



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Item #17*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 18, 2018

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Williams, Seconded By: Mr. Connors**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Highway Naming: "Ozbat Circle"**

**WHEREAS**, Prince George County wishes to honor and memorialize Captain Jesse A. Ozbat, for his service and ultimate sacrifice as a member of the United States Army. Captain Ozbat, while assigned to 168<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 214<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma died on May 20, 2012 from wounds suffered during an enemy attack of his unit in Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, Prince George County has requested, by resolution dated March 27, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and ultimate sacrifice of Captain Jesse A. Ozbat, name the roundabout at the intersection of Route 634, Allin Road, and Route 630, Jefferson Park Road and Bull Hill Road, Prince George County as "Ozbat Circle"; 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**, Prince George County has agreed to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the roundabout at the intersection of Route 634, Allin Road, and Route 630, Jefferson Park Road and Bull Hill Road, Prince George County as the "Ozbat Circle"; 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 Prince George County for these costs as required by law.

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**CTB Decision Brief**  
Highway Naming: “Ozbat Circle”

**Issue:** Approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is sought for the commemorative naming of the roundabout at the intersection of Route 634, Allin Road, and Route 630, Jefferson Park Road and Bull Hill Road, Prince George County as the “Ozbat Circle”, requested by Prince George County.

**Facts:** The Prince George County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on March 27, 2018 memorializing the life and service of Captain Jesse A. Ozbat, who passed away on May 20, 2012. Based on that resolution, Captain Jesse A. Ozbat was a 2002 graduate of Prince George County High School and an active member of the United States Army JROTC Battalion. He was a 2006 graduate of Virginia State University earning his commission on May 13, 2006 upon graduation.

Serving during Operation Enduring Freedom, Captain Jesse A. Ozbat, assigned to the 168<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 214<sup>th</sup> Fires Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma was mortally wounded on May 20, 2012 in Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

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

**Action Required by CTB:** The *Code of Virginia*, § 33.2-213, 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 CTB’s consideration.

**Result if Approved:** The roundabout at the intersection of Route 634, Allin Road, and Route 630, Jefferson Park Road and Bull Hill Road, Prince George County will be named as the “Ozbat Circle”, requested by Prince George County. In accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, Prince George 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.

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

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<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Alan R. Carmichael, Chairman	Aye
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman	Aye
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.	Aye
Marlene J. Waymack	Aye
T. J. Webb	Aye

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On motion of Mrs. Waymack, seconded by Mr. Webb, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT TO VDOT A REQUEST TO NAME THE ROUNDABOUT AT THE ENTRANCE OF FORT LEE GATE A, ROUTE 634 (ALLIN ROAD) AND ROUTE 630 (JEFFERSON PARK ROAD AND BULL HILL ROAD) FOR CPT. JESSE A. OZBAT (ARMY)

WHEREAS, Captain Jesse A. Ozbat was a 2002 graduate of Prince George County High School and active member of the U.S. Army JROTC Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Captain Jesse A. Ozbat was a 2006 graduate of Virginia State University receiving a full academic scholarship and earned his commission on May 13, 2006 upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, LTC Alvin S. Chandler of the Prince George County Junior ROTC has presented for consideration before the Board of Supervisors a request to have a road segment in Prince George County, Virginia named after Cpt. Jesse A. Ozbat, who served in the U.S. Army until May 20, 2012; and

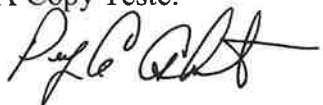
WHEREAS, serving during Operation Enduring Freedom, Cpt. Jesse A. Ozbat, 28, of Prince George, Virginia, assigned to 168th Brigade Support Battalion, 214th Fires Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma died May 20, 2012 in Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. Also killed was Army 2nd Lt. Tobias C. Alexander; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Prince George County agree to work with the Prince George County Junior ROTC to raise funds for the placement of the appropriate marker; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, hereby authorizes a request to VDOT to name the roundabout at the entrance of Fort Lee Gate A, Route 634 (Allin Road) and Route 630 (Jefferson Park Road and Bull Hill Road) in memory of Cpt. Jesse A. Ozbat. That "Ozbat Circle" shall always signify the strong bond between Fort Lee and Prince George County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Administrator is authorized to sign any required agreements on behalf of the County.

