

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Transportation to maintain the rural road network in Loudoun*
3 *County.*

4 [H 416]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1.** *In recognition that Loudoun County contains one of the largest and the highest-volume network*
8 *of rural gravel roads in the Commonwealth at 280 centerline miles, and in recognition of the*
9 *importance of the contribution that many of these rural gravel roads make to the preservation of the*
10 *unique cultural and historic heritage of the County and of the Commonwealth, the Department of*
11 *Transportation shall do the following in carrying out its duties and responsibilities to properly maintain*
12 *the rural gravel road network in Loudoun County:*

13 *1. Coordinate with the County and with affected residents in order to better understand their specific*
14 *maintenance concerns and in order to better prioritize how the Department allocates its maintenance*
15 *budget to address such local concerns;*

16 *2. Continue, whenever practicable, to maintain rural gravel roads in traditional alignment, surface*
17 *treatment, and width and protect banks, stone walls, and roadside trees in all rural, agricultural, and*
18 *historic areas;*

19 *3. Apply the Department's Rural Rustic Road policies in any paving program in rural, agricultural,*
20 *or historic areas, unless requested otherwise by the County, and focus limited paving resources*
21 *primarily on highly traveled roads in developed areas; and*

22 *4. Provide an annual report to the County detailing how the Department expended funds in the prior*
23 *fiscal year for the maintenance of rural gravel roads in the County.*

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