

7. PUBLIC HEARING

Attached for your reference please find information related to the scheduled public hearing.

**NO THROUGH TRUCKS
STATESVILLE 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 Statesville Road from the North Carolina line to Cypress Bridge Road. The restriction shall apply to any truck, or truck and trailer/semitrailer combination except pickups or panel trucks with a registered gross weight in excess of 7,500 pounds. The alternate route for through-trucks shall be U.S. Route 258 (Smiths Ferry Road) to U.S. Route 58 (Southampton Parkway) to State Route 671 (General Thomas Highway) to State Route T-673 (Main Street, Newsoms) to State Route 673 (Cypress Bridge Road).

The notice of this public hearing was published in the Tidewater News on November 4 and November 11, 2012 as required by law. After conclusion of tonight's public hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the comments offered and may act upon the matter or defer action until such time as it deems appropriate.

MOTION REQUIRED:

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

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUEST THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD
TO REGULATE THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC ON STATESVILLE ROAD
FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LINE TO CYPRESS BRIDGE ROAD

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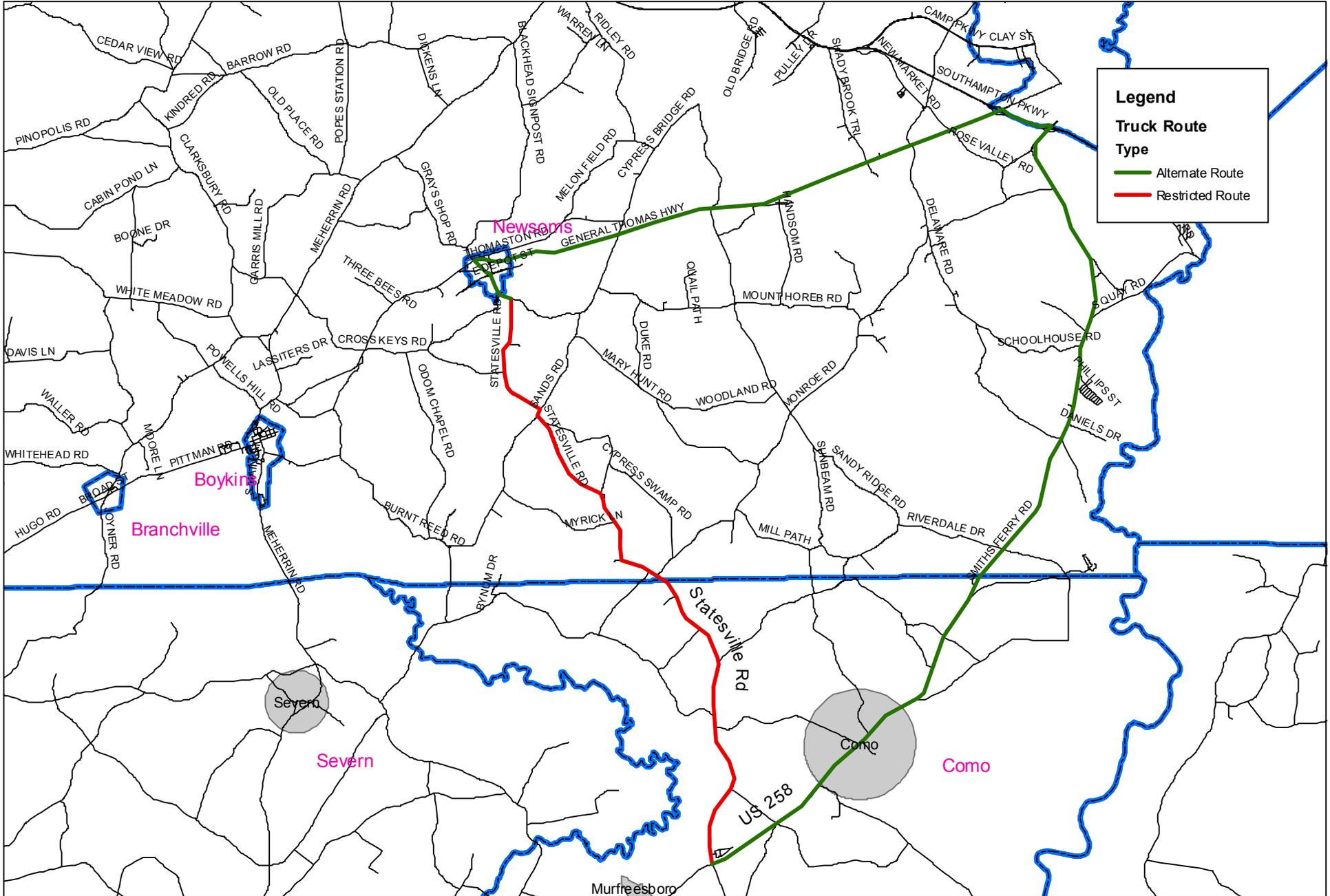
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that the Commonwealth Transportation Board is hereby requested to restrict through-truck traffic on Statesville Road (S.R. 674) from the North Carolina State Line to Cypress Bridge Road (S.R. 673). It is requested that such restriction shall apply to any truck or truck and trailer or semi trailer combination, except pickups or panel trucks, having a registered gross weight in excess of 7,500 pounds.

The proposed alternate route for through-trucks shall be U.S. Route 258 (Smiths Ferry Road) to U.S. Route 58 (Southampton Parkway) to State Route 671 (General Thomas Highway) to State Route T-673 (Main Street, Newsoms) to State Route 673 (Cypress Bridge Road).

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 : November 26, 2012

Southampton County

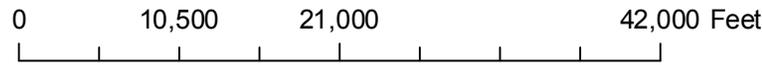


Legend

Truck Route

Type

- Alternate Route
- Restricted Route



§ 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](#).)