



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 4

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 21, 2021

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Rucker **Seconded By:** Ms. DeTuncq

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the King George County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated January 19, 2021, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason, name the bridge on State Route 218, Windsor Drive, over Machodoc Creek, King George County as the “Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, King George County, by its January 19, 2021 resolution, has agreed to pay the cost of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming; 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on State Route 218, Windsor Drive, over Machodoc Creek, King George County as the “Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge”; and

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

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on State Route 218, Windsor Drive, over Machodoc Creek, King George County as the “Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: King George County enacted a resolution on January 19, 2021 to honor the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of Army Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason of King George, Virginia. Sgt Mason was assigned to 276th Engineer Battalion, Virginia Army National Guard, West Point, Virginia and was killed in action on December 21, 2004 during an attack in Mosul, Iraq.

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 State Route 218, Windsor Drive, over Machodoc Creek, King George County will be named as the “Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law and by resolution, King 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.



NAMING OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE MACHODOC CREEK ON RT 218, WINDSOR DR IN KING GEORGE COUNTY AS THE SERGEANT NICHOLAS C. MASON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason of King George VA, assigned to 276th Engineer Battalion, Virginia Army National Guard, West Point, VA was killed on December 21, 2004 during an attack in Mosul, Iraq; 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,

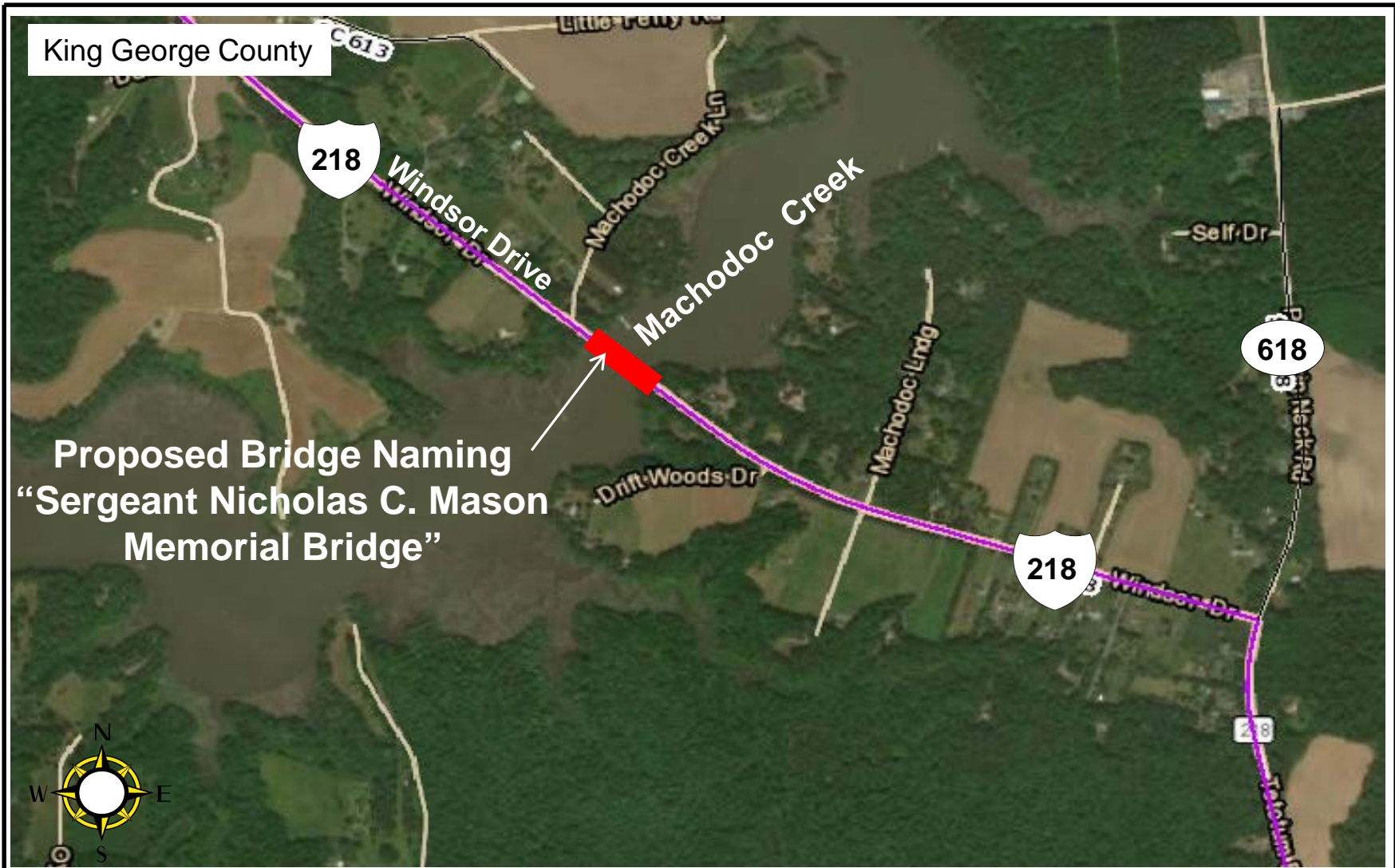
WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the King George County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the CTB name the bridge over the Machodoc Creek on Rt 218, Windsor Dr in the County of King George as the Sergeant Nicholas C. Mason Memorial Bridge.

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

Adopted by the King George County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of January, 2021.

Anne Cupka
Chairwoman, King George County Board of Supervisors



King George County



Windsor Drive

Machodoc Creek



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Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division

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