A Copy Teste:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Percy C. Ashcraft", written over a horizontal line.

Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator



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**Fwd: Fort Lee roundabout naming (Prince George County)**

1 message

**Dunn, Jason** <brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov>

To: Jo Maxwell &lt;joanne.maxwell@vdot.virginia.gov&gt;, Michael Garrett &lt;michael.garrett@vdot.virginia.gov&gt;

Cc: Tanveer Chowdhury &lt;tanveer.chowdhury@vdot.virginia.gov&gt;

Follow up e-mail I mentioned regarding Ozbat Circle.

**Brack Dunn**  
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From: **Thornton, Alan** <[scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov)>

Date: Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 4:05 PM

Subject: Fwd: Fort Lee roundabout naming (Prince George County)

To: Jason Dunn <[brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov)>

Brack,

Please see e-mail from PG county below. Is this response satisfactory for what you need? If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Scott

A. Scott Thornton

Assistant Residency Administrator

Virginia Department of Transportation

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From: **Jeff Stoke** <[JStoke@princegeorgecountyva.gov](mailto:JStoke@princegeorgecountyva.gov)>

Date: Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 3:54 PM

Subject: RE: Fort Lee roundabout naming (Prince George County)

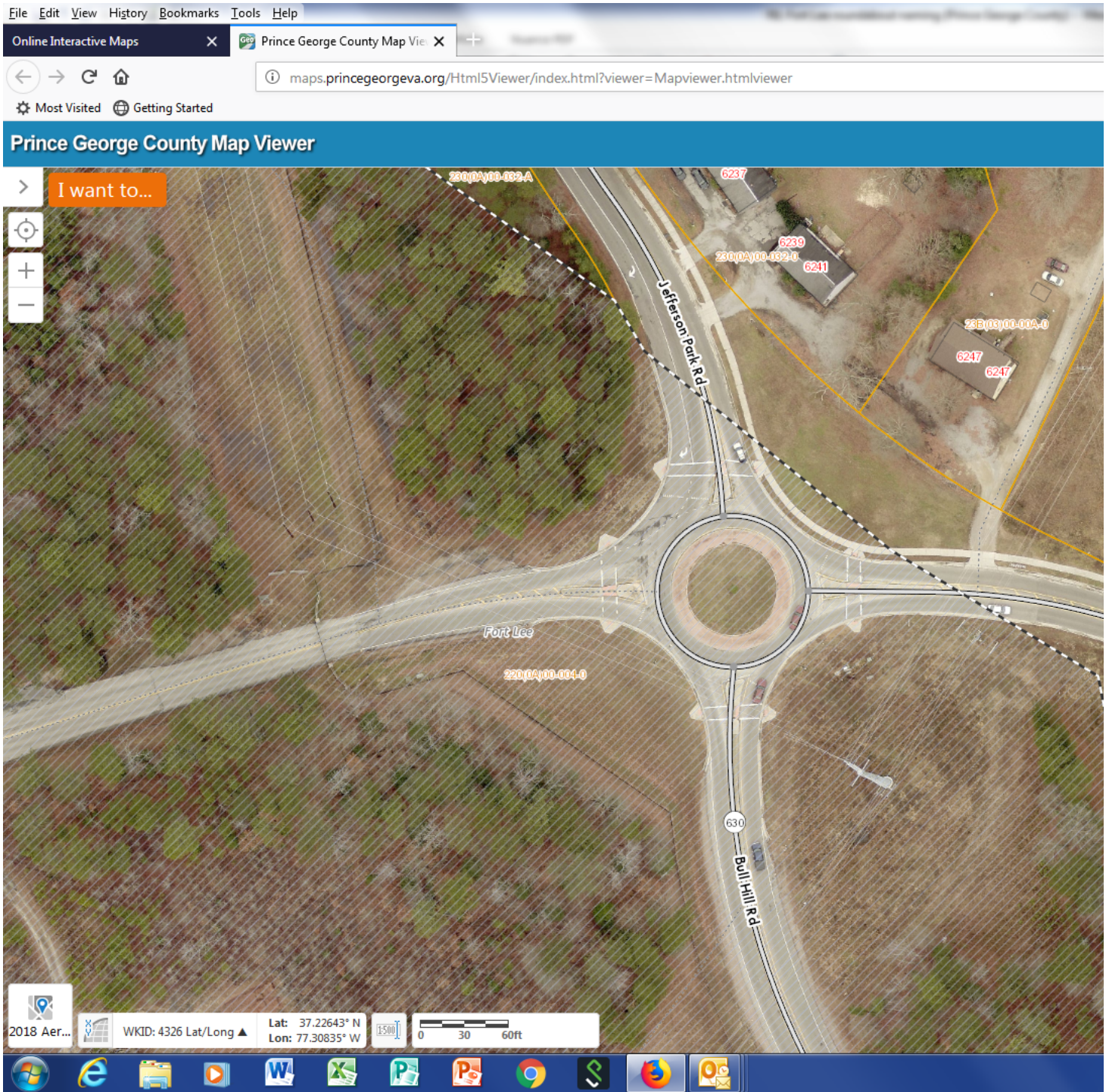
To: "Thornton, Alan" <[scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov)>

