

**Petition from County of Albemarle
Requesting a Discontinuance of Free Bridge Lane**

08/06/25

Carrie Shephard
Resident Engineer
701 VDOT Way,
Charlottesville, VA 22911

**RE: County of Albemarle Petition for Secondary Highway
Discontinuance—Free Bridge Lane**

Dear Mrs. Shephard:

In my capacity as County Executive for the County of Albemarle, and on behalf of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, the County hereby petitions the Virginia Department of Transportation for the Secondary Discontinuance of Route 1421 Free Bridge Lane, pursuant to Virginia Code §33.2-908. A sketch of the proposed area and location of the requested discontinuance is attached to this letter and labeled as “Proposed Scope of Discontinuance”.

Additionally, on behalf of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, the County requests that the related right-of-way use of Free Bridge Lane be reserved for the purpose of transitioning Free Bridge Lane from a thru-road for vehicles to a pedestrian promenade.

If you have any questions related to this Petition for Discontinuance of Free Bridge Lane, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Richardson
County Executive

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