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Minutes of Special Meetings of the State Highway Commission held at Alexandria, Richmond, Lynchburg, and Ashurst, Virginia, March 29, 30, and 31, 1920.

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Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, The State Highway Commission, with all members present, namely, Wade H. Bassett, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, Horace Hardaway, V. W. Davis, and James A. Mundy, Jr., met at the R. F. & P. R. R. Station at Alexandria, Virginia at 11 A. M., March 29, 1920.

After assembling, the Commission proceeded to inspect the various roads in Alexandria County north of Alexandria City, after which the Commission proceeded from Alexandria to Fredericksburg by way of the State Highway No. 1; thence on to Richmond by way of the Chilesburg, Negro Foot road.

The State Highway Commission, with all members present, namely, Wade H. Bassett, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, Horace Hardaway, V. W. Davis and James A. Mundy, Jr., met in the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Lyric Building, Richmond, Virginia, at 10 A. M., March 30, 1920.

The minutes of February 17, 18, and 19, were read, and on motion of Mr. Hardaway were approved and the Chairman authorized to sign the same.

On motion of Mr. Mundy the following resolution, authorizing the Attorney for the Highway Department, J. F. Hall,

to institute and conduct condemnation proceedings in all parts of the State in order to secure right of way for State roads, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That J. P. Hall, Attorney for the State Highway Department, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to institute and conduct suits in the Circuit Courts of the State of Virginia, for the purpose of having condemned such land as may be necessary for the rights of way for the construction of the State Highway System, and the said J. P. Hall is hereby appointed the agent of the said State Highway Commission for the purpose of instituting such proceedings and taking the necessary oaths required therein.

After an extended discussion of the matter, the allocation of funds for the various projects, as proposed by the State Highway Commissioner, on motion by Mr. Hardaway, was duly approved, and allocations made, as shown in the attached distribution sheet, which has been signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Commission.

On motion, the Commission adjourned and proceeded to Lynchburg by way of the U. & G. Railway.

After assembling in Lynchburg on March 31st, the Commission, all members being present, namely, Wade R. Faesic, Chairman, Henry R. Deck, Secretary, Horace Hardaway, F. W. Davis, and James A. Randy, Jr., proceeded in a body to Albemarle Court House and after an inspection of the proposed roads in the locality

from Turkey Mountain, assembled at Amherst Court House, where a public hearing was given to hear an appeal from the decision of the State Highway Commissioner on the location of the State Highway No. 18 from Amherst to Livingston, especially that portion of the road between Clifford and Colleen.

The hearing commenced at 2 P. M. and was concluded at 4:30. After hearing from certain freeholders of Nelson County, headed by ex Senator Bland Knobell and from Mr. Edward Weeks, Commonwealth's Attorney of Amherst County, who appeared on behalf of the appellants, and also hearing from other citizens in advocacy of the route as proposed by the State Highway Commissioner, the hearing was concluded with a statement from the Chairman of the Commission that the matter would be taken under advisement by the Commission and its decision announced at a later date.

The Commission, on motion, adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN.

SECRETARY.

MARCH 1920

**VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
PARTIAL
PROPOSED PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING**

1917 to 1921

Inclusive

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	Approximate Cost \$	Estimated Year	Under Contract With Other Highway Com-	Construction Agent Under Contract	Remaining Under Contract	Other State Work On
ROUTE 1: Alexandria, North	100,000					
Humphreys, South.....	225,000.00					
Chappanocke Branch.....	10,000.00					
Fredericksburg, Second.....	100,000.00					
Nicholson—Petersburg.....	250,000.00					
Petersburg—Kingsland Street.....	15,000.00		45,000			
Marmasco—Nease.....			37,000.72			
Richmond—Fallin Creek.....			65,007.39			
Bridge over North Anna River.....			53,072.14			
Stafford County Line—Palmhurst.....	10,000.00					
Sprucey Branch C. H.—Chilesburg.....	10,000.00					
Anderson's Bridge—Eliza Allen.....	10,000.00					
Dinwiddie (Covington).....	15,000.00				\$ 10,000.00	5,500.84
Bon Creek Bridge.....						
ROUTE 2:						
Point of Rocks, South.....	40,000.00		77,820.61			
*The Plains, South.....	215,000.00		65,470.32			
Buzzard, North.....	60,000.00					
Dalbyra, South.....	55,000.00					
Porterville, North.....	70,000.00					
Summerville—North Carolina Line (second year).....	70,000.00					
Bethel—Old Tavern.....			3,64,427.62			
Willis Mountain—Stephens Station.....	15,000.00		17,000.43			
The Plains—Middleburg.....						
Culpeper—Elkwood.....	15,000.00					
Culpeper—Blandy (Covington).....	10,000.00					
Hampton—Sidney College, North.....	10,000.00					13,451.37
James River—Elwood.....						
Hallway—The Plains.....					6,000.00	
Gwynne—Gordonsville.....					20,000.00	
ROUTE 3:						
Fallen Hill Bridge and change.....	20,000.00					
Goocherville, South.....	75,000.00					
Greenville, South (second year).....	40,000.00					
Natural Bridge—Lexington.....	100,000.00					
Natural Bridge Connection (second year).....	45,000.00		44,004.59			
Buchanan—Bonsack.....	55,000.00					
Henry County Line, North.....	50,000.00					
Sylpherville—Rocky Mount.....			65,114.98			
Buckman—Natural Bridge.....			51,275.00			
Ridgeway—North Carolina Line.....			20,076.08			
Fairfield—Timber Ridge.....			54,500.00			
West Virginia Line—Central Arlington.....	140,000					
West Virginia Line—Garrison (second year).....	125,000		100,000.00			2,919.39
Lexington—South River District Line.....						
Bridge over Mill Creek.....						8,000.00
Buckman—Blue Ridge Church.....					16,000.00	
ROUTE 4:						
Maryland Line—Cape Charles.....	200,000.00					
Maryland Line—Cape Charles (second year).....	50,000.00					
Bayside Road—Cape Charles.....			40,004.44			
ROUTE 5:						
Conford—Franklin.....	20,000.00					
Franklin—Overland.....			34,197.31			

