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Agenda item #4

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 19, 2017

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Whitworth, Seconded By: Ms. DeTuncq

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: "Veterans' Memorial Bridge"
Commemorative Naming of the bridge on State Route 340, North Shenandoah Avenue
over the south fork of the Shenandoah River, Warren County

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors wants to honor the lives and service of the men and women that have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Warren County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board, to honor the lives and service of the men and women that have served in the United States Armed Forces, name the bridge on State Route 340, North Shenandoah Avenue, over the south fork of the Shenandoah River, Warren County, as the "Veterans' Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Warren 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 State Route 340, North Shenandoah Avenue, over the south fork of the Shenandoah River, Warren County, as the "Veterans' Memorial Bridge"; and

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

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Veterans’ Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on State Route 340, North Shenandoah Avenue, over the south fork of the Shenandoah River, Warren County, as the “Veterans’ Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: Warren County strongly supports the efforts and sacrifices made by all men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. These great men and women strived to protect this nation and preserve the way of life of its citizens. Some of these men and women fought to protect other countries in foreign lands. As 250,000 service men and women transition each year out of the Armed Forces and return home, some struggle to make a smooth transition into civilian life. These brave, patriotic men and women deserve to be memorialized.

On May 17, 2016, the Warren County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in an effort to commemorate and honor the lives and service of veterans, who have served this county in both war and peace. That resolution requested that the bridge on State Route 340, North Shenandoah Avenue, over the south fork of the Shenandoah River, Warren County as the “Veterans’ 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 State Route 340, North Shenandoah Avenue, over the south fork of the Shenandoah River, Warren County as the “Veterans’ 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.



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Proposed Bridge Naming
"Veterans' Memorial Bridge"

South Fork
Of the Shenandoah
River



Town of Front Royal



Warren County

Proposed Bridge Naming:

"Veterans' Memorial Bridge"



Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division

CTB MEETING: July 19, 2017

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Douglas P. Stanley
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May 19, 2016

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Mr. Charles A. Kilpatrick, PE
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Transportation
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Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

The Warren County Board of Supervisors, at its regular meeting of May 17, 2016, adopted the enclosed resolution requesting the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board to name the new bridge crossing the South Fork of the Shenandoah River in Front Royal as "Veterans' Memorial Bridge" in honor of veterans of all eras from the Northern Shenandoah Valley area.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Stanley
County Administrator

Enclosure

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cc: Edwin Carter, VDOT Edinburg Residency
Dan Murray, North River Supervisor
Steve Burke, Front Royal Town Manager
Richard Crawford



RESOLUTION

***of the Board of Supervisors of Warren County
Requesting the Naming of the Replacement Bridge
over the South Fork of the Shenandoah River
as Veterans' Memorial Bridge***

WHEREAS Warren County strongly supports the efforts and sacrifices made by all men and women who have served the United States Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS these great men and women strived to protect this great nation and preserve the way of life of its citizens, and

WHEREAS some of these men and women fought to protect other countries in foreign lands, and

WHEREAS there are currently more than 21 million veterans who have served in the armed forces and more than 250,000 service members transition out of the armed forces each year, and

WHEREAS as veterans return home, they struggle to make a smooth transition into civilian life, and

WHEREAS it is only fitting that these brave patriotic men and women who served this great nation be memorialized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Virginia recognizes the unselfish dedication and determination demonstrated by these brave patriots.


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Warren County Board of Supervisors requests that the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board give serious consideration to the naming of the new bridge crossing the South Fork of the Shenandoah River as "Veterans' Memorial Bridge" in honor of the veterans of all eras from the Northern Shenandoah Valley area.

Adopted: May 17, 2016



Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Warren, Virginia

Attest:



Clerk, Board of Supervisors
County of Warren, Virginia