



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 14, 2025

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Green, **Seconded By:** Mr. Laird

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Abandonment – Primary System of State Highways
Route FR-1018 Located in the Town of Appomattox, Appomattox County**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.2-902, *Code of Virginia 1950*, as amended, the Commissioner of Highways was provided with a petition to abandon from the Primary System of State Highways Route FR-1018, as seen in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B, in the Town of Appomattox, in Appomattox County. The road proposed for abandonment of 0.04 of a mile is:

- (a) no longer necessary as a public road, and
- (b) no longer provides a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense;
and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors supports the abandonment of Route FR-1018 from the Primary System of State Highways, as documented in the resolution, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

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WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) posted notice, attached hereto as Exhibit C, of the intent to abandon such road on behalf of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board), and such posting was completed in accordance with § 33.2-902, and VDOT received no requests for public hearing on the matter; and

WHEREAS, a Primary highway that is no longer providing sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense and no public necessity exists for the continuance of the section of highway may be abandoned by the Board, pursuant to §33.2-902, *Code of Virginia 1950*, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the roadway identified below, is hereby ordered abandoned as part of Primary system of state highways, pursuant to § 33.2-902, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

Primary System of State Highways

Abandonment

Lynchburg District

Town of Appomattox, Appomattox County

- Route FR-1018 0.04 Mi.

Total Mileage Abandoned from the Primary System: 0.04 Mi.

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CTB Decision Brief

Abandonment – Primary System of State Highways **Route FR-1018 – Town of Appomattox in Appomattox County**

Issue: An interested landowner has petitioned for the abandonment of the 0.04 mile length of Route FR-1018 in the Town of Appomattox in Appomattox County. The County Board of Supervisors supports the abandonment.

Facts: An interested landowner has requested the abandonment of Route FR-1018, which is 0.04 of a mile (road identified in “Red” on Exhibit B, attached). The resolution from the County, dated November 18, 2024, is attached as Exhibit A.

Upon review of the area, VDOT staff determined the 0.04 of a mile length of Route FR-1018 should be abandoned as a part of the Primary System of State Highways, pursuant to § 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, since no public necessity exists for the continuance of the segment as a public road.

Pursuant to and in accordance with § 33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Virginia Department of Transportation published a “Notice of Intent to Abandon” in the *Appomattox Times Virginian* publication on September 11 and October 16, 2024 (Exhibit C, attached). No request was received to hold the public hearing.

Recommendations: VDOT recommends the Board approve the abandonment of the 0.04 mile length of Route FR-1018 referenced above.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the Board’s members to approve the proposed abandonment. A resolution describing the proposed road to be abandoned is provided for the Board’s consideration.

Result if Approved: If approved, the highway will no longer be available for use by the public.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer

Public Comments/Reactions: A public hearing was not requested to be held.

Exhibit A
Appomattox County Resolution dated November 18, 2024



APPOMATTOX COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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At the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, Virginia held on the 18th day of November, 2024, it was duly moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation has provided this Board with its notice of intent to abandon from the Primary System of State Highways Route F-1018, a total distance of 0.04 miles as shown on the attached sketch; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board supports the Virginia Department of Transportation's action to abandon from the Primary System of State Highways Route F-1018 pursuant to §33.2-902 of the *Code of Virginia*, as this Council agrees that no public necessity exists for the continuance of the section of highway as a public highway; and

