

Minutes of the Meeting of the State Highway Commission  
of Virginia, Held in Roanoke and Richmond  
November 8th and 9th, 1939.

The State Highway Commission of Virginia, consisting of Messrs. H.G. Shirley, Wade H. Massie, Secretary, S. W. Rawls, J. F. Wyszor and Kenneth H. Gilpin, met in the City Market Auditorium, Roanoke, Virginia, on the morning of November 8th. Public hearings were given to the Salem, Bristol, Staunton and Lynchburg Districts on the tentative allocation of funds, to all those who wished to be heard.

After hearing all those desiring to be heard the Commission proceeded to Richmond where the night was spent.

On the morning of November 9th, all members being present, the Commission met in their office, State Office Building, and gave public hearings to the Richmond, Fredericksburg, Suffolk and Culpeper Districts on the tentative allocations set up.

After the above public hearings, the Commission transacted the following business.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. Wyszor, that the permits issued by the Department from October 16th to November 9th inclusive, be approved, all as recorded in the Auditing Division. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilpin, seconded by Mr. Massie, that permit No. 7885, Route 4, Rockingham County, issued May 4, 1937, to the Sinclair Refining Company, Richmond, Va., be cancelled as requested. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Massie, that permit No. 11647, Route 1, Fairfax County, issued June 2, 1939, to Salvatore and Mary Vavalva, Quantico, be cancelled as requested. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, that the Chairman be directed to draft a bill to be introduced into the legislature, giving the Commission right to zone certain sections of highways so as to regulate speed limits. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Wyszor, that the final allocation of funds for the fiscal year July 1, 1940-June 30, 1941, be as follows:

BRISTOL DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$4,576.00
Landscaping 1%	4,576.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
11	Smyth	Chilhowie-East and West	70,000.00
11	Washington	Int. Route 91-East	100,000.00
21	Wythe	Wytheville-North	94,326.00
84	Tazewell	Claypool Hill towards Raven	88,000.00
100	Wythe	Patterson-North and South	99,102.00

Secondary Federal Aid

81	Smyth	Saltville, Bridge and Approaches over Holston River	85,000.00
94	Wythe	Bridge and Approaches-Cripple Creek	88,822.00

Convict Camps

42	Blend	6 Mi. E. of Blend C.H. East to Giles County Line	180,000.00
59	Dickenson	Fremont to Clintwood	180,000.00
66	Lee	Int. Route 66 (Flemington Gap) East	180,000.00
71	Scott	5 Mi. S. Russell County Line- North of Gate City	180,000.00

State Funds

11	Smyth	Bridge over Holston River at Marion	40,000.00
11	Washington	Bristol-Abingdon	53,000.00
71	Russell	Hansonville-Bolton	75,800.00
100	Wythe	Patterson-North and South	25,898.00

SALEM DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$5,094.00
Landscaping 1%	5,094.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
100	Carroll	Wythe County Line-South	50,000.00
117	Roanoke Giles	Int. Route 11 towards Salem Bridge and Approaches, New River- Bluff City	149,214.00 500,000.00

Secondary Federal Aid

42	Giles	Newport-East	76,410.00
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Convict Camps

11	Montgomery	Christiansburg-West	160,000.00
24	Bedford	E. Stewartville-East	80,000.00
103) 104)	Patrick	Int. Route 103-N.C.Line	80,000.00
122	Franklin	Int.Route 40, near Rocky Mount-North	180,000.00
460	Botetourt	East of Roanoke-East	160,000.00

State Funds

8	Giles	Footbridge and widen in Narrows	30,000.00
8	Patrick	Bridge at Stuart over Mayo River	14,000.00
11	Botetourt	Buchanan-South	50,000.00
24	Bedford	Walton's Store-Northeast	12,000.00
58	Carroll	Bridge at Galax	50,000.00
104	Patrick	Route 103-South	28,188.00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$4,560.00
Landscaping 1%	4,560.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
15	Charlotte	Keyville-South	188,000.00
29	Anherst	Gap at Monroe	45,000.00
29	Pittsylvania	Dunville-North Carolina Line	180,000.00
480	Campbell	Lynchburg-East, Revision	56,908.00

