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Agenda item # 11

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 10, 2018

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Yates, Seconded By: Mr. Rosen
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Discontinuance – Primary System of State Highways: Segment of Route 83 in Buchanan County

WHEREAS, Project 0083-013-113, C501 in Buchanan County resulted in the relocation of a segment of an existing primary system roadway, and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has determined that a segment of the original roadway is no longer necessary for the uses of the primary state highway system and no longer provides a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense; and

WHEREAS, the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors has approved a resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the discontinuance of a segment (I-F) of the original roadway, described as Route 83 extending from the intersection of Routes 718 and 802 to Route 83's intersection with Route 750, and depicted in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 33.2-901 of the *Code of Virginia*, if a primary roadway has been straightened or the location of a part of it is altered as a result of a project and a section of the highway is deemed by the Commissioner of Highways no longer necessary for the uses of the primary state highway system, such section of roadway may be discontinued as a part of the primary state highway system by the Commissioner of Highways, by and with the approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, if it is no longer providing sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board approves discontinuance as part of primary system of state highways the roadway segment identified below, pursuant to § 33.2-901 of the *Code of Virginia*, as the roadway is no longer necessary for the uses of the primary state highway system and is no longer providing sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense.

Discontinuance

Bristol District

Buchanan County

Project: 0083-013-113, C501

- Route 83 – Segment – I-F 0.21 Mi.

Total Mileage Discontinued from the Primary System: 0.21 Mi.

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EXHIBIT A

The Board of Supervisors of Buchanan County, in regular meeting on the 6th day of November, 2017, adopted the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation has constructed Route 83 on a new alignment under Project 0013-013-113, CS01 (UPC 76597), and

WHEREAS, the project sketch and VDOT Form(s) AM43, attached and incorporated herein as a part of this resolution, defines adjustments required in the secondary system of state highways as a result of that construction, and

WHEREAS, the new road serves the same terrain as served by those portions of old road identified in the project sketch to be abandoned, which portions no longer serve a public need, and

WHEREAS, the portion of old road identified to be discontinued is deemed by the Virginia Department of Transportation to no longer provide a public convenience sufficient to warrant maintenance at public expense as a part of the secondary system of state highways,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board requests the Virginia Department of Transportation to add segment(s) G-D, D-H, and E-J to the secondary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-705 of the Code of Virginia, for which sections this Board hereby guarantees the right of way to be clear and unrestricted, including any necessary easements for cuts, fills and drainage, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board concurs with the Commonwealth Transportation Board's discontinuance of segment(s) I-F as a part of the primary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-901 of the Code of Virginia, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board requests that segment(s) C-G and H-I be transferred from the primary system of state highways to the secondary system of state highways and accordingly renumbered as part of the secondary system of state highways, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this Board orders that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resident Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Recorded Vote

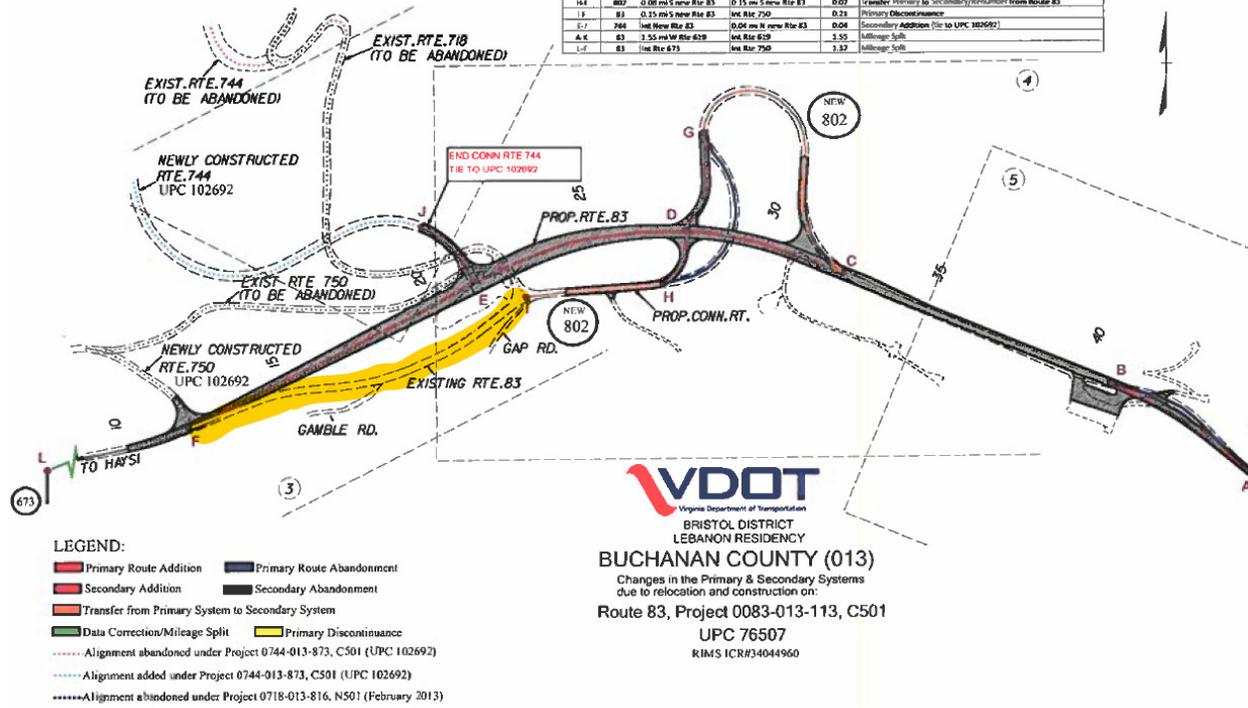
Moved By: Eael Scott
Seconded By: Marion H. Fuller
Yeas: 7
Nays: 0

