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Agenda item #2

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

February 21, 2018

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Rosen, Seconded By: Mr. Stinson

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Highway Naming: "Veterans Memorial Highway"

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors wants to name US Route 52, Carroll County, from the North Carolina State border to the Wythe County line, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor, and show gratitude and respect to veterans of every generation and conflict, name US Route 52, from the North Carolina State border to the Wythe County line, in Carroll County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; 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, by resolution, Carroll 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 US Route 52, from the North Carolina State border to the Wythe County line, in Carroll County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; 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 Carroll County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Highway Naming: “Veterans Memorial Highway”

Issue: Commemorative naming of US Route 52, Carroll County, from the North Carolina State border to the Wythe County line, as the “Veterans Memorial Highway”.

Facts: The Carroll County Board of Supervisors acknowledges the debt society owes to veterans who purchased, with their blood, our enjoyment of liberty and self-government and they desire that all of Carroll County’s citizens understand that veterans of every generation and conflict deserve gratitude and respect as they have defended our sacred values of freedom and justice.

Carroll County seeks to support the reintegration of veterans back into civilian life, instill the values of representative democracy, strengthen the democratic process and encourage citizens throughout Carroll County to play a responsible role in their government.

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: US Route 52, Carroll County, from the North Carolina State border to the Wythe County line, will be known and signed as the “Veterans Memorial Highway”. In accordance with law, Carroll County has agreed by resolution 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. As a note, some part of or all of the following highways have been named after Veterans:

I-64: Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway
I-81: World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
I-95: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway
VA-288: World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
I-295: Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway
VA-72 in Scott County: Veterans Memorial Highway
US-50 in Frederick County: Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway
VA-47 in Charlotte County: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway



Resolution

Highway Naming of U.S. Highway Route 52, from the North Carolina State border in the south to the Wythe County border in the north in Carroll County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, every citizen of Carroll County has responsibilities as a citizen of the Republic and of the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, Virginia's Veterans exemplify the fulfillment of these civic responsibilities by their service and sacrifices in the cause of Freedom;

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors acknowledge the debt society owes to veterans who purchased, with their blood, our enjoyment of liberty and self-government;

WHEREAS, the members of the Carroll County Board of Supervisors desire that all of Carroll's citizens understand that veterans of every generation and conflict deserve our gratitude and respect as they have defended our sacred values of freedom and justice;

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors, Veterans, business owners, citizens, students, and teachers realize the importance of compromise in reconciling competing interests in a diverse society;

WHEREAS, Carroll County has a great opportunity to demonstrate to the Commonwealth of Virginia and the entire nation a working, non-partisan program honoring Veterans;

WHEREAS, this resolution seeks to support reintegrate veterans back into civilian life, instill the values of representative democracy, strengthen the democratic process, and encourage Citizens through-out Carroll County to play a responsible role in their government; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) 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,

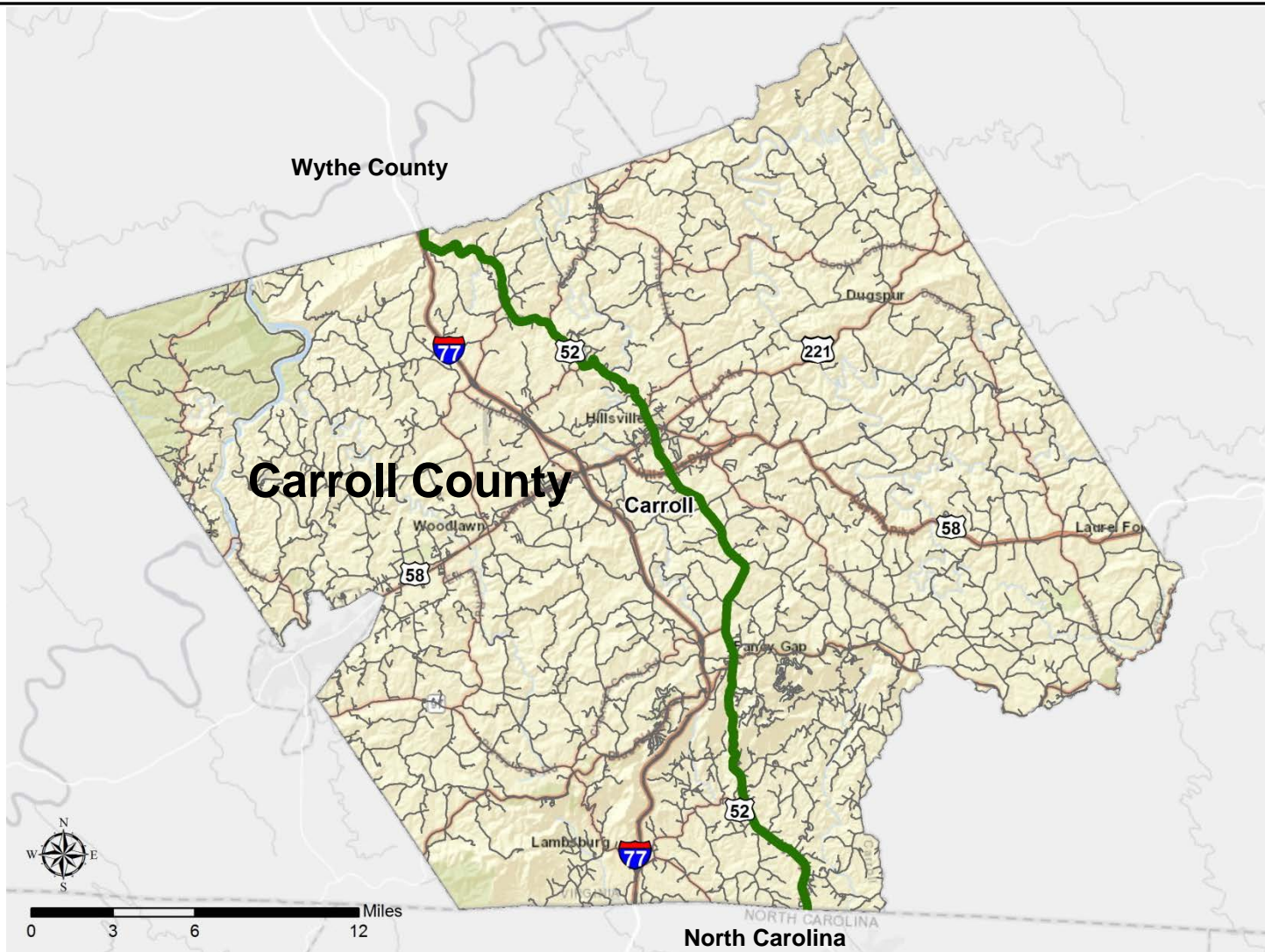
and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Carroll County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the CTB name U.S. Highway Route 52, from the North Carolina State border in the south to the Wythe County border in the north in Carroll County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway".

