

**MOTION:**

November 22, 2016  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 16-

**SECOND:**

**RE:           REQUEST THAT THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION CONSIDER DESIGNATION OF THE FOLLOWING ROADS AS VIRGINIA BYWAYS: ADEN ROAD (RT. 646) BETWEEN RT. 234 BYPASS AND NOKESVILLE ROAD (RT. 28), BRISTOW ROAD (RT. 619) BETWEEN ROUTE 234 BYPASS AND NOKESVILLE ROAD (RT. 28), JOPLIN ROAD (RT. 619) BETWEEN BRISTOW ROAD (RT. 619) AND I-95, ANTIOCH ROAD (RT. 681) BETWEEN WATERFALL ROAD (RT. 601), AND JOHN MARSHALL HIGHWAY (RT. 55), WATERFALL ROAD (RT. 601) BETWEEN ANTIOCH ROAD (RT. 681) AND THE FAUQUIER COUNTY BORDER, AND JOHN MARSHALL HIGHWAY (RT. 55) BETWEEN ANTIOCH ROAD (RT. 681) AND THE FAUQUIER COUNTY BORDER PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY SECTION 33.2-405 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA – BRENTSVILLE, COLES, POTOMAC AND GAINESVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway contain aesthetic and cultural value in areas of historical, natural and recreational significance; and

**WHEREAS**, the properties along these routes are within the Prince William County protected Rural Area, as identified in the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan as areas that should be protected for their cultural and aesthetic values; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of these routes as Virginia Byways would highlight Prince William's unique assets and promote tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, these routes meet the criteria established by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for designation as Virginia Byways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Supervisors endorsed the designation of Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway within the termini stated above as Virginia Scenic Byways at its regular meeting on December 8, 2015, as Resolution No. 15-795; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Supervisors endorsed the designation of Aden Road, Bristow Road and Joplin Road within the termini stated above as Virginia Scenic Byways at its regular meeting on January 19, 2016, as Resolution No. 16-147; and

**WHEREAS**, these resolutions were forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, a letter was sent from Mr. H. Wade Chenault, Jr. of the Local Assistance Division of the Virginia Department of Transportation to Christopher E. Martino, County Executive, on September 6, 2016, stating that in correspondence dated August 23, 2016, Mr. Clyde E. Cristman, Director of the Virginia DCR, notified Mr. Charles A. Kilpatrick, Commissioner of Highways, of his recommendation that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) designate the subject roads as Virginia Byways; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 33.2-405, a county wherein a proposed byway is located may choose to hold a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Supervisors approved a resolution to hold a public hearing to designate Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway as Virginia Byways at its regular meeting on October 18, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was duly advertised in a local newspaper for a period of two weeks for this purpose and was conducted on November 22, 2016, pursuant to Section 33.2-405 of the Code of Virginia;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby request the Virginia Department of Transportation and Department of Conservation and Recreation to designate the following roads as Virginia Byways: Aden Road (Rt. 646) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Bristow Road (Rt. 619) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Joplin Road (Rt. 619) between Bristow Road (Rt. 619) and I-95, Antioch Road (Rt. 681) between Waterfall Road (Rt. 601), and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55), Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border, and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

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**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

**Absent from Meeting:**

ATTACHMENTS: A. Res. No. 15-795  
B. Res. No. 16-147  
C. Correspondence with VDOT to County Executive  
D. Correspondence with VDOT from County Executive holding a public hearing request  
E. Res. No. 16-772 Authorizing a Public Hearing

**For Information:**

County Attorney  
Transportation Director  
Mr. H. Wade Chenault, Jr.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk to the Board**

**MOTION:** CANDLAND

December 8, 2015  
Regular Meeting  
Res No. 15-795

**SECOND:** LAWSON

**RE:** ENDORSE THE DESIGNATION OF ANTIOCH ROAD, WATERFALL ROAD BETWEEN ANTIOCH ROAD AND THE FAUQUIER COUNTY BORDER, AND JOHN MARSHALL HIGHWAY BETWEEN ANTIOCH ROAD AND THE FAUQUIER COUNTY BORDER AS A VIRGINIA SCENIC BYWAY

**ACTION:** APPROVED

WHEREAS, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway contain aesthetic and cultural value in an area of historical, natural and recreational significance; and

WHEREAS, the properties along this route are within the Prince William County protected Rural Area, as identified in the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan, and protect the aesthetic and cultural value of the area; and

WHEREAS, this route meets the criteria established by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for designation as a Virginia Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, the designation of this route as a Virginia Scenic Byway would highlight Prince William's unique assets and promote tourism;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby support the designation of Antioch Road, Waterfall Road between Antioch Road and the Fauquier County border, and John Marshall Highway between Antioch Road and the Fauquier County border as a Virginia Scenic Byway;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for evaluation.

