

**Minutes of the Meeting of the State Highway
Commission of Virginia, Held December
17, 18, 19 and 21, 1931.**

The members of the Commission, on the evening of December 16th, proceeded by rail to Wytheville, where they arrived the next morning, and held a public hearing on the allocation of funds for the fiscal year 1932-1933 in the Court House. Those being present, Messrs. E. G. Shirley, Wade H. Massie, Secretary, I. Walke Truettun, H. G. Gilmer, and Wm. H. East. The meeting was called to order by the Commissioner at 9:00 A.M. and a hearing was given on the tentative allocation of funds for the Bristol District to 12:30 P.M., and the Salem District from 1:50 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Commission left Wytheville via the N. & W. and proceeded to Lynchburg where they spent the night. On the morning of the 18th they drove to Farmville and held a meeting on the allocation of funds in the County Court House. The Lynchburg District from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The Richmond District from 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. All members of the Commission were present.

After the meeting the Commission proceeded to Richmond where the night was spent and on the morning of the 19th went by motor to Williamsburg where a meeting was held in the High School Building on the allocation of funds. The Fredericksburg District was heard from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., and the Suffolk District from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.

After the hearings at Williamsburg had been completed, a regular meeting was called to order.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Truettun, that the final allocations for the Bristol District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,360,000.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	208,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	1,151,800.00

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10	Bristol-Gate City	180,000.00
10	Fennington Gap-East	61,800.00
12	Lebanon-East	100,000.00
12	Independence-North of Wilson	110,000.00
26	Wytheville-South	180,000.00
110	Abingdon-Hansonville	260,000.00
115 & 12	Sugar Grove-South	150,000.00
122	George Park-South	70,000.00
128	Baves-Grandy (Surface)	40,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. East, that the final allocations for the Salem District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,515,240.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	99,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>1,416,240.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
19	Salem-West and Kuzis Overhead	75,000.00
10	E. & W. Overhead East of Dublin	25,000.00
10	Roanoke-Salem	150,000.00
10	Campbell County Line-West	150,000.00
17	Fincoastle-North	200,000.00
20	Rocky Mount-East	70,000.00
22	Route 33 to Intersect Route 205 via Starkey	95,000.00
22	New Castle-West Virginia Line	155,000.00
22	Graig Creek Bridge-East of New Castle	12,000.00
23	Cruces Shore-North	133,240.00
25	Blacksburg-Blussers Mine	100,000.00
204	Bedford-Moneta	50,000.00
205	Roanoke-Floyd	200,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. Shirley, that the final allocations for the Lynchburg District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,358,480.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	34,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>1,322,480.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10	Lynchburg-Bedford County Line	150,000.00
12	Widen Piney Creek Bridge and Widen Difficult Creek Bridge	7,000.00
13	Ashurst-West	224,000.00
15	Ashurst-North	50,000.00
19	Route 28-East	100,000.00
18	Near Lynchburg-South	125,000.00
20	Gretna-East	100,000.00
45	Evington-Bedford County Line	25,000.00
44	South Boston-Danville	230,000.00
57	Halifax-Ghatham	50,000.00
59	Route 18 toward Virginia	20,000.00
504	Femplin-Cullen	50,000.00
506	Route 20-North	50,000.00
508	Appomattox-South	41,480.00
507	Appomattox-Heart Creek	50,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. East, that the final allocations for the Richmond District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,585,280.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	98,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>1,487,280.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10	End of Concrete-Blackstone	15,000.00
13	Midlothian-West	200,000.00
31	S.A.L. Overhead at Battenworth	80,000.00
31	Ashland-North	510,280.00
39	Louisa County Line-East	189,000.00
39	Superelevate and widen curves at Walker's Store Station	20,000.00
41	Charles City-East	20,000.00
46	Powhatan-Rock Castle	20,000.00
46	Bridge and Approaches, Cambridge-Blackstone	100,000.00
51	Widen Bridges over Little River and Beaver DamCreek, and build approaches	35,000.00
52	N. & W. Overhead East of Petersburg	80,000.00
401	Intersection Route 51-West	60,000.00
404	Crows-Victoria	100,000.00
406	End of Oiled Road-Namozine	30,000.00
406	Bridge over Appomattox River	20,000.00
413	Providence Forge-North	60,000.00
415	Pamunkey River Bridge	60,000.00
415	End of Maintenance to Pamunkey River Bridge	50,000.00
416	3 Miles South LaGrasse-South	10,000.00
420	Widen Bridge and Approaches to South Anna River	25,000.00
426	Route 51-East	60,000.00
433	Route 401-South	20,000.00
434	South Hill-Chase City	60,000.00
437	Route 51 toward Route 401	4,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. East, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the final allocations for the Suffolk District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,586,520.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	289,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>1,297,520.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10	Portsmouth-Suffolk	50,000.00
10	Bridge over Hanscom River	50,000.00
12	Widening, Franklin-Courtland	120,000.00
12	Carrsville Overhead Crossing	50,000.00
12	Southern R.R. Underpass, Franklin	20,000.00
27	Bridge at Northeast	20,000.00
38	Bypass Around Williamsburg	50,000.00
40	Bridge at Deep Creek	12,000.00
48	Homeville-Dinwiddie County Line	125,000.00
500	Bridges, Laskin Road	90,000.00
503	Churchland Bridge	190,000.00
504	From Route 27 to Route 40	50,000.00
507	Extension toward Reasus	5,000.00
509	Extension toward Southampton County Line	25,000.00
509	Boykins-Buoria	50,000.00
515	Extension East	10,000.00
514	Hampton-West	61,820.00
516	From Route 514-Northeast	20,000.00
522	Bellehaven-Pungoteague	75,000.00
529	Newport News-Lee Hall	100,000.00
531	Modestown-Guilford	25,000.00
536	Route 502-South	50,000.00
537	Willis' Wharf-Silver Beach	20,000.00
538	Sussex C.H.-toward Yale	10,000.00
539	Route 12, Bowers Hill toward Route 10	20,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that the final allocations for the Fredericksburg District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$762,720.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	45,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>717,720.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
13	Warsaw-1 Mile West	8,000.00
29	From Route 13 toward Sparta	20,000.00
30	Route 13-Mangohick (Surface and Oil)	20,000.00
37	Lerby-Potomac Mills	25,000.00
37	Widen Pop Castle Creek Bridge	20,000.00
38	Massaponax Creek Bridge and Approaches	20,000.00
38	Cobb's Creek-Steppers	15,000.00
60	Bowling Green-South	150,000.00
416	Bridge over Pamunkey River at West Point	50,000.00
600	Cow Creek Mill Dam	8,000.00
601	Route 38-West	18,720.00
608	Int. Route 607-Int. Route 37 at Kilmarnock	60,000.00
608	Bridge at Tipton Ferry	60,000.00
608	Lively-West (Surface and Oil)	7,000.00
608	Kinnale-Route 607	8,000.00
611	Garnetts Mill-Potomac Beach	25,000.00
612	Route 37-Bahlgren	50,000.00
616	Route 51-West (Surface and Oil)	25,000.00
618	Stafford-Brooks	10,000.00
619	Route 51-West (Surface and Oil)	40,000.00
622	From Route 29 to Schellie	15,000.00
624	Fredericksburg-East (Surface and Oil)	45,000.00
627	Route 37-Weems (Surface and Oil)	20,000.00
627	Route 37-Heathsville	20,000.00
630	Route 600-South	5,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Truxtun, seconded by Mr. East, that the Chairman be authorized to pay the awards of the Commissioners for right of way on Route 10 between Portsmouth and Suffolk. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Truxtun, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the Chairman be authorized to proceed with the construction of Route 58 along the modified line provided the right of way can be secured for an amount not exceeding the amount the Commissioners awarded on the original line, and if such cannot be secured to proceed with original survey. Motion carried.

