

**12B. PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
NO THROUGH-TRUCKS – ROSE VALLEY ROAD**

This public hearing is held pursuant to Section(s) 15.2-1427 and 46.2-809 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended to consider an ordinance requesting the Commonwealth Transportation Board to restrict through-truck traffic on Rose Valley Road (State Route 688) from Dogwood Bend Road (State Route 684) to Enviva Way. The restriction shall apply to any truck, or truck and trailer/semitrailer combination except pickups, panel trucks, farm tractors or farm utility vehicles, with a registered gross weight in excess of 7,500 pounds. The alternate route for through-trucks shall be Dogwood Bend Road (State Route 684) to Smiths Ferry Road (U. S. Route 258) to Southampton Parkway (U.S. Route 58) to General Thomas Highway (State Route 671).

The notice of public hearing was published in the Tidewater News on July 6 and July 13, 2014 as required by law. After conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the comments offered this evening and will proceed to approve, deny or defer action on the proposed ordinance.

MOTION REQUIRED:

If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to approve the attached ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUEST THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD
TO REGULATE THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC ON ROSE VALLEY ROAD
FROM DOGWOOD BEND ROAD TO ENVIVA WAY

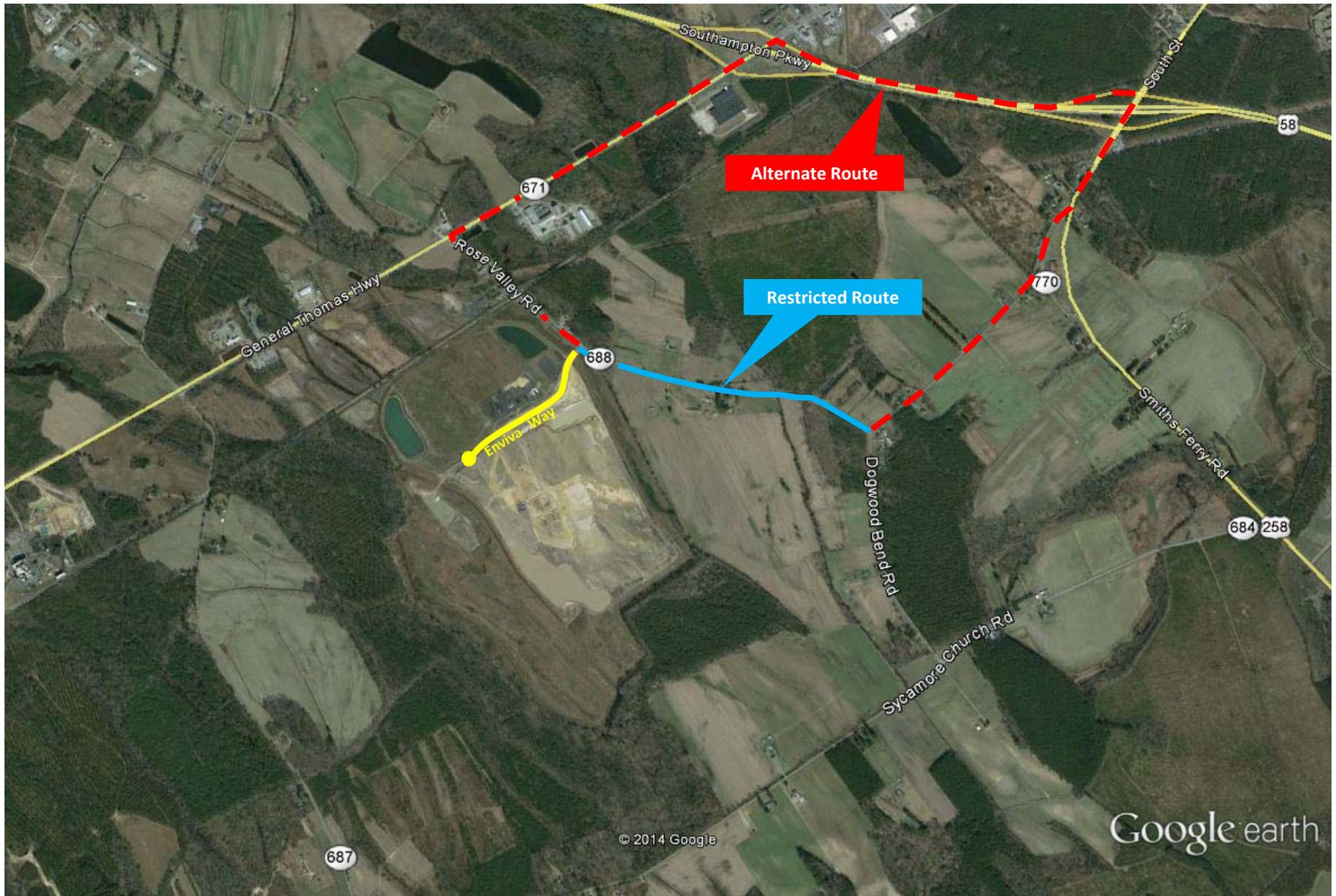
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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that the Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby requested to restrict through-truck traffic on Rose Valley Road (State Route 688) from Dogwood Bend Road (State Route 684) to Enviva Way. It is requested that such restriction shall apply to any truck, or truck and trailer/semitrailer combination except pickups, panel trucks, farm tractors or farm utility vehicles, with a registered gross weight in excess of 7,500 pounds.

The proposed alternate route for through-trucks shall be Dogwood Bend Road (State Route 684) to Smiths Ferry Road (U. S. Route 258) to Southampton Parkway (U.S. Route 58) to General Thomas Highway (State Route 671).

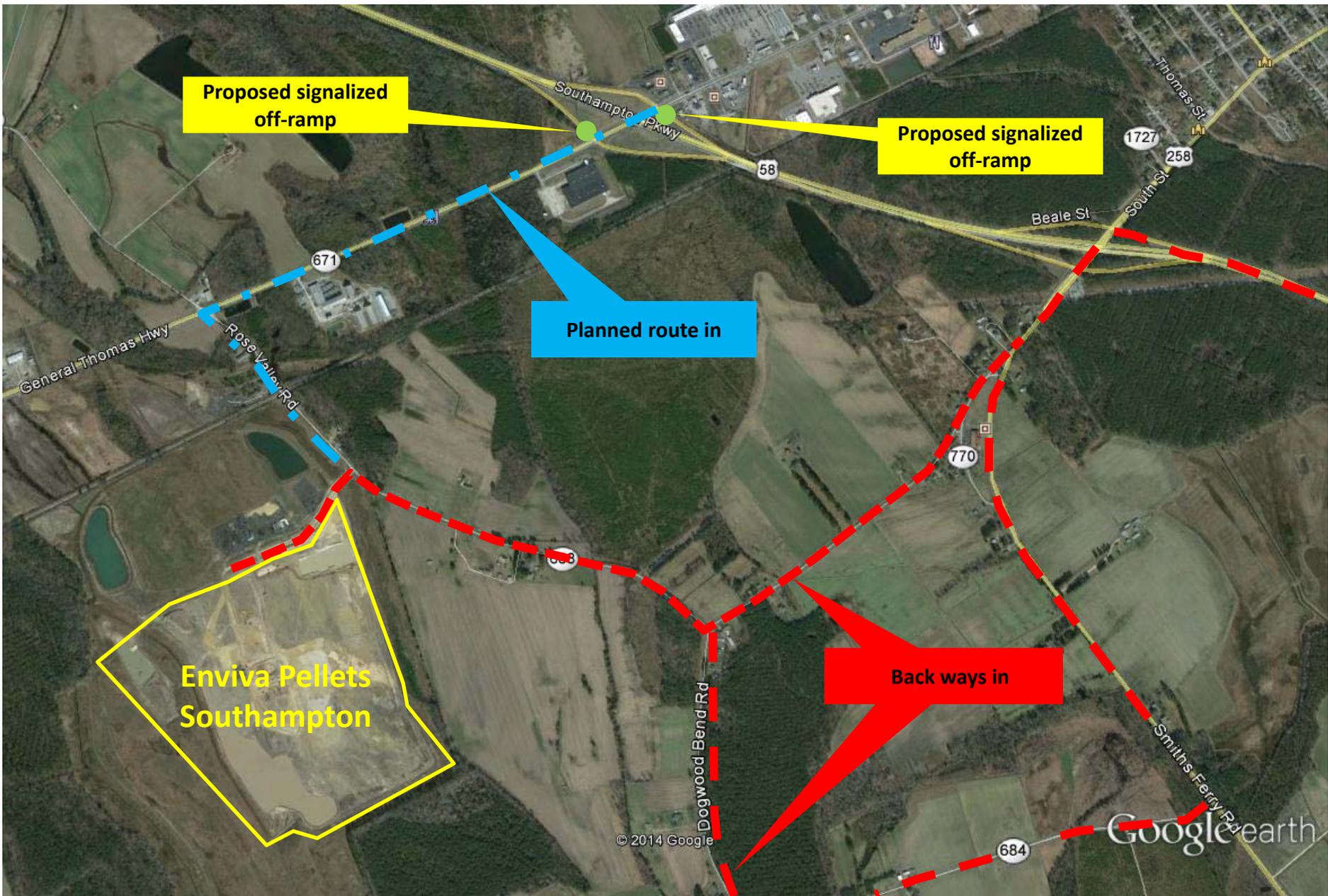
For state law authority, please see §46.2-809 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended.

A copy teste: _____, Clerk
Southampton County Board of Supervisors
Adopted : July 28, 2014



Alternate Route

Restricted Route



Proposed signaled off-ramp

Proposed signaled off-ramp

Planned route in

Back ways in

**Enviva Pellets
Southampton**

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§ 46.2-809. Regulation of truck traffic on primary and secondary highways.

The Commonwealth Transportation Board, or its designee, in response to a formal request by a local governing body, after such body has held public hearings, may, after due notice and a proper hearing, prohibit or restrict the use by through traffic of any part of a primary or secondary highway if a reasonable alternate route is provided. The Board, or its designee, shall act upon any such formal request within nine months of its receipt, unless good cause is shown. Such restriction may apply to any truck or truck and trailer or semitrailer combination, except a pickup or panel truck, as may be necessary to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth. Nothing in this section shall affect the validity of any city charter provision or city ordinance heretofore adopted.

The provisions of this section shall not apply in (i) cities, (ii) any town which maintains its own system of streets, and (iii) in any county which owns, operates, and maintains its own system of roads and streets.

(1973, c. 67, § 46.1-171.2; 1989, c. 727; 2003, c. [300](#).)