**Votes:**

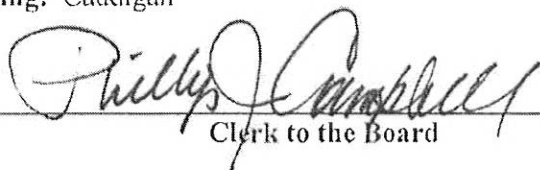
**Ayes:** Candland, Jenkins, Lawson, May, Nohe, Principi, Stewart

**Nays:** None

**Absent from Vote:** None

**Absent from Meeting:** Caddigan

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
Clerk to the Board

Attachment B

MOTION: LAWSON

January 19, 2016

SECOND: CADDIGAN

Regular Meeting

Res No. 16-147

RE: ENDORSE THE DESIGNATION OF ADEN ROAD (ROUTE 646) BETWEEN BRISTOW ROAD (ROUTE 619) AND NOKESVILLE ROAD (ROUTE 28) AND BRISTOW ROAD (ROUTE 619) BETWEEN JOPLIN ROAD (ROUTE 619) AND NOKESVILLE ROAD (ROUTE 28), AND IN THE BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND JOPLIN ROAD (ROUTE 619) BETWEEN BRISTOW ROAD (ROUTE 619) AND I-95 IN THE POTOMAC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AS A VIRGINIA SCENIC BYWAY

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, Bristow Road, Joplin Road and Aden Road contain aesthetic and cultural value in an area of historical, natural and recreational significance; and

WHEREAS, the properties along this route are within the Prince William County protected Rural Area, as identified in the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan, and protect the aesthetic and cultural value of the area; and

WHEREAS, this route meets the criteria established by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for designation as a Virginia Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, the designation of this route as a Virginia Scenic Byway would highlight Prince William's unique assets and promote tourism;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby support the designation of Aden Road (Route 646) between Bristow Road (Route 619) and Nokesville Road (Route 28) and Bristow Road (Route 619) Between Joplin Road (Route 619) and Nokesville Road (Route 28), and in the Brentsville Magisterial District and Joplin Road (Route 619) between Bristow Road (Route 619) and I-95 in the Potomac Magisterial District as a Virginia Scenic Byway;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for evaluation.

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**Votes:**

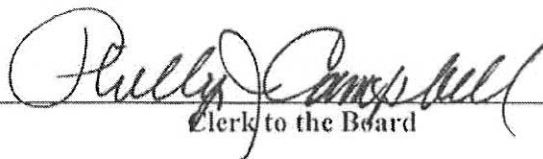
**Ayes:** Anderson, Caddigan, Candland, Jenkins, Lawson, Nohe, Principi, Stewart

**Nays:** None

**Absent from Vote:** None

**Absent from Meeting:** None

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Clerk to the Board



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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

Charles A. Kilpatrick, P.E.  
Commissioner

September 6, 2016

Christopher E. Martino, Acting County Executive  
Prince William County  
1 County Complex Court  
Prince William, VA 22192-9201

SUBJECT: Virginia Byway Designation – Routes 601, 681, 55, 646, and 619

Dear Mr. Martino:

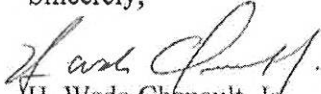
The Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation have collectively evaluated the subject Routes for designation as Virginia Byways. In correspondence dated August 23, 2016, Mr. Clyde E. Cristman, Director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), notified Mr. Charles A. Kilpatrick, Commissioner of Highways, of his recommendation that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) designate the following routes as Virginia Byways.

- Route 601 (Waterfall Road) – from the Fauquier County line east to the intersection of Route 681
- Route 681 (Antioch Road) – from the Route 601 intersection south to Route 55
- Route 55 (John Marshall Highway) – from Route 681 to the Fauquier County line
- Route 646 (Aden Road) – between Route 619 and Route 28
- Route 619 (Bristow Road) – between Joplin Road (Route 619) and Route 28
- Route 619 (Joplin Road) – between Bristow Road and I-95

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. If the County chooses to hold a hearing, please respond to me within the next 30 days with details of the upcoming hearing. Upon your request, VDOT staff can assist with this hearing. Also, please let me know within the next 30 days if the County decides no hearing will be scheduled. If no response is received, I will presume the County will not be conducting a public hearing on this matter, and I will proceed with the necessary steps to present this proposal to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for its consideration.

