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October 15, 2008

Mr. Timothy Holloway Residency Administrator Va. Dept. of Transportation P. O. Box 270 Accomac, VA 23301

Dear Tim:

At its meeting of October 14, 2008, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the enclosed Median Closures Recommendation Resolution. The Board also requested that VDOT conduct a speed study in the area of Stingray's Restaurant in Capeville.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

KATHERINE H. NUNEZ

County Administrator

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#### Median Closures Recommendation From Board of Supervisors to VDOT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Northampton County has adopted the Route 13 Highway Corridor Study in June, 2002, and wishes to continue with the safety improvements described therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is aware of the increasingly dangerous nature of the Route 13 corridor and the need for safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has the final authority for median enhancements and closures and funds, <u>if available</u>, through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP); and

WHEREAS, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors has reviewed certain medians and solicited comments from private citizens, business and agricultural interests, and emergency personnel, and, through personal observation and a public hearing, desires to balance the need for improved safety with commerce and public convenience.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Northampton County does hereby recommend to VDOT the following list of US Route 13 medians for closure, subject to recommended intervals for emergency service vehicles by the Route 13 Highway Corridor Study:

Map/Median #	<u>Description</u>
2	Nassawadox
3	Nassawadox South (Fatherly Farm)
4	Weirwood/Bayford Road
5	Weirwood South (Ward Farm)
6	Farm Road South
9	Kiptopeke School South (Near Ophelia's Hat Shop)
10	Rawlings Scott Farm
13	Dirt road (Bruce Richardson)
13 15	Jonathan's Landing Rd
16	Hunt Farm (north of Peacock)
18	Cape Center Mid-section
19	Pottery Shop

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Northampton County also recommends that the following medians be enhanced for safety with the addition of deceleration lanes:

Map/Median #	<u>Description</u>
1 12 14 17	Maplewood Farm Plantation Drive (Starer) Airfield Cape Center North (Culver/Matt Roads)

AND, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Northampton County does further recommend that before the closure of Median #15 occurs, that Arlington Road (Rt. 644) receive a deceleration lane in the southbound lane.

Adopted this 14 day of October, 2008.

