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Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 4

**RESOLUTION**

**OF THE**

**COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**February 18, 2015**

**MOTION**

**Made By: Seconded By:**

**Action:**

**Title: Abandonment of a Portion of State Route 205Y (Colonial Avenue) located in the Town of Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County**

**WHEREAS,** State Route 205Y was constructed to provide a public transportation corridor in the Town of Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Colonial Beach has initiated a pedestrian access project which will impact a segment of State Route 205Y; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Colonial Beach Town Council and the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors have requested, by resolution, on August 14, 2014 and October 15, 2014 respectively, [the abandonment of a segment of Route 205Y](Resolution_Agenda_Item_4_Map.docx) (Colonial Avenue) approximately 0.02 of a mile to the “dead end”, a distance of 0.02 of a mile, approximately 100 feet”; and

**WHEREAS,** the Virginia Department of Transportation (the Department) received additional input from citizens, the Town of Colonial Beach, and Westmoreland County during a public hearing on November 10, 2014 as to the proposed abandonment; and

**WHEREAS,** at the public hearing, the Town provided an updated project plan that reduced the length of the abandonment to 0.01 miles, approximately 50 feet; and

**WHEREAS,** the Department, having determined that no public necessity exists for the continuance of the segment as a public road which is described as approximately 0.70 miles east of the intersection of Route 205 and Route 205Y proceeding 0.01 miles to the “dead end”, a distance of 0.01 miles (50 feet); and

**WHEREAS,** the Department published the requisite notices to receive additional public input regarding the proposed abandonment pursuant to Section 33.2-902of the *Code of Virginia*; and

**WHEREAS,** no request for public hearing was received by the Department during the requisite time frame pursuant to Section 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

**WHEREAS,** upon consideration of all local resolutions and modifications requested by the local governments, the Department recommends the segment be abandoned.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** pursuant to Section 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby orders the abandonment of the portion of State Route 205Y (Colonial Avenue) as a public road in the State Highway System, approximately 0.70 miles east of the intersection of Route 205 and Route 205Y proceeding 0.01 miles to the “dead end”, a distance of 0.01 miles (50 feet), as depicted in Exhibit A (attached).

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