Secondary Federal Aid

56	Nelson	Bridge and Approaches Tye River	25,000.00
180	Anherst	Madison Heights to Route 29	43,404.00

Convict Camps

26	Charlotte	Phenix-North and South	40,000.00
29	Pittsylvania	Chatham-South	120,000.00
180	Anherst	Int. Route 29-Northwest	100,000.00
307	Pr. Edward	Rice-East	60,000.00
480	Pr. Edward	Farmville-West	180,000.00

State Funds

29	Pittsylvania	Route 43-South	8,000.00	
Alt.	29	Pittsylvania	Int. Route 58-Int. Route 29 North of Dunville	160,000.00
480	Pr. Edward	Int. Route 15 in Farmville- Buffalo River Bridge and New Bridge over Buffalo River	80,188.00	

RICHMOND DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$5,322.00
Landscaping 1%	5,322.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
1	Mecklenburg	South of South Hill-South	100,000.00
1	(Dinwiddie) Brunswick)	Wottoway River-South	421,832.00

Secondary Federal Aid

5	Henrico	Richmond-Curles Neck	79,642.00
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Convict Camps

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State Funds

1	(Dinwiddie Brunswick)	Wottoway River-South	144,862.00
5	Henrico	Richmond-Curles Neck	75,000.00
56	Mecklenburg	Relocation at Boydton	70,000.00
250	Henrico	1 Mile W. of Richmond-West	170,000.00
250	Goehland	11 Miles W. of Oilville-West	155,000.00
301	Pr. George	1.2 Mi. S. Petersburg-South	20,000.00
360	(Hanover Henrico)	1 MI. E. of Richmond-Mechanicsville	90,000.00

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SUFFOLK DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

			<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%			\$5,354.00
Landscaping 1%			5,354.00
<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
17	Norfolk	Craddock-Int. Route 13	75,000.00
58	Nansemond	Suffolk-West, 5.4 Miles	210,000.00
(460	(Nansemond	(Suffolk-West	
(460	(Sussex	(	
(	(Southampton	(Wakefield-East and West	200,888.00

Secondary Federal Aid

17	Norfolk	Portsmouth towards Churchland	50,004.00
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Convict Camps

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State Funds

13	Accomac	South of Keller-North	218,000.00
13	Norfolk	Free Route to Norfolk	285,000.00
17	Norfolk	Portsmouth-Churchland	20,000.00
17	Norfolk	Craddock-Deep Creek	35,000.00
58	Princess Anne	Routes 60-West	120,000.00
60	Elizabeth		
	City	Near Portsmouth-Hampton	67,000.00
460	(Sussex		
	(Southampton	Wakefield-East and West	105,000.00
	Elizabeth		
	City	Sidewalks	20,000.00

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FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$2,664.00
Landscaping 1%	2,664.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
1	Spotsylvania) Stafford )	Falmouth-South	261,174.00

Secondary Federal Aid

14	Gloucester	Route 17-Mathews	39,976.00
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Convict Camps

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State Funds

1	Spotsylvania) Stafford )	Falmouth-South	170,000.00
14	Gloucester	Route 17-Mathews	19,922.00
200	Northumberland	Burgess Store-Tipers Ferry	45,000.00
360	Northumberland	Burgess Store-Reedville	80,000.00
	King George	Owens-Office Hall (South Connection to New Bridge	149,000.00
	Richmond	Town of Warsaw	6,000.00
	Essex	Town of Tappahannock	6,000.00

CULPEPER DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$4,110.00
Landscaping 1%	4,110.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
7	Loudoun	Leesburg-West	62,786.00
15	Orange	Town of Orange	25,000.00
29	Culpeper	Hixeyville-North	120,000.00
50	Fauquier	Rocky Run Bridge	25,000.00
211	Fairfax Pr.William	Centerville-East and West	180,000.00

Secondary Federal Aid

244	Arlington	Globe Road (Route 9)-East	61,660.00
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Convict Camps

6	Albemarle	West of Scottsville-West	80,000.00
15	Pr.William	Int. Route 50 (Aldie)-South	180,000.00
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16	Madison	Int. Route 29-West and East	100,000.00
234	Pr.William	Independence Hill-Dumfries	80,000.00
240	Albemarle	Nehemas River-West	80,000.00

State Funds

7	Loudoun	Leesburg-West	1,214.00
49	Orange	Unionville-North	1,000.00
244	Arlington	Route 9(Globe Road)-Eas	1,150.00
234	Loudoun	Brunswick Bridge	1,000.00



