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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 27, 2015

MOTION

Made By: Ms. DeTuncq, Seconded By: Mr. Williams

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Discontinuance of Maintenance of a Portion of Route 628, Town of Washington

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may discontinue Virginia Department of Transportation services and jurisdiction over roadways, public landings, or crossings comprising the secondary system of state highways that no longer provide sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at the public expense; and

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 within which the facility is located; and

WHEREAS, a request was received from an abutting landowner for the discontinuance of a portion of Route 628 to include a segment that begins at the intersection of Route 628 (Middle Street) and Route 211 (Main Street) and proceeds 0.01 of a mile west of the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Washington requested, by resolution, on July 13, 2015, the discontinuance of the segment of Route 628 (Middle Street) pursuant to §33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, the Virginia Department of Transportation posted, on September 3, 2015, a Notice of Intent to Discontinue and of a Public Hearing regarding the proposed discontinuance of Route 628 also known as Middle Street, from the intersection of Route 628 and Route 211 (Main Street) to 0.01 of a mile west of the intersection, a distance of 0.01 mile, and held a public hearing on October 8, 2015, to discuss and receive the public's comments regarding the matter; and

WHEREAS, the majority of public comments support discontinuance, and VDOT recommends the proposed segment be discontinued, as maintenance thereof at the public expense is no longer warranted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, this Board hereby orders the discontinuance of the segment of Route 628 (Middle Street) that begins at the intersection of Route 628 and Route 211 (Main Street) and proceeds 0.01 of a mile west of the intersection, a distance of 0.01 of a mile as depicted in Attachment A (attached).

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