C-D) 0.86 Mi.

Total Mileage Abandoned from the Primary System: 2.20 Mi.

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

Lynchburg District

Prince Edward County
Project: 0696-073-167, M-503

- Route 696 (Section 1) 0.19 Mi.
- Route 696 (Section 2) 0.08 Mi.
- Route 612 (Section 3) 0.07 Mi.

Total Mileage Discontinued from the Secondary System: 0.34 Mi.

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

Fredericksburg District

Spotsylvania County

Project: 0208-088-V14, C-502

- Route 208 0.14 Mi.
From: Segment G2
To: Segment G3

(Designated as Route 2093)

Total Mileage Transferred to the Primary system of state highways: 0.14 Mi.

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