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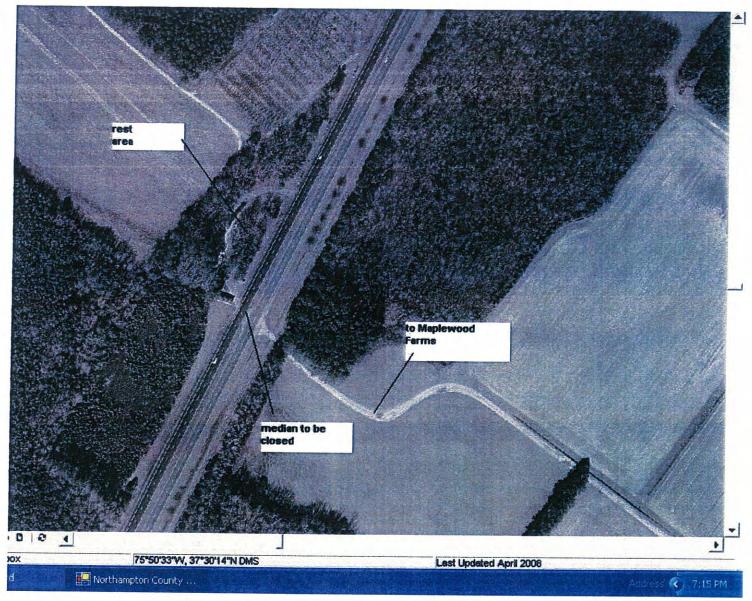
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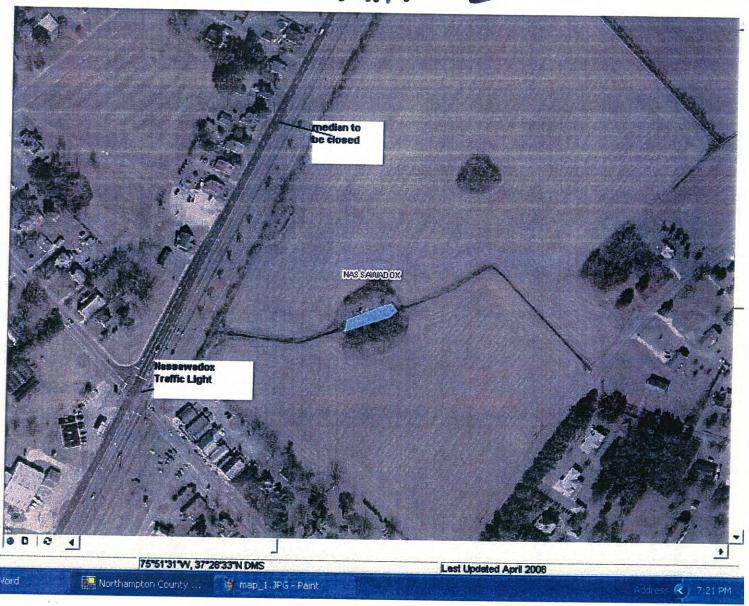
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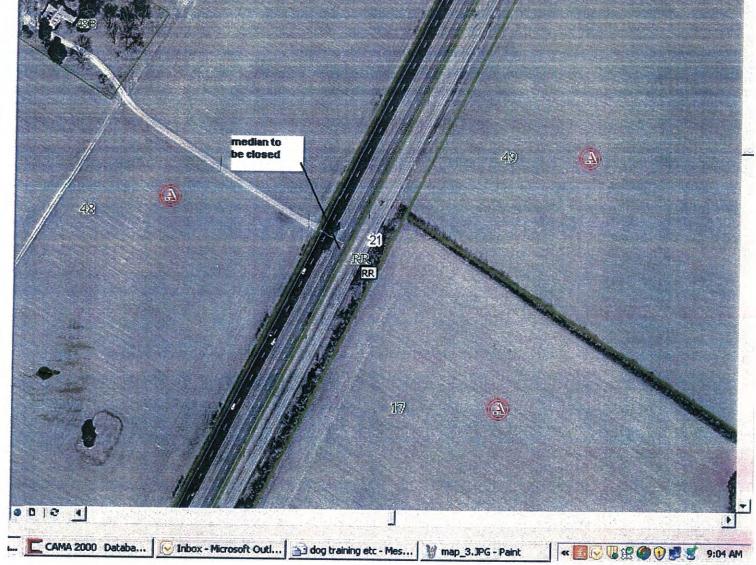




