

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF NEW KENT  
VIRGINIA**

**R-09-09**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009:

Present:	Vote:
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
D. M. Sparks	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Stran L. Trout	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Sparks, which carried 5:0 to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE CLOSING THE VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SANDSTON  
RESIDENCY**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation has announced plans to consolidate the provision of certain services to the localities and residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, among the announced changes is the proposed closing of the Sandston Residency with services to New Kent County being shifted to the Ashland Residency; and

WHEREAS, this consolidation will purportedly save money for the Virginia Department of Transportation; and

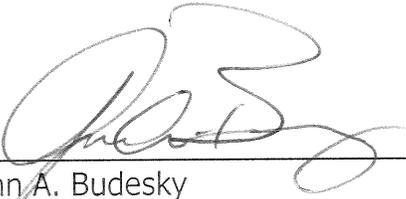
WHEREAS, the net effect of closing the Sandston Residency will be to shift direct and indirect costs to the citizen taxpayers of New Kent County and to any who need to conduct business with the Virginia Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of New Kent County as well as the County itself have been well-served by the Sandston Residency for decades;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the New Kent County Board of Supervisors on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009 that the Board expresses its strong opposition to the plan to close the Sandston Residency and consolidate operations with the Ashland Residency.

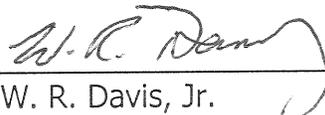
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests of the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a full benefit-cost analysis taking full account of the costs to citizens, landowners, developers and local governments of reducing service levels and adding travel time and cost before finalizing decisions to consolidate and close Residencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate this position of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors to the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Commonwealth Transportation Board.



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John A. Budesky  
County Administrator



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W. R. Davis, Jr.  
Chairman