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Agenda item # 1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 17, 2022

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Dodson **Seconded By:** Mr. Merrill
Action: Motion carried, unanimously

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of Lynchburg desires the transfer of Route F-906 and Route F-907 (Liberty Mountain Drive) in the City of Lynchburg 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 segments' lengths total 0.92 of a mile and are located entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Lynchburg; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynchburg 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 City Council of Lynchburg provided the Commissioner of Highways with a resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the transfer of Route F-906 and Route F-907, 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 road segments identified below, are 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

Lynchburg

City of Lynchburg

- Route F-906 0.34 Mi.
- Route F-907 0.58 Mi.

Total Mileage Transferred from the Primary System: 0.92 Mi.

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CTB Decision Brief

Transfer of Routes F-906 and F-907 From VDOT Primary System to the Local System of Roads Located in the City of Lynchburg

Issue: The City Council of Lynchburg has requested the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) transfer the 0.34 mile length of Route F-906 and the 0.58 mile length of Route F-907 (Liberty Mountain Drive) in the City of Lynchburg from the Primary System of State Highways to the City of Lynchburg's local road system.

Facts: Routes F-906 and F-907 are located in the City of Lynchburg, which receives maintenance payments in accordance with § 33.2-319. The frontage road, located east of U.S. Route 29/460, now functions as a city street, not as a frontage road, and the City desires to continue to maintain the street.

The City of Lynchburg provided a resolution, dated March 8, 2022 (Exhibit A, attached), indicating the City of Lynchburg's request to transfer the total 0.92 mile length of Routes F-906 and F-907 (noted in blue 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 0.92 mile road segments should be transferred from the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-315 of the *Code of Virginia*, in accordance with the City of Lynchburg's request.

Recommendations: VDOT recommends the Commonwealth Transportation Board approve the transfer of the 0.92 mile length of Routes F-906 and F-907 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 and become part of the Urban System.

Options: Approve or Deny

Exhibit A
City of Lynchburg Resolution, dated March 8, 2022

RESOLUTION:

#R-22-020

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Lynchburg City Council requests that the Commonwealth Transportation Board transfer the frontage roads Route F-906 and Route F-907, known as Liberty Mountain Drive, from the Virginia Department of Transportation Primary System to the City of Lynchburg's local system of roads; and

WHEREAS, the roadways no longer functions as a frontage road; and

WHEREAS, the roadways are located within the City of Lynchburg corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, under Section 33.2-315 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, a local governing body may request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board transfer such streets as it deems proper from the primary state highway system to the local system of roads operated by a locality receiving payments. Upon such transfer, the highways, bridges, and streets so transferred shall become for all purposes parts of the local system of roads operated by the City of Lynchburg.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of Lynchburg, Virginia pursuant to Virginia Code Section 33.2-315, hereby requests that the Commonwealth Transportation Board authorize the transfer of those segments identified in the attached exhibit from the Primary system of the State Highways to the City of Lynchburg's local road system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lynchburg City Council requests that, for those segments identified on the attached exhibit, the Virginia Department of Transportation renumber the segments to be included as part of the local system; and,

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

Adopted: March 8, 2022

Certified:

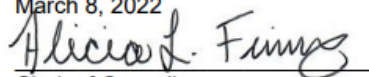

Clerk of Council

Exhibit B
Sketch of Proposed Route F-906 and F-907 Transfer

Exhibit of Transfer of Primary System Frontage Roads for the State Highway to City of Lynchburg Local Roads