Thank you for your support in designating these routes as Virginia Byways.

Sincerely,



H. Wade Chenault, Jr.  
Local Assistance Division

cc:

Mary Hughes Hynes, Commonwealth Transportation Board, Northern Virginia District  
Danette Poole, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Lynn M. Crump, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Helen Cuervo, P.E., VDOT Northern Virginia District Administrator  
Dic Burke, VDOT Prince William County Liaison  
Julie Brown, VDOT Local Assistance Division Administrator





## COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

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DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION

Ricardo Canizales  
Director

### Attachment D

October 03, 2016

Mr. H. Wade Chenault, Jr.  
Local Assistance Division  
VDOT, Richmond District  
2430 Pine Forest Drive  
South Chesterfield, VA 23834

Re: Virginia Byway Designation – Routes 601, 646, 55, 646, and 619 - Updated

Dear Mr. Chenault:

The Prince William County Department of Transportation has chosen to hold a public hearing for the citizens of Prince William County on the proposed byway designations recommended by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation in pursuant to the Code of Virginia §33.2-405.

We will hold the public hearing in reference to the Virginia Byway designations:

- Route 601 (Waterfall Road) – from the Fauquier County line east to the intersection of Route 681
- Route 681 (Antioch Road) – from the Route 601 intersection south to Route 55
- Route 55 (John Marshall Highway) – from Route 681 to the Fauquier County line
- Route 646 (Aden Road) – between Route 619 and Route 28
- Route 619 (Bristow Road) – between Joplin Road (Route 619) and Route 28
- Route 619 (Joplin Road) – between Bristow Road and I-95

The Board of County Supervisors schedule was changed to eliminate the scheduled meeting on November 15, 2016. This public hearing will now be held on November 22, 2016.

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Virginia Byway Designation – Routes 601, 681, 55, 646, and 619  
October 3, 2016

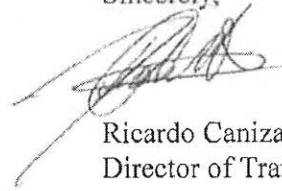
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Located at the Prince William County Board of County Supervisors chambers  
located at:

1 County Complex Court  
Prince William, Virginia 22192

If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 792 - 6825.

Sincerely,



Ricardo Canizales  
Director of Transportation

cc: County Executive  
Deputy County Executive/SLR  
Mary Huges Hynes, Commonwealth Transportation Board, Northern Virginia  
District  
Danette Poole, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Lynn M. Crump, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Helen Cuervo, P.E., VDOT, Northern Virginia District Administrator  
Dic Burke, VDOT Prince William County Liaison  
Julie Brown, VDOT Local Assistance Division Administrator  
Elizabeth Scullin, PWC Transportation

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MOTION: JENKINS

October 18, 2016

SECOND: PRINCIPI

Regular Meeting

Res. No. 16-772

RE: **AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER DESIGNATION OF THE FOLLOWING ROADS AS VIRGINIA BYWAYS: ADEN ROAD (RT. 646) BETWEEN RT. 234 BYPASS AND NOKESVILLE ROAD (RT. 28), BRISTOW ROAD (RT. 619) BETWEEN ROUTE 234 BYPASS AND NOKESVILLE ROAD (RT. 28), JOPLIN ROAD (RT. 619) BETWEEN BRISTOW ROAD (RT. 619) AND I-95, ANTIOCH ROAD (RT. 681) BETWEEN WATERFALL ROAD (RT. 601) AND JOHN MARSHALL HIGHWAY (RT. 55), WATERFALL ROAD (RT. 601) BETWEEN ANTIOCH ROAD (RT. 681) AND THE FAUQUIER COUNTY BORDER, AND JOHN MARSHALL HIGHWAY (RT. 55) BETWEEN ANTIOCH ROAD (RT. 681) AND THE FAUQUIER COUNTY BORDER PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY SECTION §33.2-405 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA – BRENTSVILLE, COLES, POTOMAC AND GAINESVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS**

