



Amherst County Board of Supervisors  
County Resolution No. 2020-0018-R

**For consideration on July 21, 2020**

**A RESOLUTION, NO. 2020-0018-R**

A resolution, requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation designate certain roads as Rural Rustic Roads in Amherst County and adding these roads to the Six-Year Plan for improvements to the secondary system of state highways.

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Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst County Attorney

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

**I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors ("Board"), requests the Virginia Department of Transportation designate certain roads as Rural Rustic Roads in Amherst County and adding these roads to the Six-Year Plan for improvements to the secondary system of state highways, as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 33.2-332 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 Routes/Roads should be designated as Rural Rustic Roads:

Route 743, Lavender Lane, From: Route 615 To: Dead End  
Route 608, Campbell's Mill Road, From: Route 0.60 mile South Route 736 To: 2.35 mile South Route 736  
Route 650, East Perch, From: 1.85 mile East Route 695 To: Route 691  
Route 606, Fox Hall Drive, From: Route 60 To: Dead End  
Route 696, Shady Mountain Road, From: Route 715 To: Dead End,  
Route 729, Chestnut Lane, From: Route 742 To: Dead End,  
Route 607, Beverly Town Road, From 1.9 Mi. W Route 640 To: Route 607 Robinson Gap Road  
Route 733, Windy Ridge Way, From Route 658 To: Dead End  
Route 636, Wares Gap Road, From 1.79 Mi. W Route 643 to 3.59 Mi. W Route 643; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is unaware of pending development that will significantly affect the existing traffic on these roads; and

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

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

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

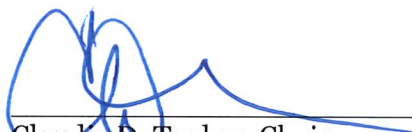
That the Board hereby designates these roads as Rural Rustic Roads, and requests that the Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation concur in this designation.

**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 road 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.



Claudia D. Tucker, Chair  
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

Member	Vote
Claudia D. Tucker, Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
Jennifer R. Moore, Vice-Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
David W. Pugh, Jr. ....	<u>AYE</u>
Tom Martin .....	<u>AYE</u>
L. J. "Jimmy" Ayers III .....	<u>AYE</u>

**ATTEST:**



Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia