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Agenda item # 8

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 17, 2013

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Ellis Seconded By: Ms. Fisher

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Discontinuance of Maintenance on the Southern Portion of Ellis Run Lane (Route 644), Botetourt County, from its intersection with Fringer Trail (Route 645), for a distance of approximately 0.375 miles.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.1-150, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended, the Board may discontinue Department services and jurisdiction over a section of roadway comprising the secondary system of state highways that no longer provide sufficient public convenience.

WHEREAS, discontinuance of any such element of the secondary system of state highways causes jurisdiction over that portion, which remains a public road, to be returned to the local government of the county within which the facility is located; and

WHEREAS, a portion of Ellis Run Lane (Route 644) has needed repairs due to storm damage four times in the last several years and has been closed due to damage from a rainstorm in April 2011, and

WHEREAS, the required repairs for this portion of Ellis Run Lane (Route 644) would have a construction cost of approximately \$300,000 with right-of-way costs undetermined, would adversely impact a nearby unoccupied dwelling, and the requisite right of way is not available for donation; and

WHEREAS, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, the discontinuance of a portion of Ellis Run Lane (Route 644) from its intersection with Fringer Trail for a distance of approximately 0.375 miles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §33.1-150, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended, this Board hereby discontinues as part of the secondary system of state highways the southern portion of Ellis Run Lane from its intersection with Fringer Trail (Route 645), for a distance of approximately 0.375 of a mile.

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