

## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 17, 2012

## **MOTION**

Made By: Mr. Peake Seconded By: Mr. Dana Martin
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

## Title: Virginia Byway Designation – Route 24 in Campbell and Bedford Counties

**WHEREAS**, under the authority of §33.1-62 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is authorized to designate Virginia Byways in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) after providing notice and the opportunity for a hearing; and

**WHEREAS,** at the request of the Campbell County Board of Supervisors and the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, the staffs of DCR and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have reviewed and determined that the following route substantially meets the criteria as a Virginia Byway:

• Route 24 – from its intersection with Route 29 in Campbell County, to its intersection with Route 43 in Bedford County, which is a designated Virginia Byway (16.2 miles)

**WHEREAS,** the DCR on August 28, 2012 recommended to VDOT that the routes herein described be designated as Virginia Byways; and

**WHEREAS**, the procedures required by §33.1-62 have been followed and the views of the citizens and local governing body have been considered; and

WHEREAS, while once designated, it is the sense of the CTB that such designation should not limit roadway improvements or maintenance by the VDOT, or prevent the CTB from exercising its general power and duties to locate, construct, improve and maintain all highways

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in the Commonwealth. However, VDOT is directed to take into consideration the scenic integrity of Virginia's Byways and make every effort to preserve that scenic integrity when performing maintenance or construction along a designated route;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Route 24 in Campbell and Bedford counties as herein described be designated a Virginia Byway.

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