Amendments to 24 VAC 30-200 et seq.  
Vegetation Control Regulation

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Reason for Regulatory Changes

Changes made to §33.1-371.1 (Selective pruning permits) in 2006 by General Assembly

• Gives Commissioner authority over selective pruning on ALL highways in Commonwealth

• Commissioner to delegate administration of requirements to certain localities

• Requires additional measures be made in dealing with local beautification projects
Proposed Amendments to Regulation

- **Changes in “Definitions”**
  - Several definitions eliminated
  - “Inspector” definition modified
  - New definitions for “local beautification project” and “local government official”

- **Text amended to reflect requirements for inspector or local government official**

- **Language added allowing access to medians for relocating vegetation**

- **New section added establishing appeals process for local government and sign owner (permittee)**

- **Sets out commissioner’s responsibility to consult with VDOT horticulturalists and landscape architects.**

- **Must render a determination within 30-days.**
Next Step

Attorney General’s Office concurs that the amendments are exempt from the requirements of the full Administrative Process Act

- Plan to request CTB approval at next meeting of the revised regulation
- If approval granted, revised regulation becomes effective November 2007

Questions?