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	New Construction	New Resurfacing	Contracts Under Way and Completed	Construction Funds Available and Complied	Resurfacing Under Way and Pending	Other State Work
Bridge - Shults Creek						707.65
*Stevens Crossover						1,000.00
Island Road						4,000.00
Edenville District - Highway Dept.						4,000.00
Clock River - Penn Ferry						30,000.00
Bridge, Beaufort						5,000.00
Burkeville - Cross						707.65
Seven Mile Ford - Washington County Line						10,000.00
Pennington Gap - Jamestown						7,000.00
Portsmouth - Suffolk						
Powell River - L. & N. Bridge						
Bedford Bridges						35,000.00
ROUTE 11: Rosedale - Salem						25,000.00
Copiahaven - Russell County Line	100,000.00			63,721.42		
St. Paul - Coopers	70,000.00					
Norton - Appalachia - Big Stone Gap	75,000.00					
Wise County Line - Pennington	65,000.00					
*Claywood - Pocahontas	100,000.00			135,000.49		
Belton - Hanover						25,103.30
Graham - Tazewell - Copiahaven						45,000.00
Graham - Tazewell - Copiahaven (second year)						45,000.00
Tazewell County Line - Wise County Line	25,000.00					
Norton, West						25,000.00
Big Stone Gap - Pennington Gap						15,000.00
Blackland						3,000.00
Graham - Tazewell						15,000.00
Tazewell County Line - Hanover						9,000.00
ROUTE 12:						
Williamsburg - Houston	45,000.00					
Hanover - Danville	45,000.00					
Martinsville, West	45,000.00			24,194.47		
*Stuart, East or West	125,000.00					
Hillville - Clinch - Jacksons Ferry	75,000.00					
*Galax - Damascus	100,000.00					
Martinsville, West (second year)	25,000.00					
Wylliesburg - Houston (second year)	15,000.00					
Busholts Hall - Henry County Line						
Roseman - Chase City						
Point near Damascus - Muddy River						
ROUTE 13:						
Richwood - Tryphamock	125,000.00					
Richwood - Powhatan	100,000.00					
Powhatan - Cumberland	25,000.00					
Richwood - Farmville				40,000.00		
Stonydale - Cumberland						
Sunnyvale - Cumberland						
Cumberland - Farmville						12,000.00
						12,000.00
ROUTE 14:						
*Ward Road	50,000.00					
Douville, South	60,000.00					
Cuthbert - Danville	60,000.00					
Blacksburg - Big Island - Snowden	120,000.00					
Blacksburg - Big Island (second year)	50,000.00					
Wilson Creek - Louisville Furnace						
Douville - Chatman						37,284.00
Lynchburg - Roanoke						45,015.00
t. Bridge Sta. to Yatl. Br.						100,714.44
ROUTE 15:						15000.00
Total alignment Orange - Nat Markets	10,000.00					
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ROUTE 17:						
Oakhurst - Strasburgville	75,000.00					
Harrisonburg - Long Foundation	40,000.00					
Bridge	20,000.00					
*Hot Springs - Covington - Clinton Forge	100,000.00					
George - Madison - Mineral						
Harrisonburg - Dayton - Augusta County						