STAUNTON DISTRICT

Regular Federal Aid

	<u>Amount</u>
Planning 1%	\$4,648.00
Landscaping 1%	4,648.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Description</u>	
8	Warren	Bridges, North and South Forks of the Shenandoah River at Riverton	455,448.00

Secondary Federal Aid

42	Augusta	Churchville towards Moscow	66,000.00
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Convict Camps

12	Rockingham	South of Elkton towards Waynesboro	180,000.00
50	Frederick ) and Clarke )	Shenandoah River, Waterloo, West	180,000.00
220	Bath	Warm Springs-Hot Springs	180,000.00
289	Rockingham	Brooks Gap-Broadway	80,000.00
501	Rockbridge	Goshan-Rockbridge Baths	80,000.00

State Funds

11	Augusta	End of Three Lane Road-South	110,456.00
42	Rockingham	Bridge at Cook's Creek	6,000.00
250	Augusta	Staunton-West	25,288.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, that the minutes of the meeting of October 18th be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project FA 372 AW1, BW1, Route 1, 5.9 1 S. Four Mile Fork-1.5 Miles S. Four Mile Fork, to the low bidder, R. K. Williams Richmond, Va., at his bid of \$90,345.93, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$99,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilpin, seconded by Mr. Wycor, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project S1076 AB1, Route 38, Roanoke Creek Bridge and Approaches, to the low bidder, R. W. Moore, Staunton, Va., at his bid of \$18,400.41, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$20,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project FAS 1213 AB1, Route 16, 0.6 Mi. N. Shepherd's Store-2.1 Mi. N. Shepherd's Store, to the low bidder, R. W. Moore, Staunton, Va., at his bid of \$29,103.38, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$32,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project S 1195 AB1, DBS, Route 44, Bridges and Approaches, Pine and Bernard Creeks, to the low bidder, Bowers Construction Co., Whiteville, N.C., at their bid of \$38,008.59 and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$59,800.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Wycor, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project FAS 1228 CB2, Route 140, Sturgeon Creek Bridge and Approaches, to the low bidder, Bowers Construction Co., Whiteville, N.C., at their bid of \$17,478.88, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$19,200.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project FAS 1231 AB1, Route 38, Br. over Nanskins Creek and Approaches, to the low bidder, Bowers Construction Co., Whiteville, N.C., at their bid of \$17,074.41, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$18,780.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the Commission reject award of contract for the construction of Project FAS 1225 A, Route 315, Intersection Route 189 (North of South Quay)-0.8 Mile N. of Intersection of Route 158. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. Wynn, that the Commission confirm award of contract for the construction of Project FAS 1001 EB1, Route 189, Black Water River Bridge and Approaches at South Quay, to the low bidder, W. H. Scott, Franklin, Va., at his bid of \$101,505.92, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$111,000.00 chargeable to this project; transferring excess amount required over allocation from some other project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, that all efforts having been exhausted in the collection of certain claims, they be dropped, as follows:

Lynn Motor Lines, Baltimore, Maryland	Castlemans Ferry Bridge, Clarke Co.	\$103.39
Frank Nowlan, Route 2 Ferrum, Va.	Bridge over Sharp Creek, Route 40	355.67
Augusta Fruit & Produce Co., Staunton, Va.	Chevrolet Truck E.D. 1072	45.61
Spalding Baking Co., Staunton, Va.	State Car E.D. 088	52.51
Philip Cox Iberis, Va. (Worth only about \$40.00)	Injury to employee and damage to gravel spreader	5,000.00 judgment obtained.
W.H.Nall, Roanoke, Va.	Chevrolet Truck E.D. 1548	38.56
H. A. Wynn, Weyers Cave, Va.	Rockland Mill Bridge Augusta Co., Route 0-620	102.26
Harry V. Porterfield, Christiansburg, Va.	Bridge over Glade Creek	27.99
J. J. Lane, London Bridge, Va.	Guard rail Laskin Bridge Route 164, Princess Anne Co.	12.37
J. T. Burks, RFD #, Gladys, Va.	Guard rail Route 126, Campbell County	6.15

