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Agenda item # 8

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MOTION

Made By: Ms. Valentine Seconded By: Mr. Williams

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Abandonment and Discontinuance of Separate Portions of Old Route 57 Located in the County of Halifax

WHEREAS, in order to acquire the land occupied by the old alignment of Route 57, a request was received for the abandonment of that portion of the old alignment of Route 57 from 0.10 miles southeast of the intersection of Old Route 57 and Route 844 to 0.59 miles southeast along the old roadbed, a distance of approximately 0.49 miles; and

WHEREAS, the Halifax County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution on May 5, 2014, requesting abandonment of the segment of road described above, pursuant to § 33.1-145 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), having determined that no public necessity exists for the continuance of the segment of road described above as a public road, published the requisite notices to receive public input regarding the proposed abandonment pursuant to § 33.1-145 of the *Code of Virginia*; and

WHEREAS, no comments were received at the public hearing held on June 30, 2014, and VDOT managers recommend the 0.49-mile segment of road described above be abandoned; and

WHEREAS, in that same May 5, 2014 resolution, the Halifax County Board of Supervisors requested discontinuance of an additional segment of Old Route 57 adjacent to the proposed abandoned segment from the intersection of Old Route 57 and Route 844 southeast on the old roadbed for a distance of 0.10 miles because it "no longer warrants maintenance at the public expense;" and

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 § 33.1-144 of the *Code of Virginia*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.1-145 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Board hereby abandons as part of the Primary System of Highways that segment of Old Route 57 from 0.10 miles southeast of the intersection of Old Route 57 and Route 844 to 0.59 miles southeast on the old roadbed, a distance of 0.49 miles, as shown on Attachment A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.1-144 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Board hereby discontinues as part of the Primary System of State Highways that segment of Old Route 57 from the intersection of Old Route 57 and Route 844 southeast on the old roadbed, a distance of 0.10 miles as shown on Attachment A.

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