

RESOLUTION

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NO. UPC 100921, LONGHILL

ROAD WIDENING, PHASE 1 AND PROJECT NO. UPC 108805 OLDE TOWNE ROAD AT

LONGHILL ROAD TURNLANE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Longhill Road Corridor Study Report (the "Study"); and

WHEREAS, the Study consisted of a thorough technical analysis of existing roadway conditions, environmental and historic features and existing pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities and operations to give a broad assessment of the conditions along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Study analyzed land uses and market conditions to forecast future traffic volumes on the corridor and determined areas where levels of service may decline and become deficient; and

WHEREAS, throughout development of the Study, extensive public input was sought and received; and

WHEREAS, based on the extensive public input and thorough technical analysis, the Study proposed typical sections for the corridor, an access management plan, intersection design plans and project phasing plans; and

WHEREAS, an important design component of the Study included relocating existing overhead utilities underground as part of the project; and

WHEREAS, undergrounding of utilities is an important aspect of Community Character and helps to improve utility service reliability; and

WHEREAS, the policy basis for undergrounding existing utilities as part of major roadway projects is contained within the Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby endorses and approves the proposed Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Project No. UPC 100921 Longhill Road, Phase I widening and improvements, as presented at the Design Public Hearing in concept, and in accordance with Section 15.6 of VDOT's Utility Manual, 11th edition, requests that VDOT underground all existing overhead utilities within the project scope area that are less than 40KV, and commits to fund the actual cost difference.

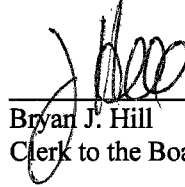
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, requests, in accordance with Section 15.6 of VDOT's Utility Manual, 11th edition, that VDOT also underground existing overhead utilities within the project scope area that are less than 40KV for VDOT Project No. UPC 108805 Olde Towne Road at Longhill Road turn lane, and commits to fund the actual cost difference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby authorizes the County Administrator to enter into and execute all those documents necessary for the utility relocation and undergrounding.



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	✓	—	—
ONIZUK	✓	—	—

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of March, 2017.

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