

## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #3

# RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**December 4, 2024** 

### **MOTION**

Made By: Mr. Davis, Seconded By: Ms. Sellers Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

<u>Title: Addition – Primary System of State Highways</u> Route 288 in Chesterfield and Goochland Counties

**WHEREAS**, 22.62 miles of new Primary roadway were constructed in Chesterfield County under VDOT Project 0288-020-102; and

**WHEREAS**, 6.88 miles of new Primary roadway were constructed in Goochland County under VDOT Project 0288-037-104, PE-100; and

**WHEREAS**, § 33.2-314 of the *Code of Virginia* allows the Commonwealth Transportation Board to add new highways to the Primary System of State Highways; and

WHEREAS, the Chesterfield County Deputy Administrator and the Goochland County Administrator have notified the Department of their respective County's support for the addition of the new highway, identified as Route 288, to the Primary System of State Highways, attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, and requesting the addition depicted on the sketches attached hereto as Exhibits C and D; and

**NOW THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the roadway segment identified below, is hereby ordered added to the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to subsection A of § 33.2-314 of the *Code of Virginia*.

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## **Primary System of State Highways**

## Addition

## Richmond District

Chesterfield County

• Route 288 22.62 Mi.

Goochland County

• Route 288 6.88 Mi,

Total Mileage Added to the Primary System: 29.50 Mi.

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#### **CTB Decision Brief**

## Addition – Primary System of State Highways Route 288 in Chesterfield and Goochland Counties

**Issue**: VDOT Projects 0288-020-102 and 0288-037-104 resulted in the construction of Route 288 in Chesterfield and Goochland Counties. The Virginia Department of Transportation, with support of the two counties, seeks Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) approval of the addition of the new roadway segments to the Primary System of State Highways.

**Facts:** Route 288 in Chesterfield County, a total distance of 22.62 miles, was constructed under VDOT Project 0288-020-102 and Route 288 in Goochland County, a total distance of 6.88 miles, was constructed under VDOT Project 0288-037-104.

Upon review of the Projects, VDOT staff determined that the 29.50 miles of newly constructed roadway comprised of Route 288 in Chesterfield and Goochland should be added to the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-314 of the Code of Virginia.

The Chesterfield County Deputy Administrator submitted a letter of support dated November 15, 2024, (Exhibit A, attached) and the Goochland County Administrator submitted a letter of support dated August 14, 2024 (Exhibit B, attached) supporting the additions in their respective counties. The segments are identified in "Red" on the project sketches attached as Exhibits C and D.

**Recommendations**: VDOT recommends the Commonwealth Transportation Board approve the additions to the Primary System of State Highways of the 22.62 miles of roadway comprised of Route 288 constructed as part of VDOT Project 0288-020-102 and the 6.88 miles of roadway comprised of Route 288 constructed as part of VDOT Project 0288-037-104, referenced above.

**Action Required by CTB**: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the Board's members to approve the addition proposed in this brief. The resolution describing the proposed segments to be added is provided for the Board's consideration.

**Result if Approved**: If approved, VDOT will add the segments referenced above to the Primary System of State Highways.

**Options**: Approve or Deny

## Exhibit A Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors Letter of Support dated November 15, 2024

Ms. Rebecca Worley, PE VDOT Chesterfield Resident Engineer 3301 Speeks Drive Midlothian, VA 23112

0288-020-102, C-501 & 0288-020-102, C-502 & 0288-020-103, C-501 & 0288-020-105, C-504 & 0288-020-105, C-508 - World War II Veterans Memorial Hwy (VA-288), Genito Rd (Rt. 604), Newbys Bridge Rd (Rt 651), Belmont Rd (Rt 651), Otterdale Rd (Rt 667), Woolridge Rd (Rt 668), Reycan Rd (Rt 737), Old Bailey Bridge Rd (Rt 768), Wylderose Ave (Rt 7226), Watkins Centre Pkwy (Rt 7255), East West Rd (Rt 7645), Old Otterdale Rd (Rt 7956)

Dear Ms. Worley:

In my capacity as Deputy County Administrator and on behalf of the County of Chesterfield Board of Supervisors, the County of Chesterfield supports the highway system changes related to the construction of the World War II Veterans Highway, VA-288, located in Chesterfield County. These highway changes include (see project sketches for specific changes):

- §33.2-912 Abandonment of a Secondary route with a replacement road
- §33.2-314 Addition to the Primary System of State Highways
- §33.2-705 Addition of a Secondary route

No right of way associated with these changes, that is needed for the function of the highway system, will be declared surplus or disposed of and will remain as right of way. For any areas determined to be surplus to the highway needs and are to be conveyed, easements will be reserved in locations containing county utilities, providing those utilities the legal rights to remain in place. The roadway centerline abandonments and relocations are within the existing and or proposed project right of way. The Commissioner approved the Right of Way Acquisition for the first section of VA-288 on 09/27/1985.

If you have any questions related to this project, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jesse W. Smith Deputy County Administrator Jesse W. Digitally signed by Jesse W. Smith
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#### Exhibit B

## Goochland County Board of Supervisors Letter of Support dated August 14, 2024

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Josh Gillespie, AICP Deputy County Administrator

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Letter of Support

**Goochland County** 

August 14, 2024

Mr. Marshall Winn VDOT Ashland Resident Administrator 523 N Washington Hwy Ashland, VA 23005

RE: Goochland County- Project Number 0288-037-104, PE-100

Dear Mr. Winn:

In my capacity as Goochland County Administrator, and on behalf of the Goochland County Board of Supervisors, the County of Goochland supports the highway system change related to the construction of Route 288 related to VDOT Project No. 0288-037-104, PE-100. This highway change includes:

33.2-314.A.- Addition of a Primary Highway

Please see attached sketch for additional details regarding this Project's highway change.

If you have any questions related to this project, do not hesitate to contact me at 804.556.5810.

Respectfully,

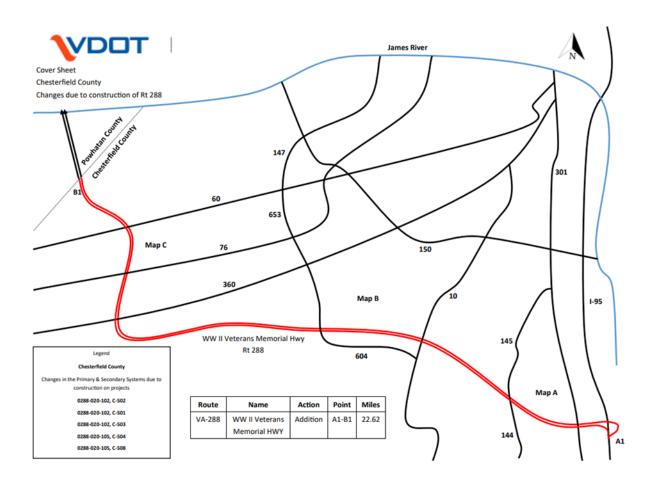
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c: Deputy County Administrator, Josh Gillespie County Engineer, Austin Goyne

Att.

**Exhibit C Sketch of Proposed Addition of Route 288 in Chesterfield County** 



**Exhibit D Sketch of Proposed Addition of Route 288 in Goochland County** 

