



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda Item # 6*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 20, 2011

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Rich Seconded By: Mr. Martin  
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Virginia Byway Designation – Route 617 (Nelson County) and Route 800 (Nelson and Albemarle Counties)**

**WHEREAS**, under the authority of §33.1-62 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is authorized to designate Virginia Byways in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) after providing notice and the opportunity for a hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, at the request of the Nelson County Board of Supervisors and the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, the staffs of DCR and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have reviewed and determined that the following routes substantially meet the criteria as a Virginia Byway:

- Route 617 – in Nelson County from its intersection with US Route 29 and Route 6, a designated Virginia Byway, to its intersection with Route 800 in Schuyler (9.4 miles)
- Route 800 – in Nelson and Albemarle Counties from its intersection with Route 617 in Schuyler (Nelson County) to its intersection with Route 6 (Albemarle County), a designated Virginia Byway (2.2 miles)

**WHEREAS**, the DCR on February 22, 2011 recommended to VDOT that the routes herein described be designated as Virginia Byways; and

**WHEREAS**, the procedures required by §33.1-62 have been followed and the views of the citizens and local governing body have been considered; and

**WHEREAS**, while once designated, it is the sense of the CTB that such designation should not limit roadway improvements or maintenance by the VDOT, or prevent the CTB

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from exercising its general power and duties to locate, construct, improve and maintain all highways in the Commonwealth. However, VDOT is directed to take into consideration the scenic integrity of Virginia's Byways and make every effort to preserve that scenic integrity when performing maintenance or construction along a designated route;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Route 617 in Nelson County and Route 800 in Albemarle County as herein described be designated as Virginia Byways.

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