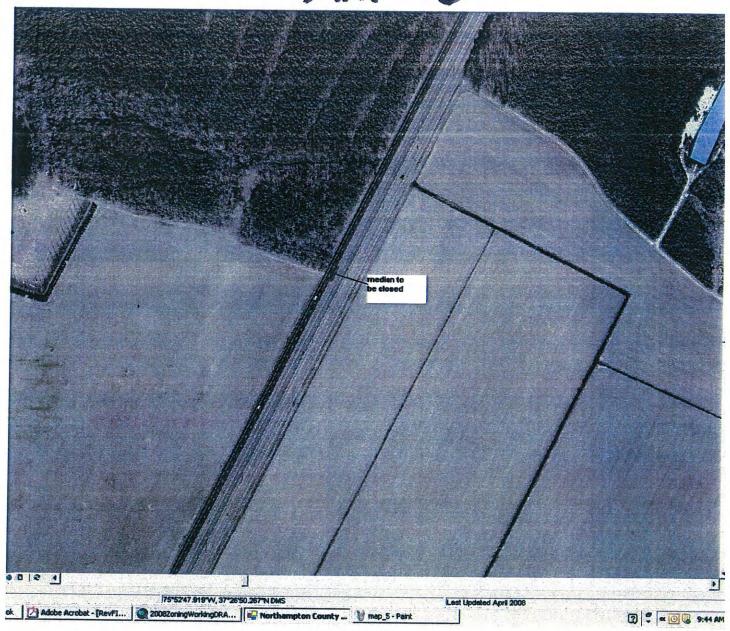


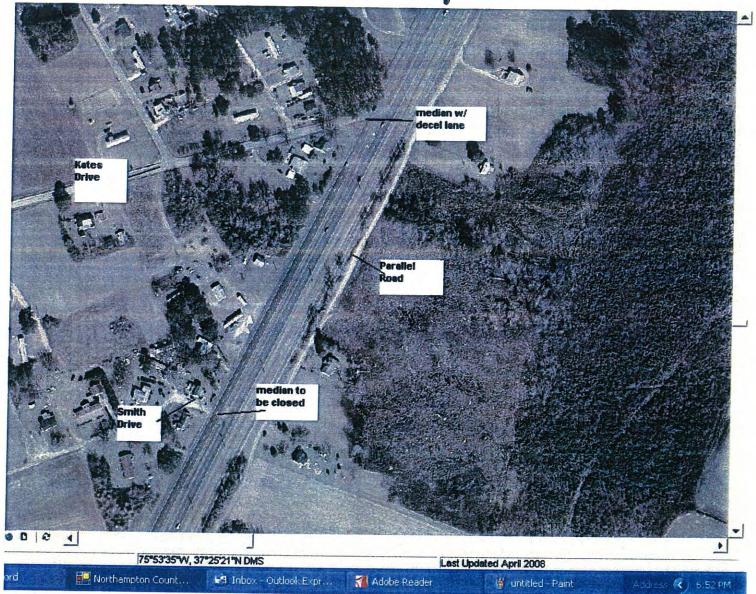


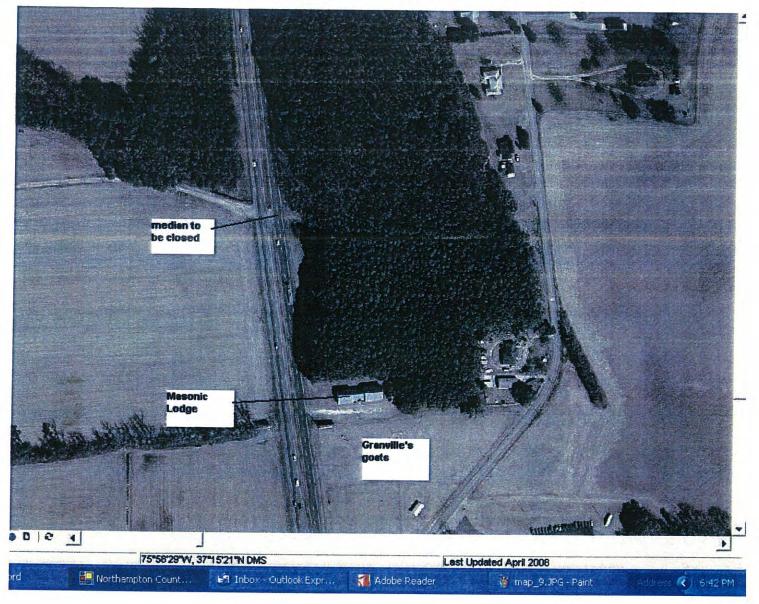
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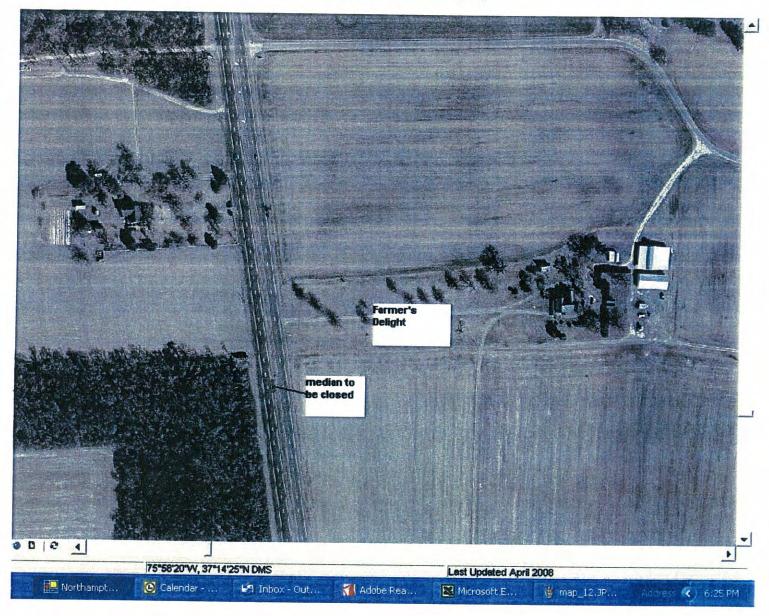






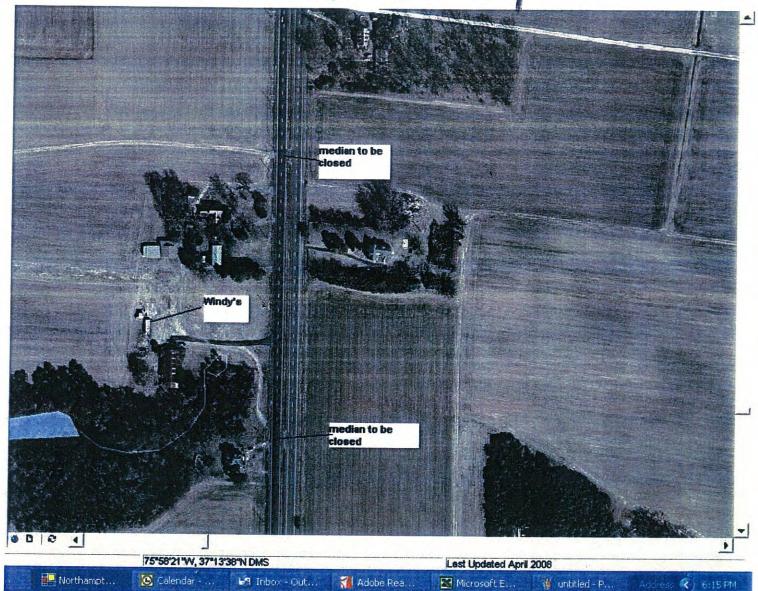


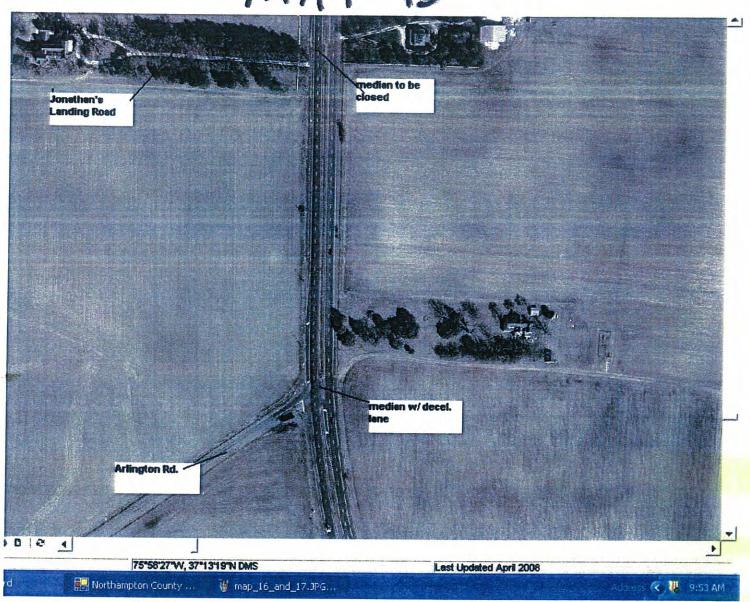






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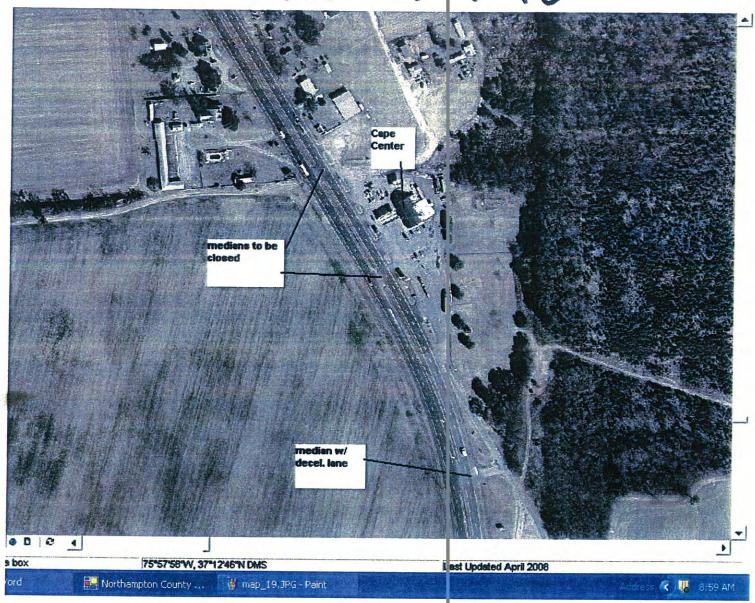
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