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

The vote was: Aye: 5
Nay: 0
Absent: 0

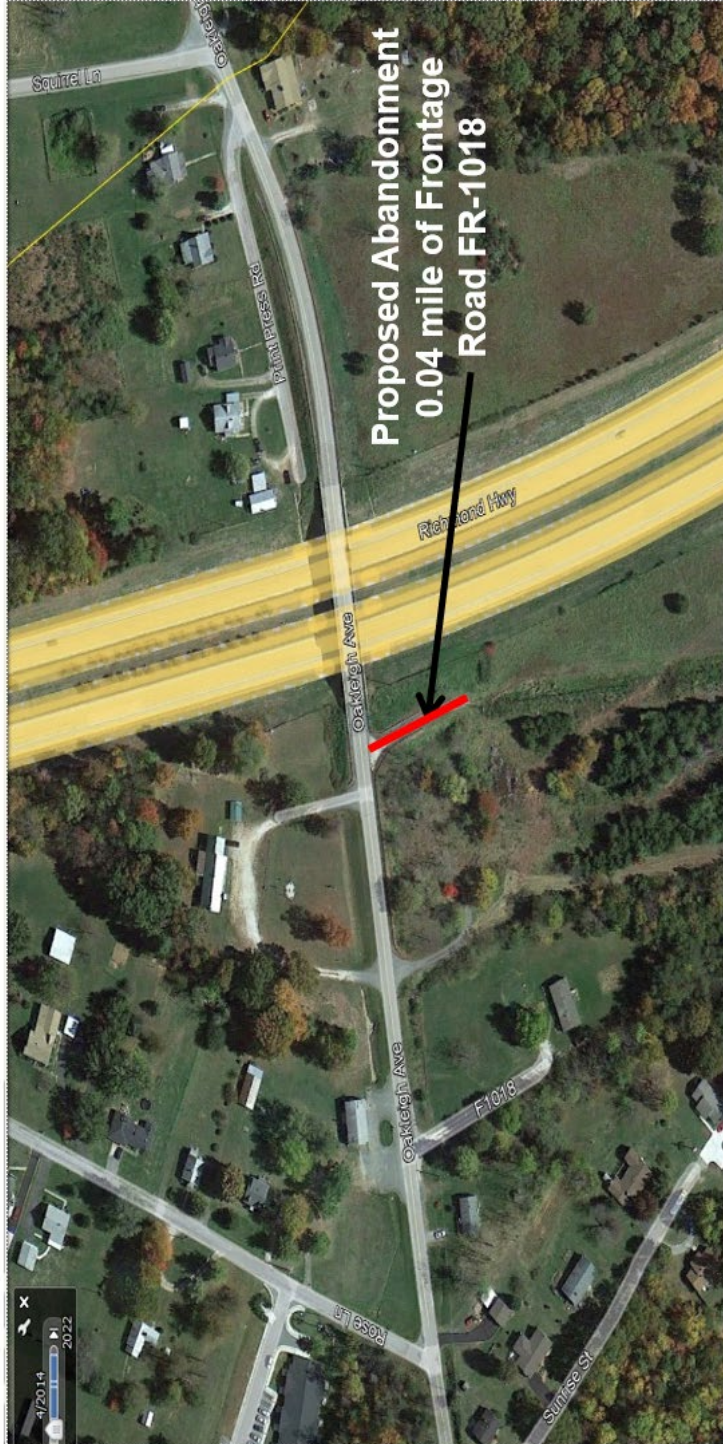


John F. Hinkle, Chairman
Appomattox County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Susan M. Adams, Clerk to the Board

Exhibit B
Sketch of Proposed Road to be Abandoned
0.04 Mile Length of Route FR-1018 in the Town of Appomattox in Appomattox County



Town of Appomattox

**Proposed Abandonment of
Frontage Road FR 1018 0.04 Miles**



Exhibit C
“Notice of Intent to Abandon”

Published in the *Appomattox Times Virginian*
September 11 and October 16, 2024



**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON
PUBLIC ROAD SEGMENT**

Pursuant to §33.2-902 of the Code of Virginia, The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will consider the abandonment of the entire 0.04 of a mile length of Route F-1018 in the Town of Appomattox, in Appomattox County. The road runs from Route 631 Oakleigh Avenue to its end 0.04 miles south of Route 631 Oakleigh Avenue.

VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing prior to considering the abandonment. A public hearing may be requested in writing to Ms. Kimberly McMahan, Area Land Use Engineer, VDOT Appomattox Residency 331 Fergusons Street, Appomattox, VA 24522 by close of business on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

Additional Information about the proposed abandonment is available at VDOT's Appomattox Residency office located at 331 Ferguson Street, Appomattox, VA 24522. Please call ahead at 434-352-7135 or TDD/TTY 711 to ensure availability of the appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact the area land use engineer listed above.