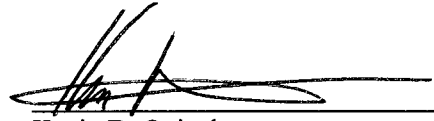


RESOLUTION

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NO. UPC 98823.

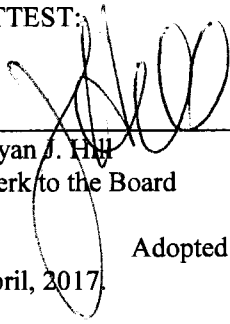
HICK'S ISLAND ROAD BRIDGE OVER DIASCUND CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

- WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has identified a need to replace the existing bridge on Hicks Island Road over Diascund Creek; and
- WHEREAS, VDOT first identified replacing the bridge as a candidate project in 2012; and
- WHEREAS, the existing structure has a sufficiency rating less than 50, making it VDOT's first priority for bridge replacement within the County's secondary road system; and
- WHEREAS, the existing bridge is currently a one-lane, 12-foot-wide bridge; and
- WHEREAS, based on VDOT's current design standards, the replacement bridge would be a two-lane, 24-foot-wide bridge; and
- WHEREAS, a replacement bridge meeting full VDOT standards may be too large of a facility for the context of the area; and
- WHEREAS, with concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, VDOT would consider designing the bridge to be a one-lane, 16-foot-wide facility; and
- WHEREAS, such a reduction in the design scope of the project will still meet the needs of the community and will still meet the needs of the County's first responders, but is expected to have less of an environmental impact and fewer impacts on the neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS, the local VDOT residency finds that such a reduction represents a good common-sense engineering decision; and
- WHEREAS, VDOT has spoken with several of the residents in this area and the Williamsburg Residency Administrator has spoken with property owners on both sides of the bridge and they all agree that a 16-foot-wide bridge is a better fit.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby requests VDOT consider a design modification for the Hicks Island Road Bridge Replacement Project to construct a one-lane, 16-foot-wide facility, and requests VDOT continue to resolve outstanding design issues to address citizen concerns in a timely manner.



Kevin D. Onizuk
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Bryan J. Hill
Clerk to the Board

VOTES

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCGLENNON	✓	—	—
SADLER	✓	—	—
HIPPLE	✓	—	—
LARSON	—	Absent	
ONIZUK	✓	—	—

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of
April, 2017.

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