

(Tenth)

Minutes of Special Meetings of the State Highway
Commission held in Culpeper, Arden, and Richmond, Virginia,
May 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1920.

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The State Highway Commission, Wade H. Massey, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, F. V. Davis, Horace Hardaway, and James A. Hundy, Jr. being in attendance, met at Culpeper Court House on May 10th at 2 P. M. to hear an appeal of certain free-holders of Culpeper County, headed by T. L. Allison and Elliott H. Jennings, from the decision of the State Highway Commissioner in his location of that part of Route No. 7 from Chancellorville to Stevensburg by way of Germanus Bridge. After an extended hearing at which the advocates of both the Richardsville Route and the Germanus Bridge Route were heard, the meeting adjourned, the Chairman announcing at that time that the matter would be further considered and the decision of the Commission announced later.

Previous to this hearing the members of the Commission had inspected both of the suggested routes, having started at Fredericksburg.

From Culpeper the Commission proceeded over Route 7 to Washington, Rappahannock County, where they spent the night as the guests of Mr. Wade H. Massey.

On the morning of May 11th, the Commission proceeded to Sperryville, thence to Griglarville by way of the Francis Thornton Road, thence to Syria, over Route 16 through Wilson Gap to Stanley, thence to Luray, where they spent the night.

The Commission left Luray on the morning of May 12th and proceeded to Sperryville by way of Thornton's Gap, thence to Culpeper, thence over Route 2 to Orange, Gordonsville, Palmyra, Fork Union, and Bruma, leaving Route 2 at a point near Gunterland Court House, where the night was spent.

On May 13th the Commission proceeded from Gunterland Court House to Amelia, where a public meeting was held at 11 A. M. to hear an appeal from the decision of the State Highway Commissioner in locating that portion of Route 20 lying between Amelia Court House and Jeterville. This hearing was held at the request of certain free-holders of Amelia County, headed by W. S. Jackson and J. C. Courter and others. The following members of the Commission were present at this hearing, Wade H. Kossie, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, James A. Kundy, Jr., F. W. Davis. At its conclusion the Chairman announced that the matter would be taken under advisement by the Commission and its decision announced later. Commissioner Hardaway did not sit in this hearing.

The Commission proceeded from Amelia Court House over Route 20 to Richmond, where the night was spent.

On May 14th, the State Highway Commission with all members present, namely, Wade H. Kossie, Chairman, Henry P. Beck, Secretary, F. W. Davis, James A. Kundy, Jr., and Horace Hardaway, met at 9 A. M. in the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Lyric Building.

On motion of Mr. Kundy the appeal of the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County and certain free-holders of Nelson County was rejected and the decision of the Highway Commissioner in locating Route 18 from Clifford to Colleen was

sustained, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Clerks of Ashcroft and Nelson Counties of this decision.

On motion of Mr. Davis the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby given to transmission, telephone and telegraph companies to construct and maintain pole lines on State Highways, subject to rules and regulations of the State Highway Commission and according to the specifications of the State Highway Commissioner, with a charge of 25¢ per pole annually. The right to order the removal of the poles at any time is specifically reserved to the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Hardaway the following resolution making additions to certain allocations to cover the amount of contracts recommended by the Highway Commissioner was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we approve the additional allocation as made by the Commissioner of the following amounts:

Route 1 - Chappawuncie Swamp	\$6162.38
Richmond-Petersburg	16563.69
Route 9 - Louisa-Jagore(2nd year)	10757.17
Route 19 - Richmond - Tuckahoe	10000.00

After considering various matters affecting the Highway Department the Commission adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN,

SECRETARY.

VIRGINIA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
 PARTIAL
 PROPOSED PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING
 1917 to 1921

