



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Commonwealth Transportation Board

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*Agenda item # 3*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

February 17, 2026

#### MOTION

**Made By:** Dr. Smoot, **Seconded By:** Ms. Sellers

**Action:** Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Discontinuance – Secondary System of State Highways  
Portion of Route 1023 in Giles County**

**WHEREAS**, a segment of Route 1023, located in Giles County, measuring approximately 0.07 of a mile, is not necessary for the uses of the Secondary system of state highways, and therefore does not provide a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense, rendering it eligible for discontinuance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Giles County Board of Supervisors has approved a resolution on December 3, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit A, supporting the discontinuance described as 0.07 of a mile length of Route 1023, as seen in the map attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, a section of highway may be discontinued from the Secondary system of state highways by the Commissioner of Highways, with the approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, if the highway is deemed to be no longer necessary for the uses of the Secondary system of state highways when a part of the highway no longer provides a public convenience that warrants maintenance at public expense; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board approves the discontinuance of the roadway segment identified below and as depicted on Exhibit B attached hereto, as part of the Secondary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-908, *Code of Virginia*, as the roadway is not necessary for the uses of the Secondary system of state highways and does not provide sufficient public convenience to warrant maintenance at public expense.

**Secondary System of State Highways**

**Discontinuance**

Salem District

Giles County

- Route 1023 0.07 Mi.

**Total Mileage Discontinued from the Secondary System: 0.07 Mi.**

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## CTB Decision Brief

### Discontinuance - Secondary System of State Highways: Portion of Route 1023 in Giles County

**Issue:** The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has requested the discontinuance of a portion of Route 1023 in Giles County. Pursuant to §33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, said discontinuance must be approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (Board).

**Facts:** Upon review of the area, VDOT staff determined that a 0.07 of a mile portion of Route 1023 should be discontinued as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways, pursuant to §33.2-908 of the *Code of Virginia*, as it does not provide a public convenience that warrants maintenance at state expense.

The Giles County Board of Supervisors supports this discontinuance, by resolution approved on December 3, 2025 (Exhibit A, attached), the discontinuance of the 0.07 of a mile segment of Route 1023 (road noted in “Yellow” on Exhibit B, attached).

In accordance with §33.2-908, notice of the discontinuance was published in the *Virginian Leader* on October 1 and 15, 2025 (Exhibit C, attached). Section 33.2-908 requires that notice be provided to the County Board of Supervisors and property owners with land abutting the section of roadway considered for discontinuance.

**Recommendation:** VDOT recommends the Board approve the discontinuance of the 0.07 of a mile segment of Route 1023 referenced above.

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

**Result if Approved:** If approved, VDOT will suspend all of its maintenance activity on the roadway segment.

**Options:** Approve, Deny or Defer

**Public Comments/Reaction:** There was no request for a public hearing made to the Giles County Board of Supervisors regarding this proposed discontinuance and there were no requests for a public hearing received by VDOT in response to the notices provided.

**Exhibit A**  
**Giles County Resolution**

A resolution, supporting the discontinuance, but not abandonment, of a portion of VDOT Secondary Route 1023, unnamed, Giles County, Virginia.

Approved as to form and legality by the Giles County Attorney

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF GILES, VIRGINIA:**

- I. **That the Giles County Board of Supervisors supports the discontinuance of a portion of VDOT Secondary Route 1023, unnamed, Giles County, Virginia, as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Department of Transportation has notified the Giles County Board of Supervisors of its intent to discontinue Route 1023 from the intersection of Route 1023 and Route 1002 to the terminus of Route 1023, a distance of 0.07 miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the sketch attached and incorporated herein as a part of this resolution, defines the adjustment required in the secondary system of state highways as a result of the discontinuance of said portion of Route 799; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILES COUNTY, VIRGINIA:**

That the Giles County Board of Supervisors hereby concurs with and supports the Commonwealth Transportation Board's changes to the secondary system of state highways as identified on the attached sketch, pursuant to §33.2-908.B of the Code of Virginia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Residency Engineer of the Virginia Department of Transportation Christiansburg Residency.

- II. **That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.**

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2025.

	Voting for	Voting against	Abstain	Absent
P. Baker	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____	_____
J. Lawson	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____	_____
P. Martin	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____	_____
R. McCoy	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____	_____
J. Morris	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____	_____

  
Clerk, County Board of Supervisors


# Exhibit B

## Sketch of Proposed Road to be Discontinued



## Exhibit C

### **Public Notice of Discontinuance Published in the *Virginian Leader* on October 1 and 15, 2025**



**Route 1023 (Federal Street)  
Giles County**

**Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing  
Notice of Intent to Discontinue Maintenance of a Public Road  
Segment**

Pursuant to the provisions of §33.2-908B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will consider discontinuance of the segment of Route 1023 (Federal Street) in Giles County that starts at its intersection with Route 1002 (Knob Street) and extends to 0.07 mile north of the intersection. The total length of the discontinuance is 0.07 mile.

This matter is being considered by VDOT because the road segment does not provide sufficient public service to warrant maintenance at public expense.

VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing prior to considering the discontinuance if the county or one or more landowners whose property is impacted by the discontinuance makes a request. A public hearing may be requested in writing to Ms. Alex Chaney, Land Use Engineer, 105 Cambria Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 or by email at [alexandria.chaney@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:alexandria.chaney@vdot.virginia.gov) on or prior to October 31, 2025.

Additional information about the proposed discontinuance is available at VDOT's Christiansburg Residency Office at the address listed above, 540-381-7194, 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead so VDOT can make arrangements for personnel to share more information or 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 special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT at 540-387-5552, 1-800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711.