



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 9

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 5, 2018

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Brown, Seconded By: Mr. Yates
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire—EMS, Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, the Hanover County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the life, contributions and service of Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, who was born and raised in Mechanicsville, Virginia, served his country honorably in the United States Army and served for 13 years with the Hanover County Fire—EMS; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the life and sacrifice of Lt Clark who was killed in the line of duty on October 11, 2018 while responding bravely to a motor vehicle emergency on Interstate 295 on a stormy night while trying to rescue a traveler trapped inside a wrecked vehicle; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Hanover County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated November 14, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, contributions and sacrifice of Lieutenant Bradford T. Clarke, name the bridge on Route 627, Pole Green Road, over Interstate 295, Hanover County as the “Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire--EMS 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

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WHEREAS, by resolution, Hanover County has agreed 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 Route 627, Pole Green Road, over Interstate 295, Hanover County as the "Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark Memorial Bridge"; and

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

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire—EMS, Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 627, Pole Green Road, over Interstate 295, Hanover County as the “Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire—EMS, Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: Hanover County enacted a resolution on November 14, 2018 memorializing the life and service to his country and community of Lt Brad Clark. Based on that resolution, Lt Clark was born and raised as a devoted son, husband, father and a career public servant for Hanover County. He served his country honorably in the United States Army before becoming a Firefighter Medic for Hanover County Fire—EMS in 2005. He was promoted to Lieutenant on July 16, 2015.

While serving his community and responding bravely to a motor vehicle emergency on Interstate 295 on a stormy night and while attempting to rescue a traveler trapped in a wrecked vehicle, he lost his life in the line of duty on October 11, 2018.

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 on Route 627, Pole Green Road, over Interstate 295, Hanover County will be named as the “Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire—EMS, Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law and by local resolution, Hanover County agrees 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.

VIRGINIA: At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Hanover County held in the Board Room of the Hanover County Administration Building on the 14th day of November, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Sean M. Davis, Chairman
Mr. W. Canova Peterson, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Wayne T. Hazzard
Mrs. Angela Kelly-Wiecek
Ms. Faye O. Prichard
Mr. Aubrey M. Stanley
Mr. Scott A. Wyatt
Mr. Cecil R. Harris, Jr., County Administrator
Mr. Sterling Rives, County Attorney

RESOLUTION
Hanover County Board of Supervisors
November 14, 2018

Request to Name Bridge over Interstate Route 295,
on Route 627, Pole Green Road, in Hanover County as the
Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire – EMS, Memorial Bridge.

WHEREAS Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark (April 13, 1975 – October 11, 2018) was born and raised in Mechanicsville, Virginia, where he resided as a devoted son, husband, and father and a career public servant for Hanover County; and

WHEREAS Lt. Clark served his country honorably in the United States Army before becoming a Firefighter Medic for Hanover County Fire-EMS, beginning on July 16, 2005, and he was promoted to Lieutenant on July 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS Lt. Clark, while serving his community and responding bravely to a motor vehicle emergency on Interstate 295 on a stormy night and while attempting to rescue a traveler trapped in a wrecked vehicle, was killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS Board of Supervisors of Hanover County wants to honor and recognize this sacrifice of a first responder who gave his life while working to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS the State Route 627 Bridge over Interstate 295 is near the scene of the accident and the naming of this bridge in honor of Lt. Clark would be a most fitting and

visible tribute to his family and friends and a lasting reminder to all who travel across or under this bridge of his ultimate sacrifice for his community; and

WHEREAS Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) and recognizes the authority of the General Assembly to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

WHEREAS Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia General Assembly name the bridge on Route 627, Pole Green Road, over Interstate 295 in Hanover County as the “Lieutenant Bradford T. Clark, Hanover Fire – EMS, Memorial Bridge” in memory of Lt. Clark’s ’s dedication, service and sacrifice to ensure public safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hanover County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing and maintaining the signs bearing this name.


The undersigned certifies that this is a correct copy of the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mrs. Kelly-Wiecek, the members of the Board of

Supervisors voted to approve this Resolution, as follows:

	Vote:
Sean M. Davis	Aye
W. Canova Peterson	Aye
Wayne T. Hazzard	Aye
Angela Kelly-Wiecek	Aye
Faye O. Prichard	Aye
Aubrey M. Stanley	Aye
Scott A. Wyatt	Aye

Date: November 15, 2018


Cecil R. Harris, Jr.
County Administrator / Clerk
Hanover County Board of Supervisors



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VDOT
Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division
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