



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item #2*

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

**December 6, 2017**

#### **MOTION**

**Made By: Ms. Valentine, Seconded By: Ms. Hynes**

**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

#### **Title: Bridge Naming: “Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge”**

**WHEREAS**, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors wants to honor and memorialize the life of Carter Thomas White; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life of Carter Thomas White, name the bridge on State Route 40, Patrick Henry Highway, over Louse Creek in Charlotte County as the “Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge”; and

**WHEREAS**, § 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte County has agreed by resolution and other written documentation to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on State Route 40, Patrick Henry Highway, over Louse Creek, in Charlotte County as the “Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge”; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from Charlotte County for these costs as required by law.

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## CTB Decision Brief

### Bridge Naming: “Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge”

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the bridge on State Route 40, Patrick Henry Highway, over Louse Creek in Charlotte County as the “Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge”.

**Facts:** Carter Thomas White was a lifelong resident of Charlotte County and attended Randolph-Henry High School. He was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, the Midway Youth Group, Future Farmers of America and the Freeland 4H Shooting Club. He was dearly loved by his family and friends and was actively involved in his school and community.

Carter, who was only 16 years old, died on December 2, 2016 in a hunting accident. This bridge over Louse Creek is only a few miles from his family’s home.

**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 a highway or bridge, as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

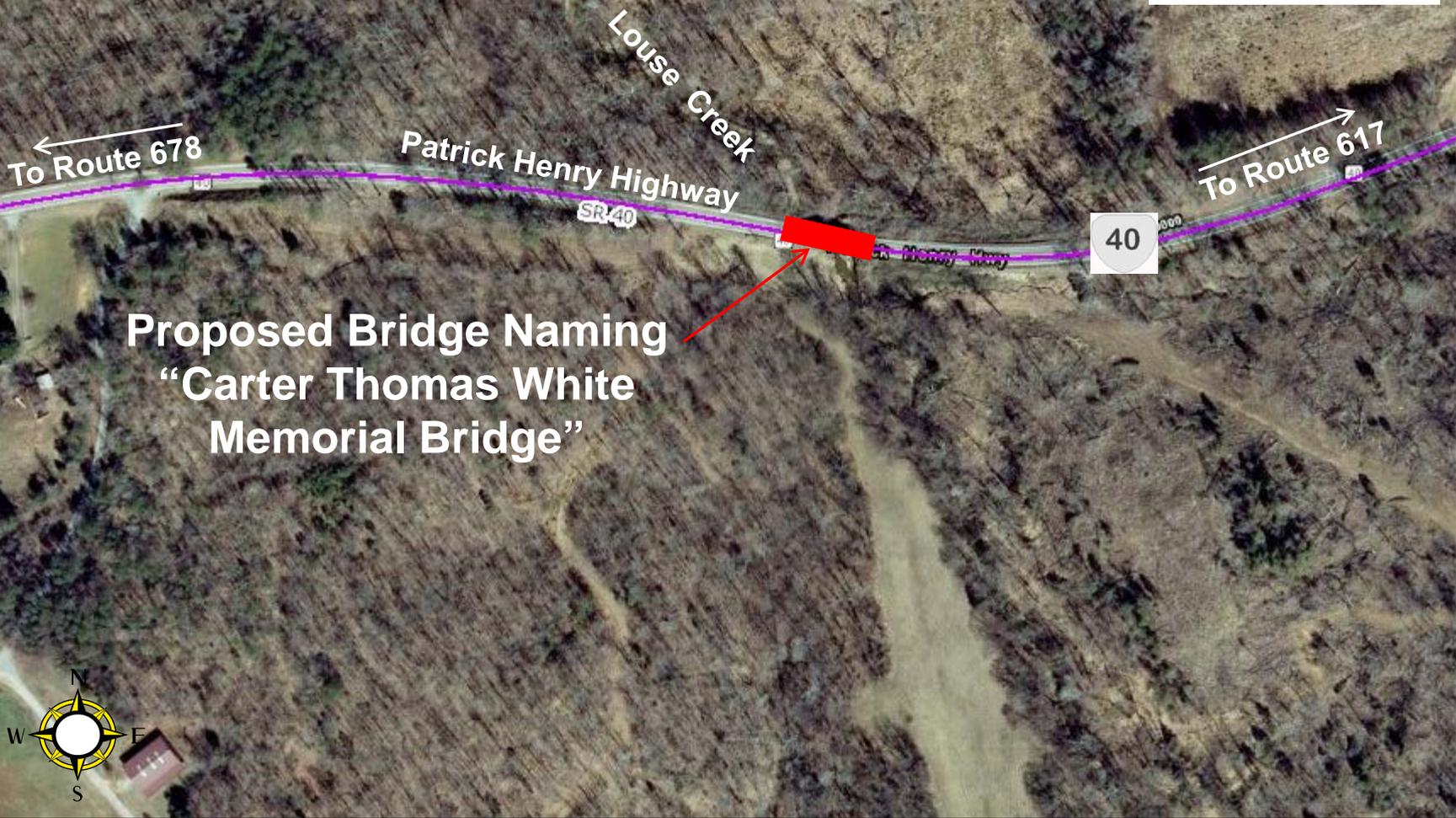
**Result if Approved:** The bridge located on State Route 40, Patrick Henry Highway, over Louse Creek in Charlotte County will be designated as the “Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge”.

In accordance with law, Charlotte County has agreed by resolution and other written documentation to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

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

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

Charlotte County



Proposed Bridge Naming  
“Carter Thomas White  
Memorial Bridge”



Maintenance Division

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Charlotte County  
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November 15, 2017

Scot E. Shippee, PE, Resident Engineer  
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Dear Mr. Shippee:

As you know, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution at their November 14, 2017 meeting requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the new bridge on State Route 40 over Louse Creek the "Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge." As stated in the resolution, the County will assume the cost of fabricating and installing the signs for this naming. In addition, Charlotte County agrees to cover cost associated with the future maintenance of that signage. If any additional information is needed regarding this request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Russell B. Clark  
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**A RESOLUTION  
REQUESTING THE NAMING OF THE BRIDGE ON  
STATE ROUTE 40 AS THE "CARTER THOMAS WHITE MEMORIAL BRIDGE"**

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors wishes to memorialize the life of Carter Thomas White, a former Randolph-Henry High School student and a lifelong resident of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, Carter Thomas White was dearly loved by his family and friends and was actively involved in his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation completed a new bridge over Louse Creek on State Route 40, Patrick Henry Highway, in July 2017 only a few miles from the home of Carter Thomas White's family,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the new bridge on State Route 40 over Louse Creek the "Carter Thomas White Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Charlotte will assume the cost of fabricating and installing the signs for this naming.

Adopted this 14th day of November, 2017.

BY: Gary D. Walker  
Gary D. Walker, Chairman  
Charlotte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Russell B. Clark  
Russell B. Clark, Clerk