Scott,

Per the Code of Virginia, Prince George County, VA shall pay for all for the fabrication, installation and maintenance of the signage calling attention to the naming of a roundabout in the

The roundabout is outside the "A" gate of Fort Lee, VA but the real property of the roundabout is still federally owned. See map below.





Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Stoke, CECD, ICMA-CM

Deputy County Administrator

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**From:** Thornton, Alan [mailto:[scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** Jeff Stoke  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Lee roundabout naming (Prince George County)

Jeff,

Please see highlighted section below. Can you provide the e-mail that Mr. Dunn is requesting to me so that I can submit that with the rest of the information he is requesting?

Thank you,

Scott

A. Scott Thornton

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From: **Dunn, Jason** <[brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 9:25 AM  
Subject: Re: Fort Lee roundabout naming (Prince George County)  
To: "Thornton, Alan" <[scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov)>  
Cc: Crystal Smith <[crystal.smith@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:crystal.smith@vdot.virginia.gov)>

Scott and Crystal,

Code of Virginia requires that these naming resolutions include verbiage that the County will pay for the fabrication, installation and maintenance of the signage calling attention to the naming that PG County will pay for fabrication, installation and maintenance.

Here is a link to a template that the Counties and municipalities need to use to make sure their resolutions include everything we need.

<https://insidevdot.cov.virginia.gov/div/maint/RWI/RABP/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

It's a Word document called "Local BOS Naming Templates:."

An e-mail or letter from the County Board or Administrator agreeing to reimburse VDOT for those costs is OK so that they don't have to redo the resolution at another mtg.

Will you confirm that this round-about is maintained by the County and is outside of the gate/entrance to Fort Lee? That's what it looks like in the aerials. This round-about is part of routes 63

I will need that e-mail/letter before going to GALA for their review and we are past the window for submitting requests to them for the following month's meeting, so it will be Sept before this is

Thanks,

**Brack Dunn**  
**Roadway Inventory Management Unit**  
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On Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 8:55 AM, Thornton, Alan <[scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:scott.thornton@vdot.virginia.gov)> wrote:



8/14/2018

Commonwealth of Virginia Mail - Fwd: Fort Lee roundabout naming (Prince George County)

Brack,

Please see attached resolution and letter of support from Fort Lee for the naming of the roundabout. This roundabout is located near the Fort Lee entrance gate at the intersection of Rt 630 a

The roundabout is to be named for Jesse Ozbat as described in the attached resolution.

We respectfully submit this request for CTB action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Thank you,

Scott

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Prince George County



Maintenance Division  
CTB Meeting September 18, 2018

Prince George County  
Proposed Roundabout Naming:  
**“Ozbat Circle”**

 Proposed Highway Naming



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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT LEE  
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FORT LEE VIRGINIA 23801-2706

May 31, 2018

Mr. Jeffrey D. Stoke  
6602 Courts Drive  
Prince George, VA 23875

Dear Mr. Stoke,

Fort Lee concurs with the action of naming the roundabout located on Adams Avenue at Route 630 (Jefferson Park/Bull Hill Road) after Army Captain Jesse A. Ozbat.

The point of contact for this action is Mr. Michael L. Sly, Director of Public Works at (804) 734-4015 or [michael.l.sly2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:michael.l.sly2.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Adam W. Butler", is positioned above the typed name.

Adam W. Butler  
Colonel, U. S. Army  
Commanding