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	New Construction	New Rehabilitation	Construction Under Way and Completed	Construction Under Way and Pending	Reproductive Under Way and Completed	Other Public Work
ROUTE 4:						
Pearl, West.....	116,000.00					
Fairfax, West (second year).....	66,000.00					
Winchester—Opecon Creek.....			8,22,353.30			
Winchester, West.....		3,72,000.00				
ROUTE 5:						
King George—Oak Grove.....	50,000.00					
Oak Grove, East (second year).....	50,000.00					
Charlottesville—Burrsville.....	40,000.00					
Washington—Burke.....	1,20,000.00					
Frederick, District—Sperryville.....					3,18,000.00	
Brockdolburg—Cameron.....			60,000.29			
Cameron—King George.....			30,000.10			
Fredericksburg—Chancellorsville.....		15,000.00				
Calpeper—Stevensburg.....		20,000.00				
Calpeper—Tapphoo's Gap.....					10,000.00	
Chaster Gap—Front Royal.....					30,000.00	
Front Royal—Riverton.....	25,000					
ROUTE 6:						
Caroline—James Line.....			30,327.50			
Bridge over Snow Creek.....			11,500.25			
Port Royal, East and West.....					310,000.00	
Fredericksburg—Belvoir.....		30,000.00				
ROUTE 7:						
Lorton (Church—Trunks).....	285,000.00					
Williamsburg—Toms (second year).....	70,000.00					
Negro—Cochran.....	70,000.00					
Louis—Negro (second year).....	20,000.00					
Machens River—Sovia Oaks.....	120,000.00		352,713.66			
West Augusta.....	70,000.00					
Williamsburg—Springfield.....			30,000.44			
Loss Fountains—Monterey.....			40,000.20			
Ivy—Mechanics River.....				3,45,707.35		
West Point—Saluda.....	10,000.		30,405.95			
Mahers Hill—Wade.....			10,000.00			
Williamsburg—Jamestown.....		10,000.00				
Hampton—Newport News.....					5,000.00	
Bridges (Jackson Street)						8,500
ROUTE 8:						
Fleming's Corner—Virginia Beach.....	100,000.00		180,000.			
Fleming's Corner—Virginia Beach (second year).....	100,000.00		150,000.			
Wilkes—Norfolk.....	224,700.00		75,930.16			
Wilkes—Suffolk.....			20,000.00			
Suffield, Beaufort.....	80,000.00		163,470.21			
Petersburg—Farmville—Lynchburg.....	200,000.00					
Hancock—Lynchburg.....	200,000.00					
Glover—Christiansburg.....	105,000.00					
Arlina.....	45,000.00		95,725.24			
Priestdale—Speedway.....	70,000.00					
Rose Hill—Jennerville.....	40,000.00					
Greendale—Bristol County Line.....	100,000.00		143,756.25			
Wytheville, West (second year).....	75,000.00					
Lebanon District Line.....			20,401.72			
Staunton—Scott County Line.....			20,000.00			
Cajin Point—Burkeville.....			15,302.90			
Fleming's Corner—Broad Creek.....			10,300.00			
Dulgendo Lane—Oliver.....			10,000.15			
Gregory's Store—Forest.....			100,000.75			
Gil Gholie—Acton.....					9,416.34	
Burnsberry—Spotsylvania Stop.....			20,407.27			
Ramseur—Raleigh Court.....			20,000.00			
Dore, West.....	70,000.00				6,376.14	
Meadowview—Abingdon.....		15,000.00				
Abingdon—Bristol.....		10,000.00				
Pennington—Jennerville—Cumberland Gap (Con- vict).....		50,000.00				
Hog Thief Creek.....					50,000.00	
Old Glades—Actons						22,899.09
Petersburg-Smithfield	25,000					

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	New Construction	New Resurfacing	Contract Under Way and Completed	Construction of Other Roads and Bridges	Resurfacing Under Way and Completed	Other State Work
ROUTE 18:						
Lynchburg-Brownburg	\$100,000.00					
Clifford-College	25,000.00					
Livingston-Alton	20,000.00					
Livingston-Alton (second year)	20,000.00					
Ryans Mill-College						
Lynchburg-CMard		\$ 60,000.00				
Lynchburg-Clifford (second year)		20,000.00				
Lynchburg-Ashland					\$ 15,000.00	
Livingston-Alton						\$ 12,000.00
Harrison-South Boston						
Brockton-Westburg						
ROUTE 19:						
Richmond-Tuckahoe	80,000.00					
Tuckahoe-Gainesville-Dixie	60,000.00					
Cary Street Road						6,000.00
ROUTE 20:						
Chesapeake Line-Burkeville	55,000.00					\$ 5,000.
Richmond-Burkeville (second year)	25,000.00					\$ 5,000.
Goode's Bridge-Annie G. H.						6,000.00
ROUTE 21:						
Oak Ridge-Perry	60,000					
Warren, Pittsylvania-Malifax	60,000				\$ 10,000	
ROUTE 22:						
To be designated	50,000.00					
ROUTE 23:						
Blacksburg-Poundburg	100,000.00					
Floyd-Haydenberg	100,000.00					
ROUTE 24:						
Bridge near Emporia						3,000.00
ROUTE 25:						
To be designated	50,000.00					

G. P. COLEMAN, State Highway Commissioner.

Richmond, Va., November 1, 1918.

*Amount conditioned on the use of certain trusty funds in conjunction with State funds.

**Amount conditioned on the advancement of 50 per cent of the amount by the county or parties interested, to be determined.

†Conditioned on certain subscriptions.

For Rights of way 1920 \$ 20,000
 * * * * * 1921 25,000
 Surveys 1920 20,000
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SIGNED,Wade H. Bassett
ChairmanHenry P. Beck
Secretary.