Inclusive

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	New Construction	New Resurfacing	Contracts Under Way and Completed	Construction From Account Under Way and Completed	Resurfacing Under Way and Completed	Other State Work
ROUTE 1: Alexandria, North	100,000					
Hampden, South	275,000.00					
Chappawanoic Runway	40,000.00		46,162.38			
Fredricksburg, North or South	100,000.00		84,813.59			
Richmond—Potomac	220,000.00		45,000.00			
Petersburg—Richles Store	40,000.00		27,018.72			
Marston—Nashico			20,017.88			
Richmond—Falling Creek			22,572.14			
Bridge over North Anna River		10,000.00				
Stafford County Line—Falmouth		10,000.00				
Spotsylvania C. H.—Chilesberg		15,000.00				
Anderson's Bridge—Glen Allen		15,000.00				
Darwick (Carricks)		15,000.00			15,000.00	
Blue Creek Bridge						5,556.84
ROUTE 2:						
Point of Rocks, South	20,000.00		77,820.41			
The Plains, South	64,000.00		52,450.37			
Beena, North	65,000.00					
Dilveys, South	25,000.00					
Farmville, North	70,000.00					
Farmville—North Carolina Line (second year)	75,000.00					
Belhel—Old Tavern				64,437.05		
Wills Mountain—Shepherd Store	25,000.00		57,000.42			
The Plains—Middleburg	25,000.00					
Coloper—Elkwood		15,000.00				
Coloper—Brandy (Carricks)		5,000.00				
Shopton—Sidney College, North	10,000.00					
Jones Run—Elkwood						13,451.37
Halfway—The Plains					5,000.00	
Orange—Goodmanville					20,000.00	
ROUTE 3:						
Fishes Hill Bridge and charge	20,000.00					
Greensville, South	75,000.00					
Greensville, South (second year)	45,000.00					
Natural Bridge—Lexington	100,000.00					
Natural Bridge Connection (second year)	20,000.00		34,084.59			
Buchanan—Rounds	55,000.00					
Henry County Line, North	70,000.00					
Hydoursville—Rocky Mount			55,214.90			
Buchanan—Natural Bridge			51,575.85			
Ridgeway—North Carolina Line			20,973.08			
Fairfield—Timber Ridge			64,688.00			
West Virginia Line—Lexington	140,000.00					
West Virginia Line—Lexington (second year)	125,000.00					
Lexington—South River District Line						2,919.39
Bridge over Mill Creek						5,000.00
Buchanan—Blue Ridge Church					15,000.00	
ROUTE 4:						
Maryland Line—Cape Charles	200,000.00					
Maryland Line—Cape Charles (second year)	80,000.00					
Bayside Road—Cape Charles			40,654.44			
ROUTE 5:	130,000					
Courtland—Franklin	20,000.00					
Franklin—Courtland			94,107.51			

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	New Construction	New Resurfacing	Contracts Under Way and Completed	Construction Reserve Amount Under Way and Completed	Resurfacing Under Way and Completed	Other State Work
ROUTE 6:						
Fairfax, West	\$150,000.00					
Fairfax, West (second year)	50,000.00					
Winchester—Oregon Creek			\$ 88,333.33			
Winchester, West		\$ 17,000.00				
ROUTE 7:						
King George—Oak Grove	30,000.00					
Oak Grove, West (second year)	30,000.00					
Chancellorville—Stonyburg	30,000.00					
*Washington—Benton	125,000.00					
Fredmont District—Sperryville					\$ 10,000.00	
Fredericksburg—Conasa			\$ 29,203.20			
Conasa—King George			\$ 55,498.10			
Fredericksburg—Chancellorville		10,000.00				
Colpeper—Stonyburg		25,000.00				
Colpeper—Thornton's Gap					\$ 10,000.00	
Chamber Gap—Front Royal					\$ 39,000.00	
Front Royal—Riverton	25,000					
ROUTE 8:						
Caroline—Beaz Line			\$ 22,837.00			
Bridge over Bear Creek			\$ 11,400.25			
Port Royal, East and West						\$ 10,000
Fredericksburg—Saluda		25,000.00				
ROUTE 9:						
Lebanon Church—Treas	285,000					
Williamsburg—Treas (second year)	75,000.00					
Negro—Cuckoo	75,000.00		\$ 99,757.17			
Loxia—Negro (second year)	100,000.00					
Mechums River—Serao Oaks	100,000.00		\$ 152,713.66			
West Augusta	70,000					
Williamsburg—Springfield			\$ 60,014.44			
Low Fountain—Manteroy			\$ 49,806.00			
Ivy-Mechums River				\$ 43,787.25		
West Point—Saluda		10,000	\$ 65,485.86			
Mahers Hill—Wade			\$ 18,934.30			
Williamsburg—Jonestown		15,000				
Hampton—Newport News						\$ 5,000.00
Bridges (Jackson Street)						8,500.
ROUTE 10:						
Fleming's Corner—Virginia Beach	150,000.00		180,000			
Fleming's Corner—Virginia Beach (second year)	150,000.00		150,000			
Wilroya—Northolt	394,700.00		\$ 75,930.16			
Wilroya—Suffolk			\$ 17,440.00			20,000
Smithfield, South	50,000.00		\$ 163,470.01			
Petersburg—Farmville—Lynchburg	200,000.00					
Doanata—Lynchburg	200,000.00					
Charter—Christiansburg	125,000.00					
Albion	50,000.00		\$ 53,725.24			
Petersville—Queen Ferry	75,000.00					
Rose Hill—Jonesville	50,000.00					
Grandale—Hemell County Line	100,000.00		\$ 143,756.25			
Wytheville, West (second year)	75,000.00					
Lebanon District Line			\$ 25,441.33			
Stickleyville—Scott County Line			\$ 42,100.00			
Cabin Point—Barrowsville			\$ 36,302.80			
Fleming's Corner—Broad Creek			\$ 64,800.00			
Diligence Lane—Glencoe			\$ 33,034.15			
Gregory's Bluff—Forest			\$ 130,400.75			
Old Glade—Aston						\$ 4,416.35
Barrowsville—Spratley's Store			\$ 89,487.27			
Roseoke—Haligh Court			\$ 34,904.00			
Dora, West		75,000.00				
Meadowview—Abingdon		15,000			\$ 6,376.14	
Abingdon—United		10,000.00				
Parrington—Jonesville—Camberland Gap (Convict)		30,000.00				
Hog Thief Creek						\$ 35,000.00
Old Glade—Aston						28,899.09
Petersburg—Smithfield	25,000					

