



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #9

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

March 21, 2019

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Hynes, Seconded By: Mr. Kasprowicz
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "Wotring Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the lives and contributions of Raymond and Pauline Wotring who were longtime residents of Prince William County. Mr. and Mrs. Wotring lead the fight over many years to preserve the Manassas National Battlefield Park and then ultimately donated their property to the Civil War Preservation Trust; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Prince William County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated January 24, 2017, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the lives and contributions of Raymond and Pauline Wotring, name the bridge on Route 622, Groveton Road, over Interstate 66, Prince William County as the "Wotring 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, by resolution and letter, Prince William 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 bridge on Route 622, Groveton Road, over Interstate 66, Prince William County as the "Wotring 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 Prince William County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Wotring Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 622, Groveton Road, over Interstate 66, Prince William County as the “Wotring Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: Prince William County enacted a resolution on January 24, 2017 memorializing the lives and contributions of Raymond and Pauline Wotring. Based on that resolution, prior to their passing, Raymond and Pauline Wotring lead the fight over many years to preserve the Manassas National Battlefield Park and then ultimately donated their property to the Civil War Preservation Trust.

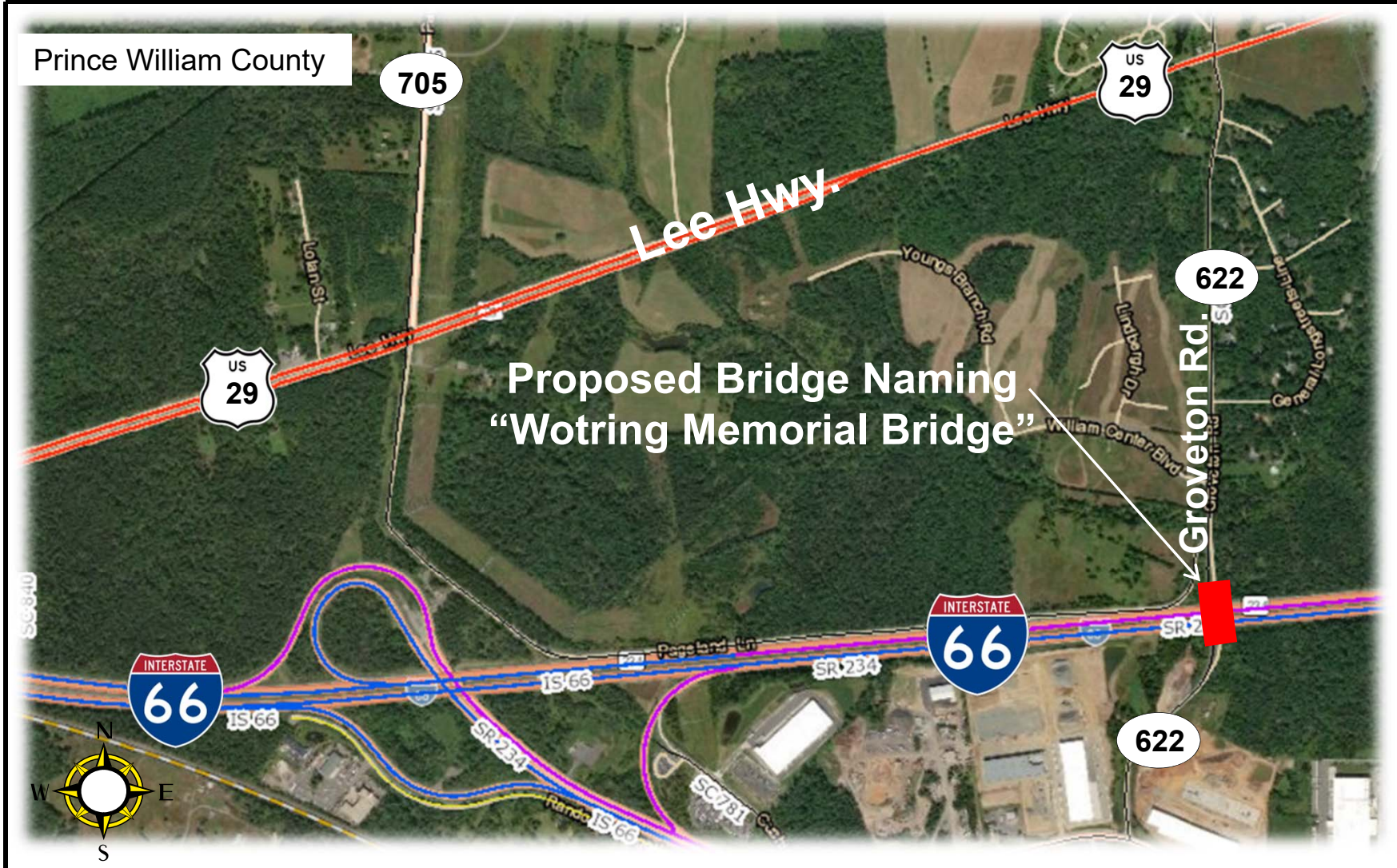
Recommendations: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

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 622, Groveton Road, over Interstate 66, Prince William County will be named as the “Wotring Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law and by local resolution and letter, Prince William 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.





COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

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County Executive

January 30, 2019

Mr. Richard Burke
Transportation and Land Use Director
Virginia Department of Transportation
4975 Alliance Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

RE: Request to Rename Groveton Road Bridge Over Interstate 66 After Raymond and Pauline Wotring

Dear Mr. Burke:

In 2017, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors approved a Resolution making an official request to the Commonwealth Transportation Board to rename the Groveton Road Bridge over Interstate 66 after Raymond and Pauline Wotring. The initial request was made by a relative who informed the County that Raymond and Pauline Wotring have passed away. As required by the State, the County will take responsibility of maintaining signage associated with the renaming of the bridge.

If you have any questions or need additional information about this request, please feel free to contact Paolo Belita with the Department of Transportation at (703) 792-6273.

Sincerely,

Christopher E. Martino
County Executive

Attachment

BOCS Resolution (No. 17-36)

MOTION: CANDLAND

January 24, 2017
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 17-36

SECOND: LAWSON

RE: REQUEST THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD TO
NAME THE GROVETON ROAD BRIDGE OVER I-66 AFTER
RAYMOND AND PAULINE WOTRING – GAINESVILLE
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, Raymond and Pauline Wotring were longtime residents of Prince William County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wotring lead the fight over many years to preserve the Manassas National Battlefield Park and then ultimately donated their property to the Civil War Preservation Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to recognize the efforts of the Wotring;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the Groveton Road Bridge over I-66 after Raymond and Pauline Wotring;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Prince William County will assume the cost of fabrication and installation of the signs naming the bridge the Wotring Bridge;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Manassas Residency Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Votes:

Ayes: Anderson, Caddigan, Candland, Jenkins, Lawson, Nohe, Principi, Stewart

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: None

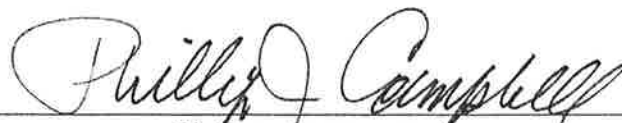
For Information:

County Attorney

Finance Director

Transportation Director

ATTEST: _____


Clerk to the Board