

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA** 

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1401 EAST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219-2000

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Jeff Richardson County Executive Albemarle County, VA 401 McIntire Road Charlottesville, VA 22902

SUBJECT: Routes 230, 240, 626 and 810 Virginia Byways Recommendation for Designation

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) have collectively evaluated routes 240, 810, 230 and 626 for designation as Virginia Byways. In correspondence dated September 25, 2020, the Director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, through his designee, Kelly McClary, DCR Planning and Recreation Resources Director, notified VDOT of DCR's recommendation that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) designate these routes as Virginia Byways. Clarifying comments for the designation recommendation were received by VDOT on January 29, 2021. Based on this most recent correspondence, we are pleased to inform you that the following routes are being recommended for designation as Virginia Byways:

- Route 240 in Albemarle County from its intersection with Route 250 (Brownsville) to Route 810 in Crozet
- Route 810 in Crozet from its intersection with Routes 240 and 788 to the Greene County line
- Route 810 from the Greene County line to Route 33
- Route 230 in Stanardsville from Business Route 33 to the Madison County line
- Route 230 from the Greene County line to Route 29 in Madison County
- Route 626 in Madison County from Route 29 to Route 231, a designated Virginia Byway

Pursuant to Code of Virginia §33.2-405, a county or municipality wherein a proposed byway is located may choose to hold a public hearing on the proposed byway designation. Please provide a response within 30 days of the date of this letter regarding the county's decision to hold a public hearing. If the decision is made to hold a public hearing, then please provide details about

the upcoming hearing. If the decision is made not to hold a public hearing, then please advise why this decision was made.

Finally, a resolution of support from the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors for designating Routes 240 and 810 as Virginia Byways is needed to proceed with presenting this proposal to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for its consideration.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 786-2586.

Sincerely,

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Cc:

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