

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
STATE HIGHWAY AND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS



**APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF A
U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE (OCTOBER 24, 2012)**

Member State Submitting Application:

USBR No. 76

Date: 10/2/14

This is an application for (please check):

- Establishment of a new U.S. Bicycle Route or segment
- Realignment of an existing U.S. Bicycle Route
- Deletion of a U.S. Bicycle Route or segment

Route Connects Route 11 north of Lexington, Virginia

and Route 56 in Vesuvius,
Virginia

The following state or states are involved: Virginia

Map and Route Log

Attachment A: Map

See Attached

Route Log

Starting Point of Route or Realignment	Miles traveled on this facility	Turn location and road name/ designation	General Direction of Travel
Rt 11 North of Lexington at Rt 631 Old Buena Vista Rd		Right on 631 Old Buena Vista Rd	East
631 Old Buena Vista Rd	3.8	Right on Rt 631 Borden Grant Trail	East
631 Borden Grant Trail	.5	Left on S. River Rd	Southeast
608 S. River Rd	13.5	Right on Rt. 56 Tye River Turnpike	North
Terminus: Rt 56	Total Mileage: 17.8		

By signing below, the applicant attests to the following statements:

The state affirms that this application complies with the current *Purpose and Policy in Establishment and Extending United States Bicycle Routes*.

The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or significantly alter any U.S. Bicycle Route, including markers and/or maps, without the authorization, consent, or approval of the *Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials*, notwithstanding the fact that the changes proposed are entirely within this State.

The state affirms concurrence from all regional and local agencies that have ownership or operational authority over any part of the proposed routing of the U.S. Bicycle Route within this state.

Virginia
Member State


Signature of State DOT Chief Executive
Officer or other authorized official

10/7/84
Date

(A letter from your Member State Chief Executive Officer with a signature is sufficient for the completion of this application, if the agency chooses not to include the signature on this form.)

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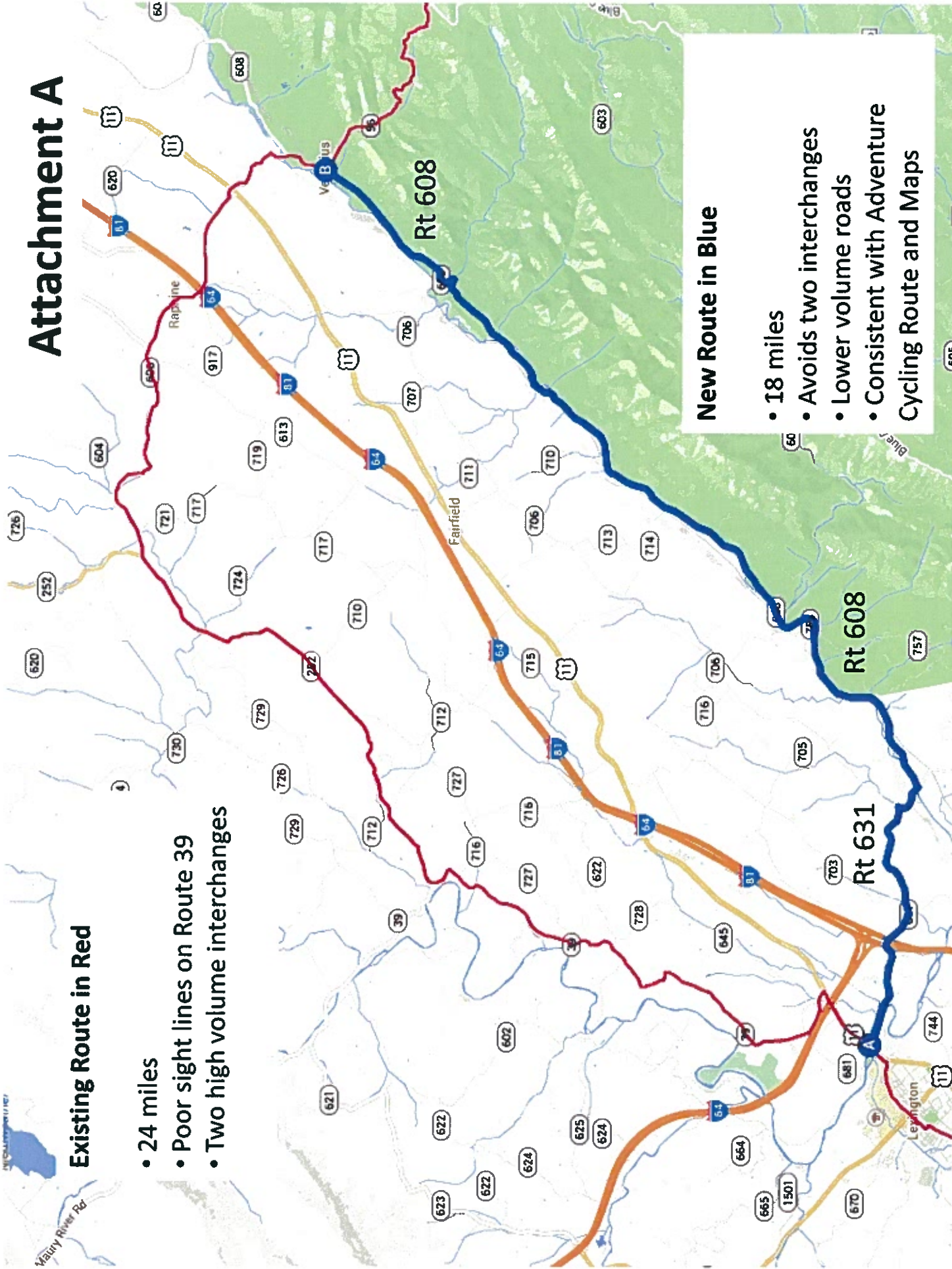
Attachment A

Existing Route in Red

- 24 miles
- Poor sight lines on Route 39
- Two high volume interchanges

New Route in Blue

- 18 miles
- Avoids two interchanges
- Lower volume roads
- Consistent with Adventure Cycling Route and Maps



Bolecek, John (VDOT)

From: Short, Terry (VDOT)
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 8:47 AM
To: Bolecek, John (VDOT)
Subject: FW: Bike Route 76

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John-

For your records.

Terry

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Terry - Rockbridge County supports the proposed realignment of USBR 76 to be consistent with the adventure cycling route. - Sam

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Subject: USBR 76 Rerouting Along ACA TransAmerica Route in Northern Rockbridge County

John,

As you requested, I reviewed the proposed changes with Virginia Bicycling Federation stakeholders. VBF supports relocation of USBR 76 from west to east of Interstate 64, in northern Rockbridge County from Vesuvius to Lexington, generally along the South River and the Adventure Cycling Association TransAmerica Route.

The changes are an improvement for touring cyclists ; however, VBF also supports continued attention to bicycle accommodations west of Interstate 64 to encourage loop routes.

Thanks ,

Joe Morgan

Long Distance Routes Chair

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