The meeting recessed over Sunday, the Commission assembling on the morning of the 21st in the Municipal Building, Culpeper, Virginia. Those being present were Messrs. H. G. Shirley, Wade H. Massie, Secretary, E. G. Gilmer and Wm. H. East. Hearings on the allocation of funds were given the Culpeper District from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., and the Staunton District from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. East, that the final allocations for the Culpeper District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,822,680.00
Paid on Robertson Act Certificates	182,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>1,640,680.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
16	Criglersville-North	68,560.00
19	Fork Union-West (Surface and Oil)	40,000.00
26	Charlottesville-North	235,000.00
32	Culpeper-Brandy	100,000.00
32	Bridge over Rapidan River, Madison Mills	65,000.00
32	Bridge over Goose Creek, Gatlands	12,000.00
39	C. & O. Overhead at Cobham	36,000.00
41	Goosland County Line-West	140,000.00
54	Bridge and Approaches Difficult Run	28,000.00
54	1 Mile Thru Snyder Property and Bridge over Goose Creek	65,000.00
54	Hamilton-Purcellville	20,000.00
55	Chancellors Corner-Linden	50,000.00
711	Lee Boulevard (Surfacing)	200,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that the final allocations for the Staunton District be as follows.

Amount Available	\$1,592,400.00
Paid on Robertson Art Certificates	49,000.00
Amount Available for Projects	<u>1,543,400.00</u>

<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
15	Duana Vista-East	100,000.00
14	Lexington-Duana Vista	35,600.00
17	Milboro Springs-Clifton Forge	60,000.00
53	Winchester-North and South	208,400.00
55	Staunton-North	200,000.00
58	Harrisonburg-North	160,000.00
37	Winchester-Berryville	100,000.00
59	Lone Fountain-Churchville	15,000.00
54	Castleman's Ferry-Berryville	35,000.00
300	Covington-North	200,000.00
515	Luray-North and South	180,000.00
515	Front Royal-South	20,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that the final allocation of the Million Dollar Gap Fund be as follows.

<u>Salmon District</u>		
<u>Route</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
17	Fincastle-Clifton Forge	\$150,000.00
<u>Culpeper District</u>		
58	Charlottesville-North	150,000.00
58	Culpeper-South	25,000.00
<u>Staunton District</u>		
55	Natural Bridge-Fancy Hill	150,000.00
55	Staunton-North	525,000.00

Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Commission it was moved and seconded that they adjourn, subject to the call of the Commissioner. Motion carried.

Approved-

Attested-

Walter H. Massie
Secretary.

W. P. Shively
Commissioner.