A Copy Teste:

Robert C. Horn
Robert C. Horn, County Administrator

EXHIBIT B

SEQUENCE	ROUTE	FROM	TO	LENGTH	ACTION
A-B	83	1.55 mi W Rte 629	1.47 mi W Rte 819	0.12	Primary Addition
A-D	83	1.55 mi W Rte 629	1.47 mi W Rte 819	0.12	Primary Abandonment
B-C	83	1.47 mi W Rte 629	Int Rte 802W (old Rte 83)	0.15	Data Correction
C-D	83	Int Rte 802E (old Rte 83)	Int Rte 802W	0.08	Primary Addition
D-E	83	Int Rte 802W	Int Rte 744	0.12	Primary Addition
E-F	83	Int Rte 744	Int Rte 750	0.17	Primary Addition
C-G	802	Int New Rte 83	0.16 mi N new Rte 83	0.16	Transfer Primary to Secondary/Re-number from Route 83
G-H	83	Route 802W	Route 802E	0.11	Primary Abandonment
D-D	802	0.29 mi N Rte 83	Int Rte 83	0.05	Secondary Addition
D-H	802	Int new Rte 83	0.04 mi S new Rte 83	0.08	Secondary Addition
H-I	802	0.08 mi S new Rte 83	0.15 mi S new Rte 83	0.07	Transfer Primary to Secondary/Re-number from Route 83
I-F	83	0.15 mi S new Rte 83	Int Rte 750	0.23	Primary Discontinuance
E-J	744	Int New Rte 83	0.04 mi N new Rte 83	0.04	Secondary Addition (to UPC 102692)
A-K	63	1.55 mi W Rte 629	Int Rte 629	1.55	Mileage Split
L-F	83	Int Rte 673	Int Rte 750	1.87	Mileage Split



CTB Decision Brief

Discontinuance of Segment of Route 83 Located in Buchanan County

Issue: The Buchanan County Board of Supervisors has requested the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) discontinue a 0.21 mile segment of Route 83 in Buchanan County. Pursuant to §33.2-901 of the *Code of Virginia*, said discontinuance must be approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board).

Facts: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) relocated Route 83 on a new alignment under Project 0083-013-113, C501.

The Buchanan County Board of Supervisors requested, by resolution on November 6, 2017 (Exhibit A, attached), the discontinuance of the 0.21 mile segment of Route 83 extending from the intersection of Routes 718 and 802 to Route 83's intersection with Route 750 (segment identified as "I – F" noted in "Yellow" on Exhibit B, (attached).

Upon review of the area, VDOT staff determined the 0.21 mile segment of Route 83 should be discontinued as a part of the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-901 of the *Code of Virginia*, which provides that when, in laying out, constructing, or maintaining sections of highways in the primary state highway system, a part of a highway has been or is straightened or the location of a part of it is altered and a section of the highway is deemed by the Commissioner of Highways no longer necessary for the uses of the primary state highway system, the Commissioner of Highways, by and with the approval of the Board, may discontinue such section of the highway as a part of the primary state highway system., as it is no longer necessary as part of the primary system and no longer provides a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense.

Recommendation: VDOT recommends the Board approve the discontinuance of the 0.21 mile segment of Route 83 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. A resolution describing the proposed segment to be discontinued is provided for the Board's consideration.

Result if Approved: If approved, VDOT will suspend all its maintenance activity on the roadway segment.

Options: Approve, Deny or Defer

Public Comments/Reaction: There were no public comments made at the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors meeting regarding this proposed discontinuance.