

RESOLUTION

ROUTE 359

WHEREAS, the Jamestown area is a national treasure to be protected by many stakeholders, including local residents and local, State, and Federal government agencies; and

WHEREAS, safe and efficient access to private property, Jamestown Settlement, and Jamestown Island for local citizens and visitors is a crucial part of the future success of the entire Jamestown area; and

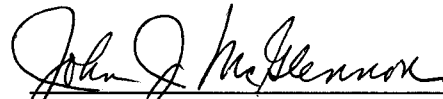
WHEREAS, any changes to the transportation system should only be undertaken if those changes achieve the following goals:

- improve or maintain safe and efficient pedestrian and vehicular access to Jamestown Settlement and Jamestown Island
- integrate well with the existing highway network and private property, and
- preserve the scenic and historic character of the Jamestown area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is concerned that the current VDOT Location and Design Public Hearing process for the Route 359 project may not afford stakeholders sufficient time to evaluate whether the VDOT proposed design or other alternatives would most effectively meet the above goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, urges the Virginia Department of Transportation to proceed with the changes in Route 359 only after a consultation and review process that considers the views of all stakeholders and provides sufficient time and information for those stakeholders to mutually ensure that the above goals are being achieved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors calls on all stakeholders to work cooperatively and expeditiously with VDOT toward these goals.



John J. McGlennon

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner

Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
NERVITT	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 25th day of July, 2001.