



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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*Agenda item # 2*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**July 16, 2024**

#### MOTION

**Made By:** Mr. Davis, **Seconded By:** Mr. Laird

**Action:** Motion Carried, Unanimously

#### **Title: Addition – Primary System of State Highways** **Route 288 in Powhatan County**

**WHEREAS**, 3.28 miles of new Primary roadway were constructed in Powhatan County under VDOT Project 0288-072-PPTA, C-501, Section A; 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 Powhatan County Administrator has notified the Department of the County's support for the addition of the new highway, identified as Route 288, to the Primary System of State Highways through a letter of support, attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting the addition depicted on the sketch attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

**NOW THEREFORE, 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*.

**Primary System of State Highways**

**Addition**

Richmond District

Powhatan County

- Route 288

3.28 Mi.

**Total Mileage Added to the Primary System:**

**3.28 Mi.**

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## CTB Decision Brief

### Addition – Primary System of State Highways in Powhatan County

**Issue:** VDOT Project 0288-072-PPTA, C-501, Section A resulted in the construction of Route 288 in Powhatan County. The Virginia Department of Transportation, with support of Powhatan County, seeks Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board) approval of the addition of the new roadway segment to the Primary System of State Highways.

**Facts:** Route 288 in Powhatan County, a total distance of 3.28 miles, was constructed as part of VDOT Project 0288-072-PPTA, C-501, Section A.

Upon review of the Project, VDOT staff determined that the 3.28 miles of newly constructed roadway comprised of Route 288 in Powhatan should be added to the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-314 of the Code of Virginia.

The Powhatan County Administrator submitted a letter of support dated June 13, 2024 (Exhibit A, attached), indicating support of the addition of the 3.28 miles of newly constructed roadway comprised of Route 288 to the Primary System of State Highways; said segment is identified with endpoints A and B in “Red” on the Project sketch identified as Exhibit B, attached.

**Recommendations:** VDOT recommends the Commonwealth Transportation Board approve the addition to the Primary System of State Highways of the 3.28 miles of roadway comprised of Route 288 constructed as part of VDOT Project 0288-072-PPTA, C-501, Section A 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 segment to be added is provided for the Board’s consideration.

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

**Options:** Approve or Deny

**Exhibit A**  
**Powhatan County Board of Supervisors Letter of Support dated June 13, 2024**

*Board of Supervisors*  
William A. Donati Jr.  
Steve W. McClung, Chairman  
Robert W. Powers  
Mark A. Kinney  
Denise L. Morrissette, Vice-Chair



*County Administrator*  
Bret Schardein

*The County of*  
**Powhatan**

**Letter of Support**  
**Powhatan County**

6/13/24

Ms. Rebecca Worley, PE  
VDOT Chesterfield Residency Engineer  
3301 Speaks Drive  
Midlothian, VA 23112

**RE: Powhatan County – Project No. 0288-072-PPTA, C501, Section A**

Dear Ms. Worley:

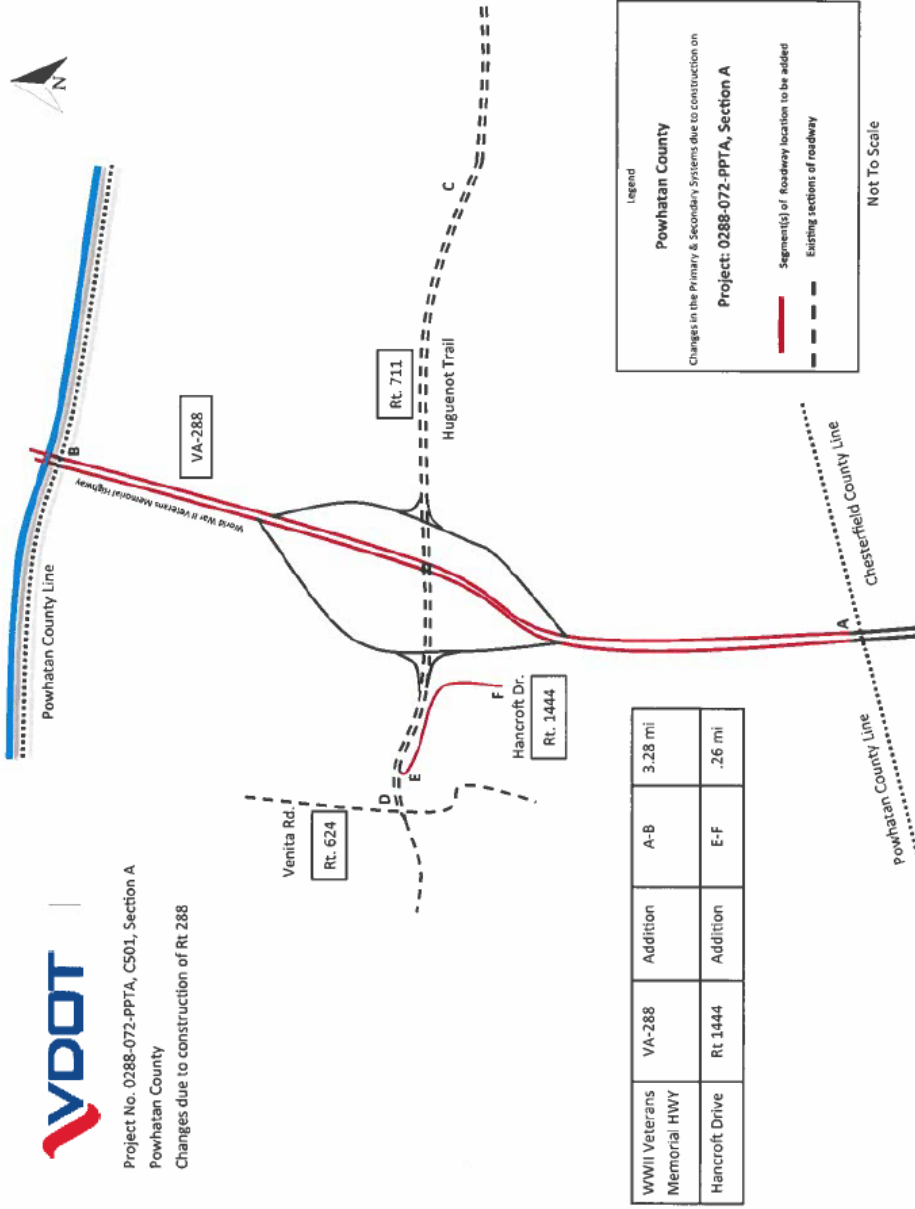
In my capacity as Powhatan County Administrator, and on behalf of the County of Powhatan, Virginia, the County of Powhatan supports the highway system changes related to the construction of Route 288, Project No. 0288-072-PPTA, C501, Section A, located in Powhatan County. These highway changes include (see project sketch for specific changes):

- 33.2-314.A.– Additions to a Primary State Highway System
- §33.2-705 – Addition of a Secondary Route

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

**Bret Schardein, County Administrator**  
**Powhatan, Virginia**

## Exhibit B Sketch of Proposed Primary Addition



Project No. 0288-072-PPTA, C501, Section A  
Powhatan County  
Changes due to construction of Rt 288