

Amherst County Board of Supervisors County Resolution No. 2024-5-R

For consideration on June 18, 2024

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2024-5-R

A resolution, permitting the hard surfacing of certain unpaved roads deemed to qualify for designation as a Rural Rustic Road.

Approved as to form by the County Attorney

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

WHEREAS, Section 33.1-70.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, permits the hard surfacing of certain unpaved roads deemed to qualify for designation as a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, any such road must be located in a low-density development area and have no more than 1,500 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County, Virginia desires to consider whether the following roadways qualify for such designation:

- Route 613, Kent Moor Farm Road, From: Rte. 648 To: 1.20 mi. North Rte. 648
- Route 776, Walnut Springs Road, From: Route 622 To: Dead End
- Route 616, West Monitor Road, From: Route 60 To: Route: 617
- Route 662, Geddes Mt. Road, From: Route 700 To: Route 29
- Route 621, Indian Creek Road, From: Route 687 To: Dead End
- Route 716, Moss Rock Road, From: Route 60 To: Dead End,
- Route 769, Buck Hollow Road, From: Route 60 To: Dead End
- Route 808, Loblolly Lane, From: Route 610 To: Dead End
- Route 655, Ned Brown Road, From: 0.27 Mi. South of Rte. 671 To: Dead End,
- Route 647, Waughs Ferry Road, From: 0.80-mile South of Route 130 To: Dead End
- Route 624, Early Farm Road, From: 4.85 Mi. East of Route 604 To; Route 622

WHEREAS, the Board is unaware of pending development that will significantly affect the existing traffic on this road; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that these roads should be so designated due to their qualifying characteristics; and

WHEREAS, these roads are in the Board's six-year plan for improvements to the secondary system of state highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby designates these roads Rural Rustic Roads, and requests that the Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation concur in this designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests that these roads be hard surfaced and, to the fullest extent prudent, be improved within the existing right-of-way and ditch-lines to preserve as much as possible the adjacent trees, vegetation, side slopes, and rural rustic character along the roads in their current state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation Residency Administrator.

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

Adopted this 18th day of June, 2024.

Drew Wade, Chair

Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jeremy S. Bryant, Clerk

Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

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Abstantions