



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 20, 2020

MOTION

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

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Abandonment – Primary System of State Highways: Previously Discontinued Portion of Route 522 Located in Louisa County

WHEREAS, upon reconstruction of Route 522 in Louisa County in the 1960's, the State Highway Commission, predecessor to the Commonwealth Transportation Board, relocated a segment of an existing primary system roadway to a new alignment, causing the previous segment to no longer provide a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense; and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission passed a resolution on March 19, 1970 discontinuing that previous segment of Route 522 (discontinued segment or old Route 522); and

WHEREAS, the Louisa County Board of Supervisors has approved a resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the abandonment of a certain 0.09 mile segment of old Route 522, as seen in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B, which represents a portion of the previously discontinued segment; and

WHEREAS, notice was posted of the intent to abandon such segment, attached hereto as Exhibit C, and such posting was done in accordance with § 33.2-902, and no requests were received for public hearing on the matter; and

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WHEREAS, a primary roadway for which no public necessity exists may be abandoned by the Board, pursuant to § 33.2-902, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended

Primary System of State Highways

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the roadway segment identified below, and as depicted in Exhibit B, is hereby ordered abandoned as part of primary system of state highways, pursuant to § 33.2-902, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended.

Abandonment

Culpeper District

Louisa County

Project: 0064-054-102

- Old Route 522 – Segment B – E 0.09 Mi.

Total Mileage Abandoned from the Primary System: 0.09 Mi.

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CTB Decision Brief

Abandonment: Primary System of State Highways: Previously Discontinued Portion of Route 522 Located in Louisa County

Issue: The Louisa County Board of Supervisors has requested that a 0.09 mile segment of a previously discontinued portion of Route 522 in Louisa County be abandoned pursuant to § 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*.

Facts: The State Highway Commission, predecessor to the Commonwealth Transportation Board, passed a resolution on March 19, 1970, discontinuing a portion of old Route 522, upon the construction of Interstate 64 and reconstruction of Rt. 522 nearby. The 0.09 mile segment currently being requested for abandonment is a portion of the roadway that was discontinued in 1970.

The Louisa County Board of Supervisors requested, by resolution on March 2, 2020 (Exhibit A, attached), the abandonment of the 0.09 mile segment of old Route 522 located 0.32 mile north of the Route 250/522 intersection (segment identified as “B – E” noted in “Blue” on Exhibit B, attached). The County wishes to abandon this 0.09 mile portion of old Route 522 for the completion of a proposed development.

Upon review of the area, VDOT staff determined the 0.09 mile segment of old Route 522 should be abandoned as a part of the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, since no public necessity exists for the continuance of the segment as a public road.

Pursuant to and in accordance with § 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, Louisa County published a “Notice of Intent to Abandon” in *The Central Virginian* publication on January 30 and February 6, 2020 (Exhibit C, attached). A public hearing occurred on March 2, 2020.

Recommendations: VDOT recommends the Board approve the abandonment of the 0.09 mile segment of old Route 522 referenced above.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the Board’s members to approve the proposed abandonment. A resolution describing the proposed segment to be abandoned is provided for the Board’s consideration.

Result if Approved: If approved, the segment of discontinued highway will no longer be available for use by the public.

Options: Approve, Deny or Defer

Public Comments/Reactions: A public hearing occurred on March 2, 2020 and no public comments were offered.

Exhibit A
Board of Supervisors' Resolution

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 2nd day of March 2020, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tommy J. Barlow, Mountain Road District Supervisor
SECONDER:	Fitzgerald A. Barnes, Patrick Henry District Supervisor
AYES:	Barlow, Barnes, Gentry Jr., Purcell, Williams, Adams, Babyok

A RESOLUTION ABANDONING OLD ROUTE 522 AT GUM SPRING CENTER

WHEREAS, Pursuant to §33.2-902 Code of Virginia, the Louisa County Board of Supervisors will consider abandonment of a discontinued section of old Route 522, from its intersection with Route 522 and the shared property line of Parcel 100-90 and Parcel 100-91, a distance of 0.09 miles; and

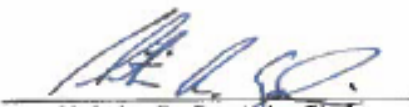
WHEREAS, this action is being considered as no public necessity exists for the continuance of the section of primary road as a public road and to facilitate the transfer of jurisdiction over said section of old Route 522; and

WHEREAS, certain segments identified appear to no longer serve public convenience and should be abandoned as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 2nd day of March 2020, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby requests VDOT to take the necessary action to abandon those segments identified as mentioned as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways, pursuant to §33.2-902, Code of Virginia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to VDOT.

