

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES CONCERNING
THE ELIGIBILITY OF BRIDGES FOR LISTING IN
THE VIRGINIA LANDMARKS REGISTER AND
THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

Whereas, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is the principal owner of bridges in the Commonwealth with more than 19,000 in its statewide system; and,

Whereas, the VDOT and the Virginia Transportation Research Council (VTRC) have been national leaders in efforts to identify historically significant structures; and,

Whereas, the VDOT and Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) have collaborated in accordance with Stipulation III of the *Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Officer, and the Virginia Department of Transportation Regarding Transportation Undertakings Subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (2016 PA)* on the significance of the Commonwealth's bridges through an interagency Historic Structures Task Group (HSTG) comprised of representatives from the VDOT, VDHR, the VTRC and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and,

Whereas, Stipulation III.B. of the 2016 PA requires VDOT, through the HSTG, to reassess the determinations made pursuant to the *Memorandum of Agreement Between the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Concerning the Eligibility of Bridges for Listing in the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places (1997)* within two (2) calendar years of execution of the 2016 PA; and

Whereas, 23 USC 144(g)(3) requires state departments of transportation to develop inventories of historic bridges; and,

Whereas, the HSTG contains experts in the fields of architecture, archaeology, engineering, history, and historic preservation; and,

Whereas, the HSTG has employed the criteria and practices of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP; 36 CFR Part 60) and evaluation methods consistent with the practices of the VDHR in reaching decisions concerning the individual National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility of the Commonwealth's bridges; and,

Whereas, the VDOT pursuant to Stipulation III.D. of the 2016 PA reached out to a total of 221 localities, historical societies, and regional groups on the individual NRHP eligibility of the Commonwealth's bridges; and

Whereas, the VDOT received comments back from the following localities and organizations: Albemarle County, Bland County, Carroll County, City of Fredericksburg, Clarke County, Warren County, Dickenson County Historical Society, Fauquier County, Floyd County, Goochland County, Pulaski County, Pulaski County Public Library, Nelson County, Nelson County Historical Society, Town of Narrows, Alleghany County, Augusta County, Highland County, Rockingham County, Botetourt County, Town of Bedford, Craig County, Giles County, Montgomery County, Patrick County, Roanoke County, Amelia County, Charles City County Center for Local History, Chesterfield County, Historic Petersburg Foundation, Inc., City of Richmond, Hanover County, Henrico County, Henrico County Historical Society, Gloucester County, Blacksburg Museum and Cultural Foundation, Lunenburg County Historic Society, Orange County Historical Society, Wythe County Genealogical and Historical Association Regional Research Center, Fairfax County History Commission, Amherst County Historical Society, York County, City of Chesapeake, Warwick County Historical Society, Town of Parksley, Town of Wachapreague, King and Queen County Historical Society, Northumberland County Historical Society, Town of Kilmarnock, Town of Urbanna, Preservation Virginia, and the Piedmont Environmental Council. The HSTG considered those comments during its NRHP evaluation of the Commonwealth's bridges; and,

Whereas, the VDOT met with VDHR's Evaluation Team on 22 June 2017 to present the results of the historic bridge reevaluation; and,

Whereas, the VDOT received a response from VDHR on 23 June 2017 agreeing to the recommendations put forth in the historic bridge reevaluation;

Now, therefore, the VDOT and the VDHR agree with the following stipulations:

Stipulations

1. The bridges listed in Attachment A are considered individually eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).
2. The bridges not listed in Attachment A are considered not individually eligible for listing in the NRHP.
3. A bridge not included in Attachment A may still be considered a contributing resource to a historic district should a district be present.
4. With three (3) months of execution of this agreement the VDOT shall update the Virginia Cultural Resource Inventory System (VCRIS) record for the individually eligible bridges identified in Attachment A.
5. Within twenty-four (24) months of execution of this agreement the VDOT shall prepare draft NRHP nominations for the Fairchild Bridge (bridge #1900) in

Chesterfield County and the Semi-Integral Bridge (bridge #6166) in Rockingham County. The VDOT shall develop the draft NRHP nominations in cooperation with VDHR pursuant to the latter's established regulations and procedures for its Register Program. The VDOT agrees to allow VDHR to list the Fairchild Bridge (bridge #1900) and the Semi-Integral Bridge (bridge #6166) in the Virginia Landmarks Register, and to transfer the completed NRHP nominations to the National Park Service for listing in the NRHP.

6. The VDOT and the VDHR shall review this agreement ten (10) years from the date of execution to ensure that the eligibility decisions are consistent with the current understanding of significance and NRHP eligibility.

Execution of this agreement by the VDOT and the VDHR constitutes evidence that the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer has been consulted concerning the identification of the Commonwealth's significant historic bridges and that this effort satisfies the inventory requirement of 23 USC 144(g)(3) and Stipulation III. B and D of the 2016 PA.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Angel N. Deem, Environmental Division Director Date
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

Julie V. Langan, Director
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Date

**ANNUAL MEETING REGARDING THE PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
AMONG THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION,
THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NORFOLK DISTRICT,
THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY,
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
THE VIRGINIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER,
AND THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REGARDING TRANSPORTATION UNDERTAKINGS SUBJECT TO SECTION 106 OF
THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT OF 1966**

APRIL 24, 2018

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BUILDING, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Notes:

- Annual Monitoring Report: Review and Discussion
 - Notes:

- Signatory Agency Comments and Discussion
 - PA Flow Chart
 - Locally-Administered Projects
 - Notes:

- Public Comments
 - Notes:

- Future Activities
 - Notes:

- Adjourn

Attachment A: Individually Eligible Bridges

Metal Truss Bridges

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility/ Criteria	Dates Evaluated
098-5017	Bristol	Wythe	6016	619		Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
023-0073	Culpeper	Culpeper	6906	613	Waterloo Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
019-0086	Lynchburg	Charlotte	6902	620	Clarkton Bridge Bruce's Bridge	Listed Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Jan. 2007 Sept. 2017
062-0085	Lynchburg	Nelson	6052	653	Oak Ridge Railroad Overpass	Listed Criterion C	April 1978 Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
053-0131	Northern VA	Loudoun	6051	673	Catoctin Creek Bridge and Lewis Memorial Bridge	Listed Criteria A and C	June 1974 Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
076-0081	Northern VA	Prince William	6023	646	Nokesville Bridge	Listed Criterion C	April 1978 Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
012-0080	Richmond	Brunswick	6104	715	Gholson Bridge	Listed Criterion C	May 1978 Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
009-5281	Salem	Bedford	6087	666	Elk Creek Deck Truss	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
011-0404	Salem	Botetourt	6100	817	McAllister Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
011-0095	Salem	Botetourt	6386	685	Phoenix Truss	Listed Criterion C	June 1975 Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017

Metal Truss Bridges (cont.)

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility/ Criteria	Dates Evaluated
003-0020	Staunton	Alleghany	9008 Previously Identified as 6064	Closed to traffic; bypassed by new bridge #6064 that now carries Rt. 633	McPherson's Ford Bridge and McKinney's Hollow Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
060-5066	Salem	Montgomery	9003	Ironto Wayside (off I-81)	Bowstring Truss	Listed Criterion C	Jan. 2013 Sept. 2017
007-0237	Staunton	Augusta	6027	907	Kerr's Crossing Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
007-1077	Staunton	Augusta	6147	775	Carpenter's Ford Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
007-0979	Staunton	Augusta	6149	778	Knightly Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017
045-0032	Staunton	Highland	6034	645	Crab Run Lane Truss Bridge	Listed Criterion C	Aug. 1996 Sept. 2009
069-0238	Staunton	Page	9001, Previously Identified as 1990	340	Overall Bridge	Listed Criteria A and C	Aug. 1996 May 2008
226-5001	Staunton	Rockbridge	6145	746	Goshen Bridge	Listed Criterion C	April 1978 Aug. 1996 Sept. 2017

Non-Arched Concrete Bridges

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility	Dates Evaluated
006-0048	Lynchburg	Appomattox	1002	24	Appomattox River Bridge	Listed Criteria A and C	Nov. 1995 July 2005 Sept. 2017
000-2270	Northern VA	Arlington	5020	Memorial Avenue		Eligible Criterion C	Nov. 1995 Sept. 2017
043-0710	Richmond	Henrico	1001	1		Eligible Criterion C	Nov. 1995 Sept. 2017
007-1304	Staunton	Augusta	6113	722		Eligible Criterion C	Nov. 1995 Sept. 2017
007-1319	Staunton	Augusta	6553	1205		Eligible Criterion C	Nov. 1995 Sept. 2017

Arched Concrete and Masonry Bridges

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility	Dates Evaluated
010-5005	Bristol	Bland	1021	98		Eligible Criterion C	Feb. 1998 Sept. 2017
098-5024	Bristol	Wythe	n/a	Old S.W. Turnpike Closed to Public Traffic	Southwestern Turnpike Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	June 1998 Sept. 2017
062-5092	Lynchburg	Nelson	6070	606	James River and Kanawha Canal and Owens Creek Viaduct	Eligible Criterion C	April 1998 Sept. 2017
053-0244	Northern VA	Loudoun	1025	50	Aldie Bridge Little River Turnpike Bridge	Listed Criteria A and C	June 1998 April 2014 Sept. 2017
053-0243	Northern VA	Loudoun	6088	734	Hibbs Bridge	Listed Criterion A	June 1998 March 2011 Sept. 2017
020-0135	Richmond	Chesterfield	n/a	Falling Creek Wayside Off 1	Bridge at Falling Creek	Listed Criteria B and C	Oct. 1995 Sept. 2017
026-5002	Richmond	Dinwiddie	1005	1		Eligible Criterion C	Feb. 1998 Sept. 2017
007-5072	Staunton	Augusta	6165	835		Eligible Criterion C	Feb. 1998 Sept. 2017

Arched Concrete and Masonry Bridges (cont.)

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility	Dates Evaluated
007-0041	Staunton	Augusta	6997	Previously Railroad Right of Way that crosses Folly Mill Creek Off I-81	Valley Railroad Bridge	Listed Criterion C	Nov. 1974 May 2005 Sept. 2017
034-5022	Staunton	Frederick	6903	672		Eligible Criterion C	Aug. 1998 Sept. 2017
081-5052	Staunton	Rockbridge	1012	39		Eligible Criterion C	June 1998 Sept. 2017

Wooden Covered Bridges

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility	Dates Evaluated
003-0002	Staunton	Alleghany	9007	Wayside off Rt. 60	Humpback Bridge	Listed Criterion C and NHL	1968 Oct. 1969 NHL Oct. 2012 Sept. 2017
085-0103	Staunton	Shenandoah	6078	720	Meems Bottom Bridge	Listed Criterion C	June 1975 Sept. 2017

Aluminum Bridge

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility	Dates Evaluated
020-5806	Richmond	Chesterfield	1900	36	Fairchild Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Sept. 2017

Semi-Integral Bridge

VDHR No.	District	Locality	Bridge No.	Route No.	Name	Eligibility	Dates Evaluated
n/a	Staunton	Rockingham	6166	924	Semi-Integral Bridge	Eligible Criterion C	Sept. 2017