



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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*Agenda item # 3-A*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 17, 2007

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Davies Seconded By: Mr. Bowie Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Statewide Abandonment and Discontinuance and Transfers in the Primary System of State Highways**

**WHEREAS**, the project listed below, by construction district, relocated segments of existing primary system roadways to new alignments, causing the segments identified (a) to be no longer necessary as public roads, since a new road serves the same citizens as the old, or (b) to no longer provide a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense, or (c) to be transferred to the secondary system of state highway as those segments no longer meet criteria to be part of the primary system of state highways; and

**WHEREAS**, the abandonment of a road extinguishes the road as a public way, eliminates the need for VDOT to maintain the segment described, and enables the right of way to be conveyed by the Board or the local government, according to the ownership of the underlying fee title; and

**WHEREAS**, roadways that no longer provide sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense may be discontinued by the Board, pursuant to §33.1-144, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended, and such roads remain public roads under the jurisdiction of the local road officials; and

**WHEREAS**, when construction of a new road causes certain roadway segments to no longer meet the criteria to remain in the State Highway System, those roads may be transferred to the secondary system of state highways maintained by the Department, pursuant to §33.1-35, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the roadway segment identified below and depicted on the sketch for project 211-563A, is hereby ordered abandoned as part of the Primary System of State Highways, effective this date, pursuant to §33.1-148 of the *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended.

**State Highway System - Culpeper District, Project: 211-563A**

- Primary Abandonment, § 33. 1-148  
Rappahannock County – Route 211 – Section 2, Segment B-C 0.11 Mi.

**Total Mileage Abandoned from the Primary System: 0.11 Mi.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the roadway segment identified below, as depicted on the accompanying project sketch, is hereby ordered discontinued as part of the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to §33.1-144, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended:

- Primary Discontinuance, §33. 1-144  
Rappahannock County – Route 211 – Section 4, Segment D-E 0.37 Mi.

**Total Mileage Discontinued from the Primary System: 0.37 Mi**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the roadway segment identified below, as depicted on the accompanying project sketch, is hereby ordered transferred from the Primary System of State Highways to the secondary system of state highways, and renumbered; pursuant to §33.1-35, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended:

- Primary Transfer to the secondary system of state highways, §33.1-35  
Rappahannock County – Route 211 – Section 1, Segment A-B 0.12 Mi.  
(Renumbered to Route 691)  
Rappahannock County – Route 211 – Section 3, Segment C-D 0.14 Mi.  
(Renumbered to Route 690)

**Total Mileage Transferred from the Primary System: 0.26 Mi**

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