



County of Hanover

Board Meeting: April 8, 2015

Subject: Transportation – Introduction of VDOT Richmond District Administrator, Mr. Robert Cary

Summary of Agenda Item: In October 2014, VDOT announced that Mr. Robert H. Cary, P.E. would lead the transportation program in the Richmond District.

Mr. Cary, who started his career with VDOT in 1992 and became the Salem District Administrator in July 2012. Before that, he served for five years as the agency's Lynchburg District Administrator.

While in the Salem District, Mr. Cary directed road maintenance, construction and operations for a 12-county region of southwest Virginia that includes more than 9,200 miles of roadway, 2,800 structures, approximately 850 employees and an annual budget of \$265 million.

Mr. Cary holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Tech. Following graduation, Mr. Cary joined William H. Gordon Associates of Woodbridge as a staff engineer and surveyor. In 1992, he became a transportation engineer in VDOT's Staunton District and later, location and design engineer in the Salem District before being promoted to assistant district administrator for preliminary engineering.

Mr. Cary is chairman of the American Association of State Highway Officials' (AASHTO) technical committee of preconstruction engineering, a member of AASHTO's subcommittee on design, and is active with both the Transportation Research Board and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program.

Mr. Cary's VDOT web resume is attached.

County Administrator's Recommended Board Motion:

N/A

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Robert H. Cary, P.E.

Richmond District Engineer

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Robert H. Cary, who started his career with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in 1992, became the Richmond District engineer in December 2014.

He was previously the Salem District administrator, starting in in July 2012. He also served for five years as the Lynchburg District administrator.

Following graduation from college, Cary joined William H. Gordon Associates of Woodbridge as a staff engineer and surveyor.

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Education

Cary holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Tech, where he is currently working toward a master's degree in transportation infrastructure and systems analysis.

He is also a graduate of VDOT's Executive Leadership Program and is a registered professional engineer and licensed surveyor.

Organizations

American Association of State Highway Officials' (AASHTO) technical committee of preconstruction engineering (chairman), member of AASHTO's subcommittee on design, and is active with the Transportation Research Board and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program.

Personal

Born in Boston, Mass., Cary spent his childhood in Northern Virginia.

He has worked in Northern Virginia and the Shenandoah and Roanoke valleys.

Interests and Hobbies

Cary enjoys photography, sailing, sports and actively participates in the community.



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