



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item # 2*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 18, 2018

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Connors, Seconded By: Ms. DeTuncq**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Discontinuance – Secondary System of State Highways**  
**Segment of Route 631 in Spotsylvania County**

**WHEREAS**, the portion of Route 631, located adjacent to the Spotsylvania County Courthouse, measuring approximately 265 feet, no longer provides a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors has approved a resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the discontinuance of a portion of the original roadway, described as Route 631 extending directly behind the Courthouse from the parking lot entrance to Dean Ridings Lane, measuring approximately 265 feet, as seen in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, notice of the proposed discontinuance was published in the Fredericksburg Free Lance Star on April 25, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, a section of the highway may be discontinued from the secondary state highway system if the highway is deemed to be not required for public convenience; and

**WHEREAS**, such section of roadway may be discontinued as part of the secondary 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 the discontinuance of the roadway segment identified below as part of the secondary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-908, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as the roadway is no longer necessary for the uses of the secondary state highway system and is no longer providing sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense.

**Secondary System of State Highways**

**Discontinuance**

Fredericksburg District

Spotsylvania County

- Route 631

0.05 Mi.

**Total Mileage Discontinued from the Secondary System:**

**0.05 Mi.**

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## CTB Decision Brief

### Discontinuance of Existing Portion of Judicial Center Lane Located in Spotsylvania County

**Issue:** Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors has requested the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) discontinue a 0.05 mile segment of Route 631 in Spotsylvania County. Pursuant to §33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, said discontinuance must be approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board).

**Facts:** The Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors has requested the discontinuance of a 0.05 mile segment of Route 631 which is adjacent to the Courthouse. The County Board has requested this action to facilitate security improvements for the Courts Building. The County will install a security gate on Judicial Center Lane in conjunction with a new court building to enhance security measures for the court.

The Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors requested, by resolution on June 12, 2018 (Exhibit A, attached), the discontinuance of the 0.05 mile segment of Route 631 directly behind the Courthouse from the parking lot entrance to Dean Ridings Lane, measuring approximately 265 feet (segment noted in “Red” on Exhibit B, attached).

Upon review of the area, VDOT staff determined the 0.05 mile segment of Route 631 should be discontinued as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, as it no longer provides a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense.

In accordance with §33.2-908, notice of the discontinuance was published in the Fredericksburg Free Lance Star newspaper on April 25, 2018. Because the County is the sole landowner adjacent to the discontinued portion of the highway, no further notice to the public was required per §33.2-908.

**Recommendation:** VDOT recommends the Board approve the discontinuance of the 0.05 mile segment of Route 631 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 Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors meeting regarding this proposed discontinuance.

Exhibit A

Board of Supervisors' Resolution

*Board of Supervisors*  
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At a regular scheduled meeting of the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors held on June 12, 2018 on a motion by Mr. Skinner by passed 6 to 0 with Mr. Ross absent, the Board adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 77**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ROUTE 631 JUDICIAL CENTER LANE FROM THE STATE SYSTEM OF SECONDARY ROADS**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation provided this Board with a sketch, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, defines adjustments required in the secondary system of state highways as a result of the proposed discontinuance, and

WHEREAS, the portion of Route 631 (Judicial Center Lane) directly behind the courthouse from the parking lot entrance to Dean Ridings Lane, measuring approximately 265 feet, to be discontinued are deemed to no longer serve the public safety and convenience warranting maintenance at the public expense, and

WHEREAS, a public notice was advertised in the newspaper, posted at the Circuit Court, County Administration, and 9019 Old Battlefield Blvd, as prescribed §33.2-908, Code of Virginia, of road to be discontinued, and

WHEREAS, notification to the single adjacent property owner of the road to be discontinued, adjacent property owner identified as Spotsylvania County, as prescribed in §33.2-908, Code of Virginia, of road to be discontinued, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation was provided the prescribed notice of this Board's request, as property owner and adjacent property owner, to discontinue the subject section of road, and

WHEREAS, after considering all evidence available, the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors is satisfied that the described section of road to be discontinued no longer serves the public convenience warranting maintenance at public expense and are no longer necessary as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board agrees to the discontinuance as part of the Secondary System of State Highways, the portion of road identified in the provided sketch to be

discontinued, and hereby requests Virginia Department of Transportation to take the necessary action to discontinue the identified segment as part of the Secondary System of State Highways, pursuant to §33.2-908, Code of Virginia, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Virginia Department of Transportation is hereby granted full access through the property of Spotsylvania County, parking lot, Dean Ridings Lane, Richard Samuels Lane to utilize any area of Spotsylvania County for full turn around access, and