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Carroll County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

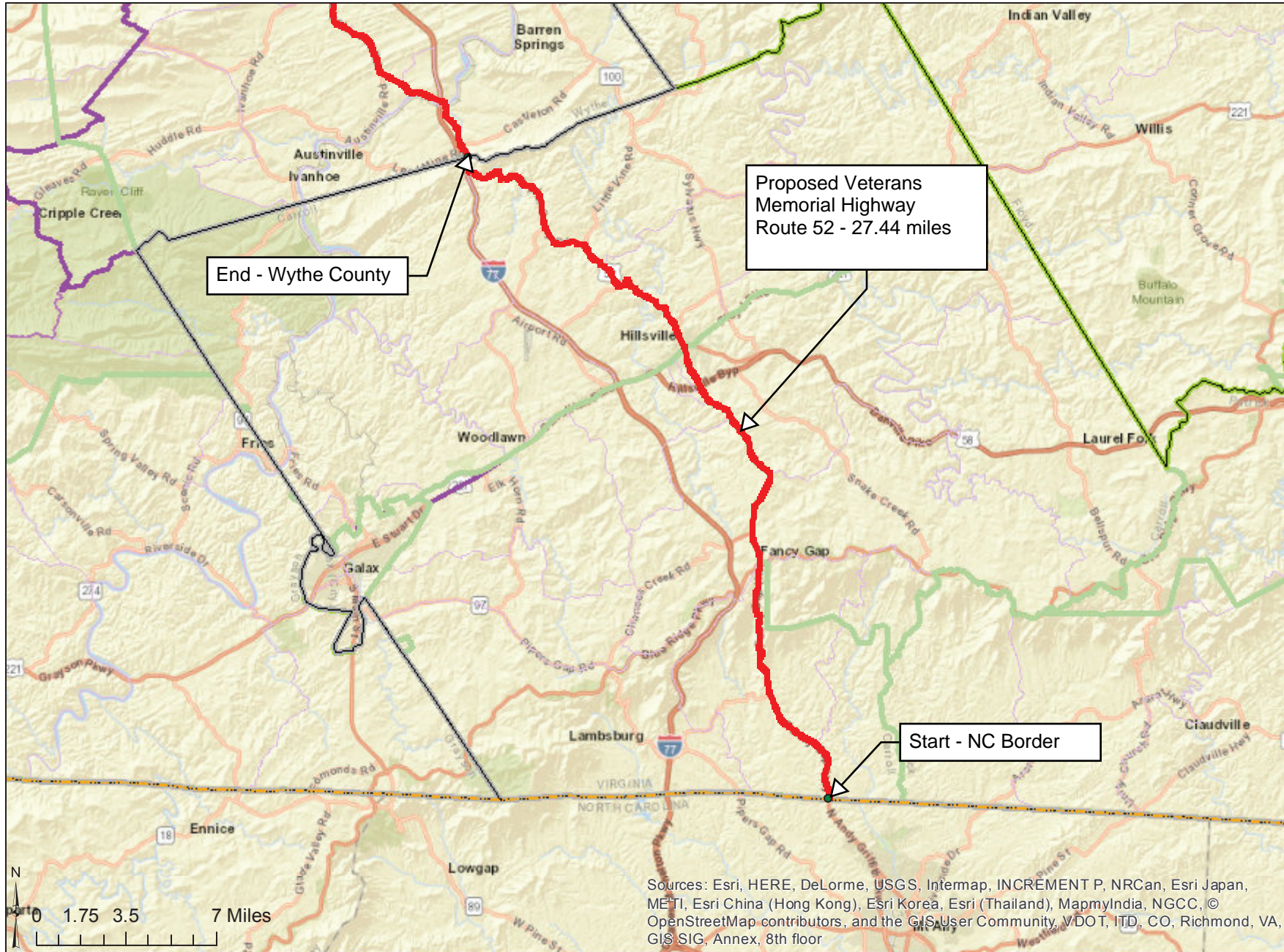


Chairman, Carroll County Board of Supervisors 1/8/2018 Date



Route 52 in Carroll County
Proposed Highway Segment Naming:
“Veterans Memorial Highway”

Veterans Memorial Highway



Notes

Carroll County requests to name entire Route 52 in county to Veterans Memorial Highway