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Agenda item # 3

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 17, 2023

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Stant, **Seconded By:** Mr. Coleman

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Transfer – Primary System of State Highways to Local System

WHEREAS, the City Council of Newport News desires the transfer of Route FR-141 (Richneck Road) in the City of Newport News from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads, pursuant to §33.2-315, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended. The road segment's length is 0.08 of a mile and is located entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Newport News; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport News receives road payments for the maintenance of its road system in accordance with §33.2-319, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Newport News provided the Commissioner of Highways with a resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the transfer of Route FR-141, as seen in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.2-315, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may transfer a street from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads of a locality that receives road payments under §33.2-319, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the road segment identified below, is hereby ordered transferred from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads, pursuant to § 33.2-315, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended.

Primary System of State Highways

Transfer

Hampton Roads

City of Newport News

- Route FR-141 0.08 Mi.

Total Mileage Transferred from the Primary System: 0.08 Mi.

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CTB Decision Brief

Transfer of Route FR-141 From VDOT Primary System to the Local System of Roads Located in the City of Newport News

Issue: The City Council of Newport News has requested the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) transfer the 0.08 mile length of Route FR-141 (Richneck Road) in the City of Newport News from the Primary System of State Highways to the City of Newport News' local road system.

Facts: Route FR-141 is located in the City of Newport News, which receives maintenance payments in accordance with § 33.2-319. The frontage road, located east of Interstate 64, now functions as a city street, not as a frontage road, and the City desires to continue to maintain the street.

The City of Newport News provided a resolution, dated November 22, 2022 (Exhibit A, attached), indicating the City of Newport News' request to transfer the total 0.08 mile length of Route FR-141 (noted in green on Exhibit B, attached) from the state's Primary system to the local system.

Upon review of the area, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) staff determined the 0.08 mile road segment should be transferred from the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-315 of the *Code of Virginia*, in accordance with the City of Newport News' request.

Recommendations: VDOT recommends the Commonwealth Transportation Board approve the transfer of the 0.08 mile length of Route FR-141 as referenced above.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the Board's members to approve the change proposed in this brief.

Result if Approved: If approved, VDOT will suspend all its maintenance activity on the roadway and the road will be transferred to the locality's system and become part of the Urban System.

Options: Approve or Deny

Exhibit A
City of Newport News Resolution, dated November 22, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 13587-22

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A PORTION OF FRONTAGE ROAD 141, ALSO KNOWN AS RICHNECK ROAD, AS PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER OF THAT PORTION FROM THE PRIMARY STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS INTO THE CITY STREET SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation constructed Frontage Road 141, also known as Richneck Road; and

WHEREAS, the said street and improvements have been constructed to City standards; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Richneck Road, to the extent not previously accepted, serves local traffic and is desired to be transferred from the Primary System of State Highways to the City System of Streets for public maintenance pursuant to §33.2-315, Code of Virginia; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News:

That it hereby accepts that portion of Frontage Road 141, also known as Richneck Road, to the extent not previously accepted, and more fully described below:

Richneck Road (Frontage Road 141) – beginning at its intersection with Denbigh Boulevard (Route 173) and continuing for .08 miles north

as shown on the State Highway Plans attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resident Engineer of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON NOVEMBER 22, 2022

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk

Exhibit B
Sketch of Proposed Route FR-141 Transfer