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

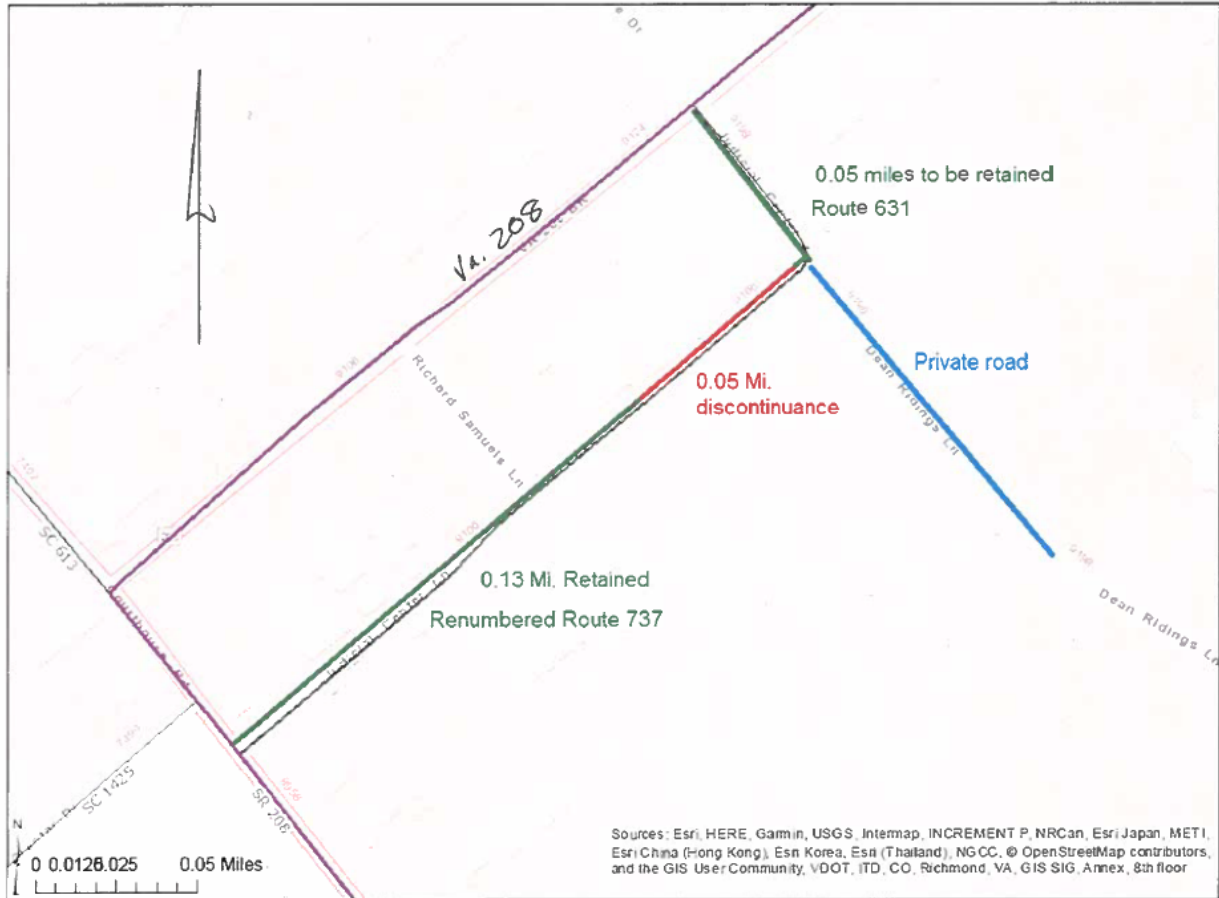
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Mark B. Taylor, Clerk to the Board

# Exhibit B Sketch of Proposed Segment to be Discontinued

Judicial Center Lane Discont.



# Exhibit C Public Notice of Discontinuance

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**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
Public Notice

**DISCONTINUANCE OF ROUTE 631 (JUDICIAL CENTER LANE) PUBLIC HEARING**  
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PER §33.2-909 and §33.2-906 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

The Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors and the Virginia Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing on the proposed discontinuance of Route 631 (Judicial Center Lane) on Tuesday May 8, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers in the Holbert Building located at 9194 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, Virginia. This request is for discontinuance of Judicial Center Lane from exit/entrance behind the Courthouse to the Parking Lot drive (to the west). This request would not affect any other landowners and further ensure the safety of the Courts. Copies of the proposed plan may be reviewed at the Planning Department, 9019 Old Battlefield Blvd, Suite 320, Spotsylvania, VA 22553; or on line at the Planning page of the county website <http://www.spotsylvania.va.us>

All interested individuals are invited to attend and present oral or written comments. Those citizens with special needs are asked to contact County Administration (540) 507-7019 at least 5 days prior to the hearing.  
**BY THE SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MARK B. TAYLOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

**The Free Lance-Star**

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