APPROXIMATE LOCATION	New Construction	Steel Reinforcing	Contracts Under Way and Completed	Construction Forfeiture Account Under Way and Completed	Reinforcing Under Way and Completed	Other State Work
Bridge-Shunts Creek						787.58
Streets of Chalkville						4,800.00
Island Road						6,800.00
Reithills District—Highway Stone						32,000.00
Clack Hill—Spots Ferry						3,000.00
Bridge—Rosenb.						727.58
Barberville—Cross						
Seven Mile Ford—Washington County Line					8,000.00	
Pennington Gap—Jonesville					7,000.00	
Fortson—Suffolk			138,000.40			
Powell River—L. & N. Bridge						35,000.00
ord Bridge						25,000.00
oke-Salam ROUTE 11			63,721.42			
Copeland—Russell County Line	25,000.00					
St. Paul—Coburn	75,000.00					
Norton—Appalachia—Big Stone Gap	25,000.00					
Wise County Line—Pennington	55,000.00					
*Clintwood—Fremont	25,000.00		138,000.40			
Bellie—Hansonville			38,108.30			
Graben—Tazewell—Copeland	48,000.00					
Graben—Tazewell—Copeland (second year)	48,000.00					
Tazewell County Line—Wise County Line	25,000.00					
Norton, West						
Big Stone Gap—Pennington Gap						
Hickford						5,000.00
Graben—Tazewell						15,000.00
Tazewell County Line—Hansonville						8,000.00
ROUTE 12:						
Wyllsburg—Houston	40,000.00					
Houston—Danville	40,000.00					
Martinsville, West	40,000.00		74,194.87			
*Stant, East or West	125,000.00					
*Hillsville—Staunton—Salem Ferry	70,000.00					
*Gale—Dunwoon	100,000.00					
Martinsville, West (second year)	55,000.00					
Wyllsburg—Houston (second year)	18,000.00					
Recher's Hill—Henry County Line						
Emporia—Cham City						
Point near Danawon—Meadowview						
ROUTE 13:						
Richmond—Tappahannock	225,000.00					
Richmond—Fountain	100,000.00					
Fountain—Cumberland	28,000.00					
Richmond—Fountain		40,000.00				
Sunyside—Cumberland						
Sunyside—Cumberland						
Cumberland—Fountain						12,000.00
						12,000.00
ROUTE 14:						
*Wards Road	88,000.00					
Danville, South	68,000.00					
Clatham—Danville	70,000.00					
Bonawille—Big Island—Snowden	120,000.00					
Bonawille—Big Island (second year)	80,000.00					
Wilson Creek—Langshir Furnace						
Danville—Clatham						
Lyndham—Snowden						
ral Bridge Station to Natural Bridge						15,000.00
ROUTE 15:						
Fortson—Orange—New Market	50,000.00		50,000.00			
ROUTE 17:						
Gonzoville—Stamardsville	75,000.00					
Hardsburg—Lona Fountains	40,000.00					
Bridges	80,000.00					
*Hot Springs—Covington—Clifton Forge	100,000.00					
Orange—Madison Mills						
Barrenburg—Dayton—Augusta County						