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road and John Marshall Highway contain aesthetic and cultural value in areas of historical, natural and recreational significance; and

WHEREAS, the properties along these routes are within the Prince William County protected Rural Area, as identified in the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan as areas that should be protected for their cultural and aesthetic values; and

WHEREAS, the designation of these routes as Virginia Byways would highlight Prince William's unique assets and promote tourism; and

WHEREAS, these routes meet the criteria established by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for designation as Virginia Byways; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Supervisors endorsed the designation of Antioch Road, Waterfall Road and John Marshall Highway within the termini stated above as Virginia Scenic Byways at its regular meeting on December 8, 2015, as Resolution No. 15-795; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Supervisors endorsed the designation of Aden Road, Bristow Road and Joplin Road within the termini stated above as Virginia Scenic Byways at its regular meeting on January 19, 2016 as Resolution No. 16-147; and

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**WHEREAS**, these resolutions were forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation for evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, a letter was sent from Mr. H. Wade Chenault, Jr. of the Local Assistance Division of the Virginia Department of Transportation to Christopher E. Martino, Acting County Executive, on September 6, 2016, stating that in correspondence dated August 23, 2016, Mr. Clyde E. Cristman, Director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), notified Mr. Charles A. Kilpatrick, Commissioner of Highways, of his recommendation that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) designate the subject roads as Virginia Byways; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Code of Virginia §33.2-405, a county wherein a proposed byway is located may choose to hold a public hearing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby authorize a public hearing to consider designation of the following roads as Virginia Byways: Aden Road (Rt. 646) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Bristow Road (Rt. 619) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Joplin Road (Rt. 619) between Bristow Road (Rt. 619) and I-95, Antioch Road (Rt. 681) between Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55), Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border, and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border pursuant to the authority granted by Section 33.2-405 of the Code of Virginia.

**Votes:**

**Ayes:** Anderson, Caddigan, Candland, Jenkins, Lawson, Nohe, Principi, Stewart

**Nays:** None

**Absent from Vote:** None

**Absent from Meeting:** None

**For Information:**

County Attorney

Transportation Director

Mr. H. Wade Chenault, Jr.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_



Clerk to the Board



Christopher E. Martino  
County Executive

# COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM


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## BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS

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Frank J. Principi

October 31, 2016

**TO:** Board of County Supervisors

**FROM:** Ricardo Canizales   
Director of Transportation

**THRU:** Christopher E. Martino  
County Executive

**RE:** Request that the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Consider Designation of the Following Roads as Virginia Byways: Aden Road (Rt. 646) Between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Bristow Road (Rt. 619) Between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Joplin Road (Rt. 619) Between Bristow Road (Rt. 619) and I-95, Antioch Road (Rt. 681) Between Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55), Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) Between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County Border, and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55) Between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County Border Pursuant to the Authority Granted by Section 33.2-405 of the Code of Virginia - **Brentsville, Coles, Potomac and Gainesville Magisterial Districts**

**I. Background** in chronological order is as follows:

- A. Virginia Byway Program – This program identifies road corridors containing aesthetic or cultural value near areas of historical, natural, or recreational significance. By designating roads as Virginia Byways, widely distributing “A Map of Scenic Roads in Virginia” and promoting the Virginia Scenic Roads website, the program encourages travel to interesting destinations and away from high-traffic corridors.

- B. Designated Virginia Byways - Staff identified that portions of Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway contain aesthetic and cultural value in areas of historical, natural, and recreational significance. The properties along these routes are within the Prince William County protected Rural Area, as identified in the Prince William County Comprehensive Plan, as areas that should be protected for their cultural and aesthetic values. It was determined that these routes meet the criteria established by Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for designation as Virginia Byways.
- C. Board of County Supervisors Endorsement of Virginia Byways - The Prince William Board of County Supervisors endorsed the designation of Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway within the termini stated above as Virginia Byways at its regular meeting on December 8, 2015, as Resolution Number 15-795. The Resolution is attached as Attachment A. The Board of County Supervisors endorsed the designation of Aden Road, Bristow Road, and Joplin Road within the termini stated above as Virginia Byways at its regular meeting on January 19, 2016, as Resolution Number 16-147. The Resolution is attached as Attachment B.
- D. Virginia Department of Transportation and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Recommendation - Correspondence from Mr. H. Wade Chenault, Jr., of VDOT to Christopher E. Martino, County Executive, on September 6, 2016, stated that in correspondence dated August 23, 2016, Mr. Clyde E. Cristman, of DCR, notified Mr. Charles A. Kilpatrick, Commissioner of Highways, of his recommendation that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) designate the subject roads as Virginia Byways. The letter is attached herein as Attachment C.
- E. Option to Hold Public Hearing - Pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 33.2-405, a county wherein a proposed byway is located may choose to hold a public hearing.

