



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 9, 2020

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Malbon, Seconded By: Dr. Smoot
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Transfer – Primary System of State Highways to Local System

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Smithfield desires the transfer of Route FR-659 (Cedar Street) in the Town of Smithfield from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads, pursuant to §33.2-315, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended. The road's length is 1.35 mile and is located entirely within the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Smithfield receives road payments for the maintenance of its road system in accordance with §33.2-319, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Smithfield provided the Commissioner of Highways with a resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the transfer of Route FR-659, as seen in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.2-315, *Code of Virginia* 1950, as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board may transfer a street from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads of a locality that receives road payments under §33.2-319, Code of Virginia 1950, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the roadway identified below, is hereby ordered transferred from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads, pursuant to § 33.2-315, *Code of Virginia*, 1950, as amended.

Primary System of State Highways

Transfer

Hampton Roads

Town of Smithfield

- Route FR-659 1.35 Mi.

Total Mileage Transferred from the Primary System: 1.35 Mi.

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CTB Decision Brief

Transfer of Route FR-659 From VDOT Primary System to the Local System of Roads Located in the Town of Smithfield

Issue: The Town Council of Smithfield has requested the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) transfer 1.35 mile length of Route FR-659 (Cedar Street) in the Town of Smithfield from the Primary System of State Highways to the Town of Smithfield's local road system.

Facts: FR-659 is located in the Town of Smithfield, which receives maintenance payments in accordance with § 33.2-319. The frontage road along the eastern side of Route 10 now functions as a town street and not as a frontage road and the Town desires to continue to maintain the street. This transfer is also being requested with relation to VDOT Project 7010-046-101, C501.

The Town of Smithfield provided a resolution, dated August 4, 2020 (Exhibit A, attached), indicating the Town of Smithfield's request to transfer the 1.35 mile length of Route FR-659 (noted in green on Exhibit B, attached) from the state's Primary system to the local system.

Upon review of the area, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) staff determined the 1.35 mile road should be transferred from the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-315 of the *Code of Virginia*, in accordance with the Town of Smithfield's request.

Recommendations: VDOT recommends the Commonwealth Transportation Board approve the transfer of the 1.35 mile length of Route FR-659 as referenced above.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the Board's members to approve the change proposed in this brief.

Result if Approved: If approved, VDOT will suspend all its maintenance activity on the roadway and the road will be transferred to the locality's system of roads.

Options: Approve or Deny

Exhibit A
Town of Smithfield Resolution, dated August 4, 2020

RESOLUTION OF TRANSFER OF PRIMARY ROAD TO VDOT'S URBAN SYSTEM
CEDAR STREET - EXTENDED

The Town Council of The Town of Smithfield, during the regular meeting on August 4, 2020, adopted the following:

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation constructed Cedar Street – Extended in conjunction with VDOT Project no. 7010-046-101-C501 / Route FR 659, and

WHEREAS, those segments identified on the project sketch serve local traffic and are desired to be transferred from the Primary System of State Highways to the local system of roads operated by the Town of Smithfield.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council for the Town of Smithfield hereby requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board transfer those segments identified on the attached project sketch from the Primary System of State Highways to the Urban System of roads maintained by the Town of Smithfield pursuant to §33.2-315, Code of Virginia, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board requests that, for those segments identified on the attached project sketch, the Virginia Department of Transportation renumber the segments to be included as part of the Urban System; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resident Engineer of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Adopted this 4th, day of August 2020.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

By T. Carter William
T. Carter William, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley H. King
Clerk

Exhibit B

Sketch of Proposed Transfer



Town of Smithfield

**Transfer of FR-659 from Primary Highway System
To Urban Highway System**