A Copy, teste:



Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia

Exhibit B
Sketch of Proposed Segment to be Abandoned

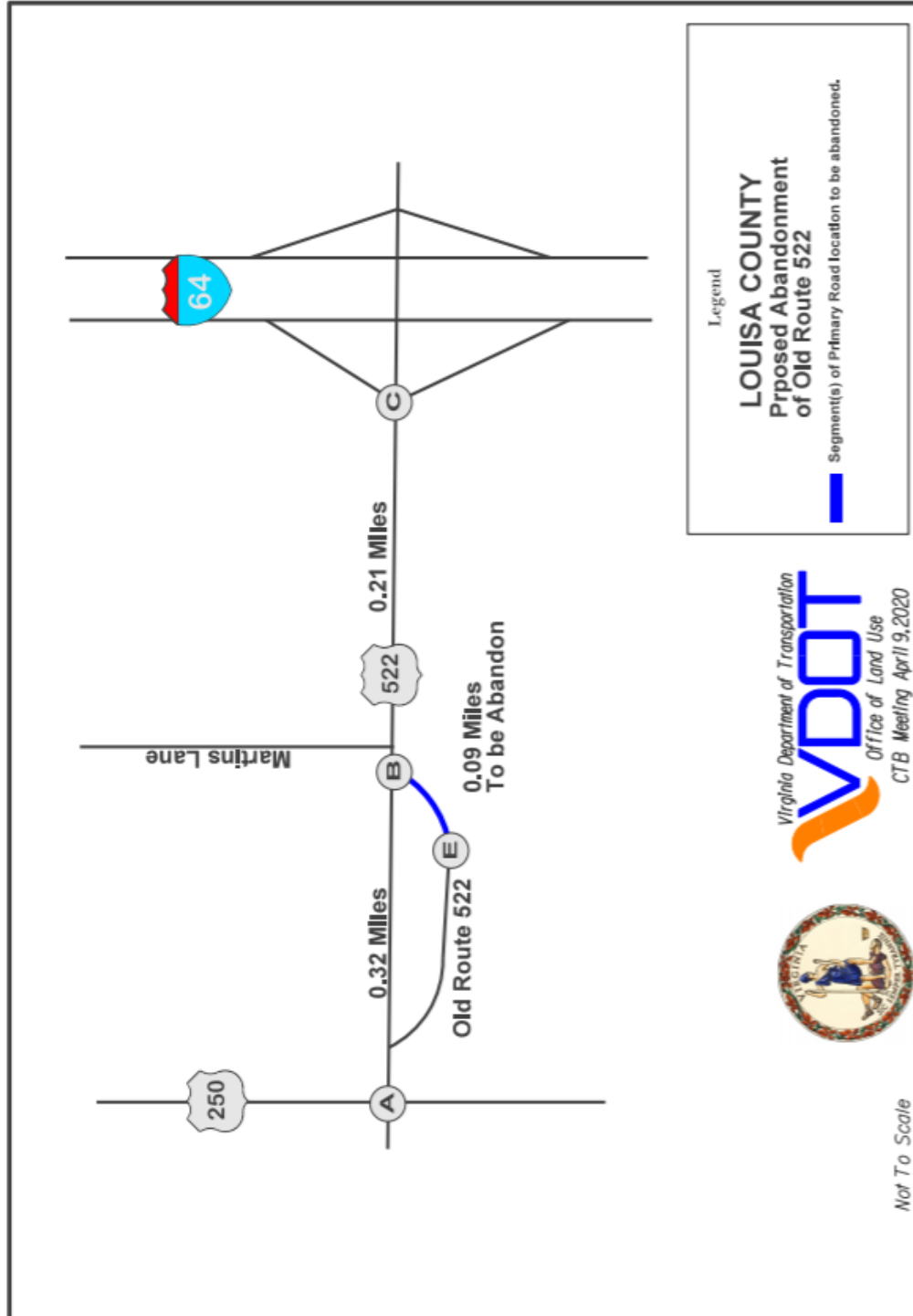



Exhibit C
“Notice of Intent to Abandon”

Published in *The Central Virginian*
January 30 and February 6, 2020



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LOUISA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS**

The Louisa County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the following item(s) at 6:00 p.m., after regular business, on Monday, March 2, 2020, in the Public Meeting Room, Main Floor, Louisa County Office Building, Louisa, Virginia:

**Public Hearing – Notice of Proposed Road Abandonment
Discontinued Old Route 522; Louisa County**

Pursuant to §33.2-902 Code of Virginia, the Louisa County Board of Supervisors will consider abandonment of a discontinued section of old Route 522, from its intersection with Route 522 and the shared property line of Parcel 100-90 and Parcel 100-91, a distance of 0.09 miles. This action is being considered as no public necessity exists for the continuance of the section of primary road as a public road and to facilitate the transfer of jurisdiction over said section of old Route 522 to the Louisa County Board of Supervisors pursuant to §33.2-902 Code of Virginia.

Persons wishing to review maps and material related to the abandonment may do so at the Louisa County Office Building, Administration Department, located at 1 Woolfolk Ave., Louisa, Virginia 23093, or by calling (540) 967-3400.

Any parties wishing to speak are requested to attend the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF:
ROBERT F. BABYOK, JR., CHAIRMAN
LOUISA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA