



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item #2*

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**April 19, 2017**

#### **MOTION**

**Made By: Ms. Valentine, Seconded By: Mr. Rosen**

**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

#### **Title: "Roger Lee Floyd Memorial Bridge"** **Commemorative Naming of the bridge on Route 643, Wagon Trail Road, over Horsley Creek, Amherst County**

**WHEREAS**, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors wants to memorialize the life, service and sacrifice of PFC Roger Lee Floyd; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board, to memorialize the life and sacrifice of PFC Roger Lee Floyd, name the bridge on Route 643, Wagon Trail Road, over Horsley Creek, Amherst County as the "Roger Lee Floyd Memorial Bridge"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County has agreed to reimburse the costs associated with providing and installing the necessary signs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby names the bridge on Route 643, Wagon Trail Road, over Horsley Creek, Amherst County as the "Roger Lee Floyd Memorial Bridge"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to fabricate and erect appropriate signs and to invoice Amherst County for the costs related to this commemorative naming.

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## CTB Decision Brief

### Bridge Naming: “Roger Lee Floyd Memorial Bridge”

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 643, Wagon Trail Road, over Horsley Creek, Amherst County.

**Facts:** Roger Lee Floyd was born and raised on his family farm in Amherst County. While serving our country in the United States Army, Private First Class Roger Lee Floyd, First Infantry Division, fell in battle in Vietnam on November 12, 1965. For his demonstrated heroism in ground combat on that day, PFC Floyd was awarded the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star Medal. The First Infantry Division Cantigny War Memorial Museum of the First Division and the Society of the First Division awarded the Certificate of Recognition to PFC Floyd to commemorate his display of courage, valor and devotion to duty in combat service, without regard for the sacrifices and hardships endured. He was also awarded a Certificate of Honorable Service as a mark of this country’s deep and respectful estimation of his faithful service to the United States of America.

On January 17, 2017, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors, wishing to honor its native son with an enduring symbol of their deep affection for him and their abiding regard for his service, passed a resolution requesting the bridge located on Route 643, Wagon Trail Road, over Horsley Creek, be named the “Roger Lee Floyd Memorial Bridge”.

**Recommendations:** The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

**Action Required by CTB:** The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming the bridge. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

**Result if Approved:** The bridge located on Route 643, Wagon Trail Road, over Horsley Creek, will be known and signed as the “Roger Lee Floyd Memorial Bridge”.

In accordance with law, the County will reimburse the costs associated with providing and installing the necessary signs and VDOT will invoice accordingly.

**Options:** Approve, Deny, or Defer.

**Public Comments/Reactions:** VDOT is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.



Amherst County Board of Supervisors  
County Resolution No. 2017-0002-R

For consideration on January 17, 2017

**A RESOLUTION, NO. 2017-0002-R**

A resolution, requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name a certain bridge near Pedlar Mills in Amherst County "The Roger Lee Floyd Bridge", in honor of a fallen son of Amherst County.

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Approved as to form by the County Attorney

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:**

**I. That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby requests, pursuant to Virginia Code § 33.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge that connects Buffalo Springs and Wagon Trail Roads, near Pedlar Mills in Amherst County, "The Roger Lee Floyd Bridge", as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, Roger Lee Floyd is a true son of Amherst County, having been born and raised on his family farm at the upper end of Ashby Woods Road in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, Private First Class Roger Lee Floyd, First Infantry Division, fell in battle in Vietnam on November 12, 1965, while in the service of our Country as a member of the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, for his demonstrated heroism in ground combat on that day, PFC Floyd was awarded the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Infantry Division Cantigny War Memorial Museum of the First Division and the Society of the First Division awarded the Certificate of Recognition to PFC Floyd to commemorate his display of courage, valor, and devotion to duty in combat service, without regard for the sacrifices and hardships endured; and

**WHEREAS**, PFC Floyd also was awarded a certificate of Honorable Service as a mark of this Country's deep and respectful estimation of his faithful service to the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Lee Floyd was brought home, and is buried at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church at Pedlar Mills; and

**WHEREAS**, Roger Lee Floyd's name is emblazoned upon the Vietnam Memorial in the Town of Amherst, along with ten of his compatriots; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County seeks to honor its native son with an enduring symbol of our deep affection for him, and our abiding regard for his service; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County accordingly requests, pursuant to Virginia Code § 33.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge that connects Buffalo Springs and Wagon Trail Roads, near Pedlar Mills, "The Roger Lee Floyd Bridge"; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County stands ready and willing to support the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the sign bearing Roger Lee Floyd's name, and to take any other needed action in support of this petition to the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County now is deemed a Purple Heart Community, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter No. 1607, therefore has committed to supplying a sign for the bridge that signifies that Amherst County is a Purple Heart Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:**

That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby requests, pursuant to Virginia Code § 3.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge that connects Buffalo Springs and Wagon Trail Roads, near Pedlar Mills, "The Roger Lee Floyd Bridge".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

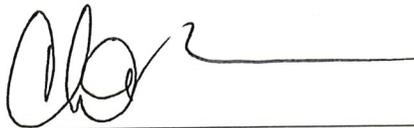
That the Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its commitment to supporting the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the sign bearing Roger Lee Floyd's name, and to taking any other needed action in support of this petition to the Commonwealth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commonwealth Transportation Board under cover of a letter requesting guidance as to next steps.

**II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.**

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.



Claudia D. Tucker, Chair  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**



Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes 5

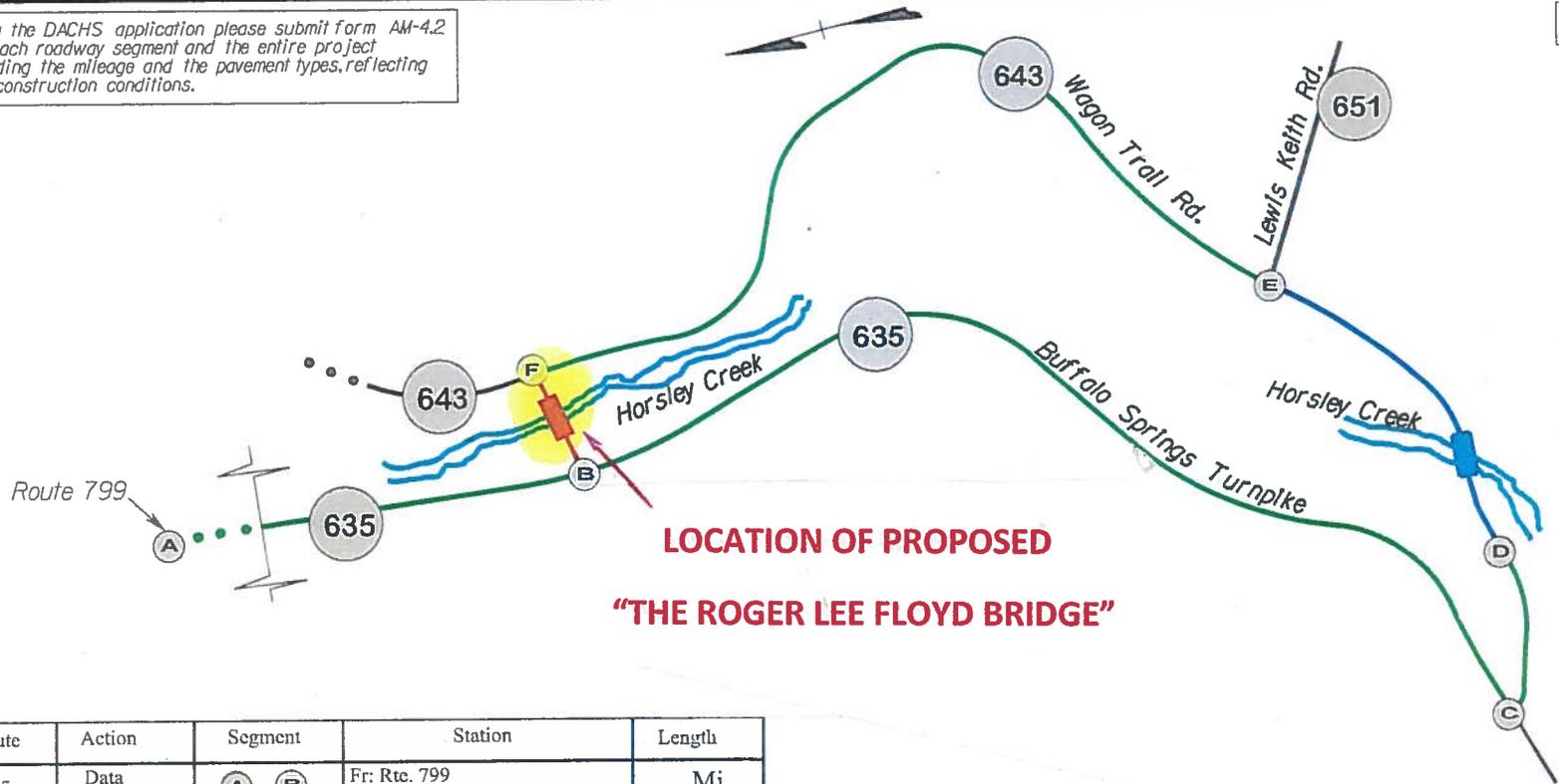
Nays 0

Abstentions 0

**ADOPTED**

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Using the DACHS application please submit form AM-4.2 for each roadway segment and the entire project including the mileage and the pavement types, reflecting post-construction conditions.

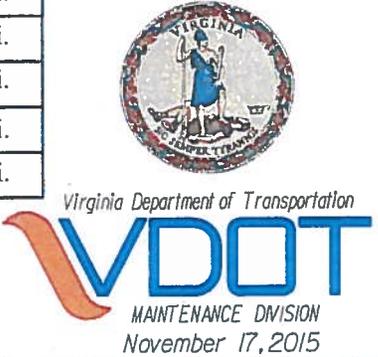


**LOCATION OF PROPOSED  
"THE ROGER LEE FLOYD BRIDGE"**

Route	Action	Segment	Station	Length
635	Data Correction	(A) → (B)	Fr: Rte. 799 To: Sta. 209+67	._. Mi.
???	Addition	(B) → (F)	Fr: Rte. 635 To: Rte. 643	._. Mi.
635	Data Correction	(B) → (C)	Fr: Sta. 209+67 To: Rte. 643	._. Mi.
643	Data Correction	(C) → (D)	Fr: Int. Rte. 635 & 643 To: End ??????	._. Mi.
643	Abandonment	(D) → (E)	Fr: ??? To: Route 651	._. Mi.
643	Data Correction	(E) → (F)	Fr: Rte. 651 To: (New) Rte. ???	._. Mi.

UPC -- 51353

Lynchburg District  
Appomattox Residency



**Legend**

**AMHERST COUNTY**

Changes in the Secondary Systems  
due to relocation and construction on

**Project: 0643-005-171, M-501**

- █ Segment(s) of new location to be added to the Secondary System.
- █ Segment(s) of Secondary Road location to be abandoned.
- █ Data Correction - Adjustment to correct RIMS records also applies to Route Re-Numbering, an Administrative change.

Not To Scale

Amherst County

643

Proposed Bridge Naming  
"The Roger Lee Floyd  
Memorial Bridge"

635

Horsley Creek

651

Sturm Farm Ln

Buffalo Springs Turnpike

Wagon Trail Rd

635



Virginia Department of Transportation  
Maintenance Division  
CTB MEETING: April 19, 2017

Amherst County  
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