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Agenda item # 2

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 15, 2014

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Matney, Seconded By: Mr. Williams
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Discontinuance of a Portion of Primary Frontage Road 047, Wythe County, Virginia

WHEREAS, Frontage Roads are constructed in conjunction with limited access highways to preserve service to properties that would otherwise be deprived of access to a public road; and

WHEREAS, Frontage Road 047 in Wythe County was constructed as part of the Primary System of the State Highway System as a result of construction of Interstate 81 to preserve access to abutting properties; and

WHEREAS, the Wythe County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution on July 10, 1979 requesting the abandonment of the westernmost 0.12 miles of Frontage Road 047; and

WHEREAS, the Wythe County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution on December 8, 1992 requesting the westernmost 0.12 miles of Frontage Road 047 be closed; and

WHEREAS, neither request was acted upon by the Commonwealth Transportation Board; and

WHEREAS, after considering all information available, the Virginia Department of Transportation determined that the route should be discontinued in order to preserve the right-of-way for future I-81 projects; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation supports discontinuance of this segment as it no longer warrants maintenance at the public expense; and

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WHEREAS, road segments that are no longer necessary for the uses of the State Highway System may be discontinued by the Commissioner of Highways with approval from the Commonwealth Transportation Board, pursuant to § 33.2 - 901 of the *Code of Virginia*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2- 901 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Board hereby discontinues as part of the Primary System of State Highways the westernmost 0.12 miles of Frontage Road 047 as shown on Attachment A.

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