



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Item #5*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 18, 2019

#### MOTION

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

**Title: Highway Naming: “PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout”**

**WHEREAS**, Prince George County wishes to honor and memorialize Private First Class Michael M. Carey, for his service and ultimate sacrifice as a member of the United States Marine Corps. PFC Carey was born on February 6, 1984 and attended Hopewell High School. After obtaining his GED, he attended ECPI University in Midlothian, Virginia when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of 16 with parental signatures; and

**WHEREAS**, he attended boot camp when he was 17 and was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California. PFC Carey was a part of the initial military invasion of Operation Enduring Freedom—Global War on Terrorism after the 9/11 attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, PFC Michael M. Carey was killed in action on May 18, 2004 in Al Anbar, Iraq during his second tour of duty in less than nine months; and.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, Prince George County has requested, by resolution dated May 14, 2019, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and ultimate sacrifice of PFC Michael M. Carey, name the roundabout at the intersection of Route 634, Allin Road, and State Route 106, Courthouse Road, Prince George County as the “PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout”; 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.

**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 State Route 106, Courthouse Road, Prince George County as the "PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout"; 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: “PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout”

**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 State Route 106, Courthouse Road, Prince George County as the “PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout”, requested by Prince George County.

**Facts:** The Prince George County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on May 14, 2019 memorializing the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of Private First Class Michael M. Carey. Mr. Carey was born on February 6, 1984 and attended Hopewell High School. After obtaining his GED, he attended ECPI University in Midlothian, Virginia when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of 16 with parental signatures.

He attended boot camp when he was 17 and was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California. PFC Carey was a part of the initial military invasion of Operation Enduring Freedom—Global War on Terrorism after the 9/11 attacks.

PFC Michael M. Carey was killed in action on May 18, 2004 in Al Anbar, Iraq during his second tour of duty in less than nine months.

**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 State Route 106, Courthouse Road, Prince George County will be named as the “PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout”, 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.

Prince George County



Maintenance Division  
CTB Meeting September 18, 2019

Prince George County

Proposed Roundabout Naming:

**“PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout”**

— Proposed Roundabout Naming

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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

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

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO VDOT A REQUEST TO NAME THE ROUNDABOUT AT ROUTE 634 (ALLIN ROAD) AND ROUTE 106 (COURTHOUSE ROAD) FOR PFC MICHAEL MARVIN CAREY (MARINE)

WHEREAS, PFC Michael Marvin Carey was born February 6, 1984 and during his youth attended Hopewell High School; and

WHEREAS, PFC Michael M. Carey obtained his G.E.D. and attended ECPI University in Midlothian while living with his grandparents, Laura and Eugene Croom, in Prince George County before enlisting in the Marines at the age of 16 with parental signatures; and

WHEREAS, PFC Michael M. Carey attended boot camp at the age of 17 and was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, PFC Michael M. Carey was a part of the initial military invasion of Operation Enduring Freedom – Global War on Terrorism after the 9/11 attacks; and

WHEREAS, PFC Michael M. Carey was killed in action on May 18, 2004 in Al Anbar, Iraq during his second tour of duty in less than nine months; and

WHEREAS, PFC Michael M. Carey is interred at Merchants Hope Memorial Park, Prince George, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his death, PFC Michael M. Carey was survived by his father William and stepmother, Darlene Carey; mother Sandra Rhodes and stepfather Robert Rhodes; older brother, Kristopher Carey; older half-sister, Tandra Murphey; and younger half-brother, Travis Rhodes; 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 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, hereby authorizes a request to VDOT to name the roundabout at Route 634 (Allin Road) and Route 106 (Courthouse Road) for PFC Michael Marvin Carey (Marine); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Prince George County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board name the roundabout at Route 634 (Allin Road) and Route 106 (Courthouse Road) in Prince George County as the "PFC Michael M. Carey Memorial Roundabout"; and

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

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

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Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator