

STREETLIGHT REQUEST

Report Date:

August 23, 2010

Street and District

Forks of the River Road (Rt. 687), Newsoms District

A request has been made by Sindy Lashley for the installation of streetlights along Forks of the River Road. Staff conducted a field investigation on August 3, 2010 to determine if this location meets the policy of the Board of Supervisors for new streetlight installations.

There are 11 residences located on the upper portion of the road (closest to Rt. 258) and several more at the end of the road. There are no streetlights along this roadway, however, a few residences do have security lights located near their dwellings but these lights do not benefit the roadway.

Based on the current adopted policy of the Board of Supervisors, this location **meets the criteria** for the installation of streetlights in order to improve safety by providing significant lighting benefit to the street and adjacent residences. There are five (5) residences in the immediate vicinity that would benefit from the installation of a streetlight, if approved. Additionally, the intersection of Rt. 258 and Forks of the River Road would benefit from the installation of light due to the odd intersection angle from the secondary road.

Recommendation:

Approve the installation of two (2) streetlights as shown on the attached map subject to technical consultation with Community Electric Cooperative. One light would be located at the intersection of Forks of the River Road/Rt. 258 and the other would be located 800 feet south of the intersection in front of 32223 Forks of the River Road.

Attachments:

- Request Letter
- Streetlight Policy
- Location Map

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July 22, 2010

RE: Street Lights

Attention: Southampton County Board Members

As residents of Southampton County .We would like an evaluation for street lights
on Forks of the River Rd.

Thank you,
Sedy Lashley

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Street Light Policy

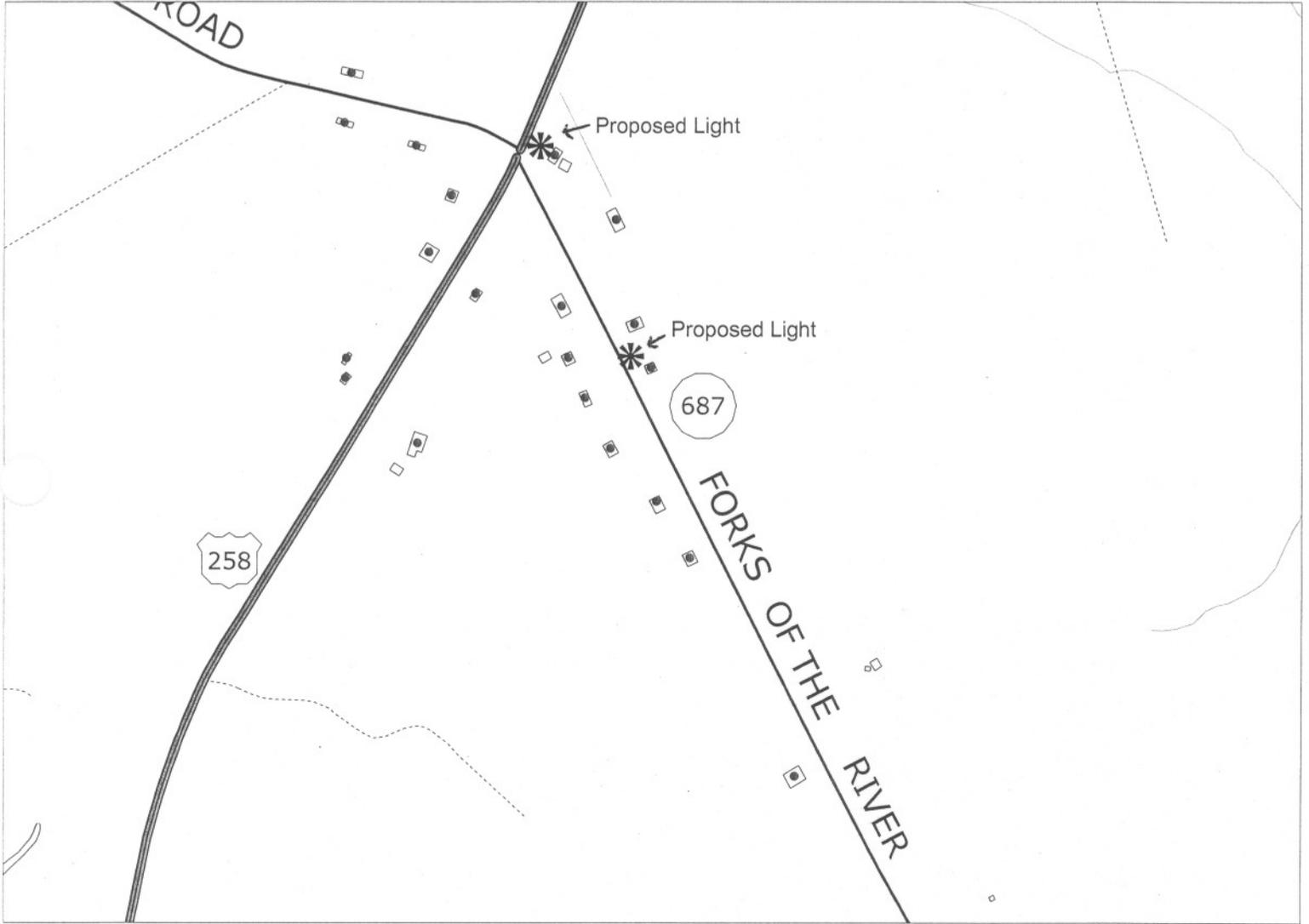
Street lights shall be provided in the unincorporated areas of Southampton County along streets in the secondary system of highways within residential subdivisions of record at locations designated on an approved street lighting plan developed for the subdivision.

Said light(s) shall be installed when the street servicing the residential subdivision has developed with occupied residential units so situated that the installation of the light(s) will provide significant lighting benefit to the *street* serving the units.

The county administrator, or his representative, will be charged with the responsibility of presenting each request to the Board of Supervisors for its approval.

Typically, "significant lighting benefit" is construed to apply to street intersections, cul-de-sacs and straight stretches of roadway where five (5) or more residential entrances will benefit from the installation thereof.

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