**II. Current Situation is as follows:**

- A. Notification to VDOT – The County chose to hold a public hearing on the proposed byway designation and, therefore, responded to VDOT on October 3, 2016, that the County intended to hold a public hearing (Attachment D).
- B. Board Authorization - On October 18, 2016, the Board of County Supervisors authorized a public hearing with Resolution 16-772. (Attachment E).

- C. Board Action Requested – Request that VDOT and the DCR consider designation of the following roads as Virginia Byways: Aden Road (Rt. 646) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Bristow Road (Rt. 619) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Joplin Road (Rt. 619) between Bristow Road (Rt. 619) and I-95, Antioch Road (Rt. 681) between Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55), Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border, and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 33.2-405 of the Code of Virginia.

**III. Issues** in order of importance are:

- A. Service Level/Policy Issues – How does the designation of Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway as Virginia Byways impact the County’s protected Rural Area?
- B. Timing – When does the Board of County Supervisors have to approve the proposed action?
- C. Legal – Does the Code of Virginia require the Prince William Board of County Supervisors to hold a public hearing to in order for VDOT to present the proposal to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for its consideration?
- D. Fiscal Impact – What is the impact on County funds?

**IV. Alternatives** in order of feasibility are:

- A. Request that VDOT and DCR consider designating the following roads as Virginia Byways: Aden Road (Rt. 646) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Bristow Road (Rt. 619) between Rt. 234 Bypass and Nokesville Road (Rt. 28), Joplin Road (Rt. 619) between Bristow Road (Rt. 619) and I-95, Antioch Road (Rt. 681) between Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55), Waterfall Road (Rt. 601) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border, and John Marshall Highway (Rt. 55) between Antioch Road (Rt. 681) and the Fauquier County border, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 33.2-405 of the Code of Virginia.
  - 1. Timing – On October 18, 2016, the Board of County Supervisors authorized a public hearing at the November 22, 2016, meeting.

2. Service Level/Policy Issues – The designation of Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway as Virginia Byways aids in protecting these routes in the County’s protected rural area. The designation of these roads as Virginia Byways means that they will be included in “A Map of Scenic Roads in Virginia” and promoted on the Virginia Scenic Roads website, thereby stimulating local economies by attracting visitors of to lesser-known destinations.
3. Fiscal Impact –There is no fiscal impact on the County to designate Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road and John Marshall Highway as Virginia Byways. After the Commonwealth Transportation Board approves these Virginia Byways, the Byways become part of the coordinated promotional strategy for Virginia Tourism, thereby increasing the amount of tourist dollars spent at lesser-known destinations in the state.
4. Legal - Pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 33.2-405, a county wherein a proposed byway is located, may choose to hold a public hearing. The public hearing was authorized by the Board of County Supervisors on October 18, 2016, by Resolution No. 16-772.

B. Take No Action

1. Timing – A letter was sent to VDOT on October 3, 2016, apprising it that a public hearing would be held on the designation of certain roadways as Virginia Byways. A letter would have to be sent to VDOT apprising it that the County does not choose to hold a public hearing.
2. Service Level/Policy Issues – If Aden Road, Bristow Road, Joplin Road, Antioch Road, Waterfall Road, and John Marshall Highway are not designated as Virginia Byways, it may be difficult to protect these routes in the County’s protected Rural Area. If these roads are not designated as Virginia Byways, they will not be included in “A Map of Scenic Roads in Virginia” and promoted on the Virginia Scenic Roads Web site, thereby missing an opportunity to stimulate local economies by attracting visitors to lesser-known destinations.
3. Fiscal Impact – There is no fiscal impact if the Board decides not to designate the subject roads a Virginia Byways.



4. Legal – Pursuant to Code of Virginia Ann. Section 33.2-405, a county wherein a proposed byway is located may choose to hold a public hearing. If the Board decides not to hold a public hearing, it must notify VDOT of this decision.

V. **Recommendation** is that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors concurs with Alternative A and approves the attached Resolution.

Staff Contact: Ricardo Canizales, 703-792-6825