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Commissioner Gregory A. Whirley Sr.
Virginia Department of Transportation
1404 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219-2000

REFERENCE: Request to Include New Routes into the Non-Interstate Qualifying
Network and Virginia Access System

Dear Commissioner Whirley:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) outlines a procedure for requesting inclusion of suggested routes into the Non-interstate Qualifying Network and Virginia Access System. The investigation of such requests is the responsibility of VDOT's Traffic Engineering Division in Richmond, Virginia.

South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) would like to request VDOT's consideration for approval of the following roadways for designation as a route safe for over dimensional vehicles as applicable through the 1982 Surface Transportation Assistance Act:

- (1) State Route 239, from I-264 (Exit 3) Portsmouth to SR 337
- (2) State Route 337, from SR 141 to I-464 Chesapeake, which includes the newly constructed South Norfolk Jordan Bridge, and
- (3) State Route 141, from Effingham Street to SR 337

To assist in the initial investigative efforts, the attached package provides documentation of the highway geometric features, traffic volumes and other characteristics which contribute to the evaluation aspects of the subject request. We understand that information is subject to final confirmation by VDOT through subsequent field observations and evaluations.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to our continued partnership in enhancing the overall mobility of the region's transportation system and providing additional choices for traveling motorists.

Sincerely,

South Norfolk Jordan Bridge


Linda Figg
Manager

xc: Mr. Raymond Khoury, P.E., State Traffic Engineer, VDOT