Paul Honaker, Bristol, Tenn.	Bridge on Route 58 Washington County	\$18.30
Charlie Spivey Portsmouth, Va.	Churchland Bridge Route 17, Norfolk Co.	38.70
Armour & Company, Norfolk, Va.	Jaskin Bridge, Route 184 Princess Anne County	19.85
Henry White, Route 1 London Bridge, Va.	3rd Street Bridge Route 615, Pr. Anne Co.	8.18
Russell Fitchett, West Point, Va.	Gresham Bridge West Point, Va.	11.60
Joseph B. Price, New York City	State Truck E.D. 2238	4.80
Robert and Lloyd Brumbay David, Virginia	State Truck E.D. 2322	27.12
Albert Hensley Evington, Virginia	Surface of Route 682 N. of Leesville, by tractor.	142.16
Hawley McCoy, Fredericksburg, Va.	Guard Rail, Route 1, Four Mile Fork	24.41
Louis Valdrighi, Richmond, Virginia.	State Car E.D. 004	8.2
Clarence McConnell Gate City, Virginia.	Chevrolet Truck E.D. 1881	9.95
C. W. Myers, Dayton, Virginia.	State Truck E.D. 1619	9.91
Benj. F. Garrick, King William C.H., Va.	Lord Delaware Bridge Route 83, King & Queen Co.	16.37
Benjamin Wornley, Shackelfords, Va.	Lord Delaware Bridge Route 83, King & Queen Co.	12.29
B. E. Joyner Ivor, Virginia.	Gilmeron Bridge, Route 299, Norfolk Co.	20.78
Henry Perkins, Hamdon, Virginia.	Fordson Tractor	3.00

John D. Gillewater West Graham, Va.	State Truck E.D. 1791	\$6.58
R. W. Legg (deceased)	Bridge over James River at Eagle Rock	60.42
W. A. Garrison Cheriton, Va.	Hodges Ferry Bridge Route 460, Norfolk Co.	8.59
W. E. Partlow, Partlow, Virginia.	Chevrolet Truck E.D. 484	5.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wycor, seconded by Mr. Gilpin, that as provided by Chapter 212, Section 1, Act approved March 19, 1926, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner, the following sections of Route 58 in Lee County being no longer necessary for uses as a highway, the same be abandoned upon opening of new sections in lieu thereof: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 as shown on plat dated October 25, 1939, Project 623 E-2. That section 6 shown on the plat referred to be abandoned as a section of primary Route 58 and revert to the secondary system, and section 7 also shown be abandoned as a highway and left open for private use. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wycor, seconded by Mr. Massie, that as provided by Chapter 212, Section 1, Act approved March 19, 1926, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner, the following sections of Route 94 in Carroll County being no longer necessary for uses as a highway, the same be abandoned upon opening of new sections in lieu thereof: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 as shown on plat dated October 9, 1939, Project 665 D. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wycor, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that as provided by Chapter 212, Section 1, Act approved March 19, 1926, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner, the following sections of Route 112 in Giles County being no longer necessary for uses as a highway, the same be abandoned upon opening of new sections in lieu thereof: Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as shown on plat dated October 4, 1939, Project 1189 A. That section 2 also shown be abandoned as a section of the highway system but retained for storage purposes. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilpin, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that as provided by Chapter 212, Section 1, Act approved March 19, 1926, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner, the following sections of Route 11 in Rockbridge County being no longer necessary for uses as a highway, the same be abandoned upon opening of new sections in lieu thereof: Sections 1 and 2 as shown on plat dated October 23, 1939, Project 720 A. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wyszor, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that as provided by Chapter 212, Section 1, Act approved March 19, 1928, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner, the following sections of Route 42 in Craig County being no longer necessary for use as a highway the same be abandoned upon opening of new sections in lieu thereof: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 as shown on plat dated October 24, 1939, Project 1166 CB-1. That section 7 also shown be abandoned as a part of Route 42 and revert to the secondary system. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Massie, that the State highway mileage in the City of Williamsburg be increased by 0.9 mile due to the decision that the Capitol Landing Road is within the City and maintenance dropped therefrom. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that the request of citizens of King George County to build the proposed road leading from the Potomac River Bridge at Dahlgren in a southerly direction along the present road, via Hoopes and to a point near Owens, be turned down. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Commissioner.

Approved-

N. F. Shirley  
Commissioner.

Attested-

Mad. H. Massie  
Secretary.