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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 4, 2013

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fralin Seconded By: Mr. Miller
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Through Tractor Truck and Trailer and/or Semitrailer Combination Restriction
Route 43 (Parkway Drive) and Route 695 (Goose Creek Valley Road)
Botetourt and Bedford Counties**

WHEREAS, in response to [a formal request](#) by the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors that Route 43 (Parkway Drive) in Botetourt County between Route 11 (Main Street) and the Blue Ridge Parkway (Route 695) and a [formal request by](#) the Bedford County Board of Supervisors that Route 695 (Goose Creek Valley Road) in Bedford County between the Blue Ridge Parkway (Route 43) and Route 460 (E. Blue Ridge Boulevard) be considered for restriction of through traffic by tractor truck and trailers, and/or semitrailer combinations pursuant to the provisions of Section 46.2-809 of the *Code of Virginia*, this matter has been carefully reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Botetourt County and Bedford County Boards of Supervisors have conducted a public hearing on these requested restrictions as required pursuant to §46.2-809 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the [proposed alternative routing](#) would not present an undue hardship relative to that caused by the proposed restricted routes which cause tractor-trailers to get hung up at certain sections, due to the poor horizontal alignment and

WHEREAS, VDOT provided due notice and a proper hearing by posting signs and public notices, and erecting signs at the terminus of the requested restricted routes for thirty days advising the public of the proposed restrictions and requesting public comments as required pursuant to §46.2-809 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed restriction of through traffic by tractor truck and trailers, and/or semitrailer combinations satisfies the guidelines and criteria of the Board's regulation, *Guidelines for Considering Requests for Restricting Through Trucks on Primary and Secondary Highways* (24VAC30-580) ; and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to the recommendations received, the available alternate routes and the past practices of the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the provisions of Section 46.2-809 of the *Code of Virginia*, that Route 43 (Parkway Drive) in Botetourt County between Route 11 (Main Street) and Blue Ridge Parkway (Route 695) and Route 695 (Goose Creek Valley Road) in Bedford County between Blue Ridge Parkway (Route 43) and Route 460 (E. Blue Ridge Boulevard) be prohibited to through traffic of tractor truck and trailers, and/or semitrailer combinations.

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