Agenda item # 5

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 20, 2010

MOTION

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

Title: Northern Virginia District Abandonments in the Primary Systems of State Highways

WHEREAS, the Lovettsville Town Center project listed below relocated segments of existing primary system roadways to new alignments, causing the segments identified to be no longer necessary as public roads, since a new road serves the same citizens that were served by the old road; and

WHEREAS, §33.1-148, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board to order elements of the State Highway System abandoned as public roads, provided the segment was replaced by a new road that serves the same citizens as the old road served, thereby rendering the existing road no longer necessary for public transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment of a road relieves the land of the public servitude and extinguishes the roadway as a public way, eliminating the need for further VDOT maintenance and enabling the conveyance of surplus rights of way by the Board or the local government, according to the ownership of the underlying fee title; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the roadway segments identified below are hereby ordered abandoned as part of the State Highway System, effective this date, pursuant to §33.1-148 of the *Code of Virginia,* 1950, as amended.

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Northern Virginia District

County of Loudoun
Project: Lovettsville Town Center
- Route 287   0.29 Mi.
    From: 0.30 Mi. N. Rte. 1504
    To: 0.40 Mi. S. Rte. 855

Total Mileage Abandoned from the Primary System: **0.29 Mi.**

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