



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda Item # 5

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 8, 2021

MOTION

**Made By: Dr. Smoot Seconded By: Mr. Rucker
Action: Motion carried, unanimously**

Title: Highway Naming: “Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway”

WHEREAS, Floyd County wishes to honor and memorialize the life and contributions of Scott Allen Hylton to his community and his country; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, Floyd County has requested, by resolution dated June 8, 2021, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, service, contributions and ultimate sacrifice of Scott Allen Hylton, name State Route 8, Webb Mills Road, from the Montgomery County line, south to the north corporate limit of the Town of Floyd near Route 695, Needmore Lane, Floyd County as the “Scott Allen Hylton 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, the Floyd County Administrator indicated in a letter dated October 29, 2021 that Floyd County agrees 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 State Route 8, Webb Mills Road, from the Montgomery County line, south to the north corporate limit of the Town of Floyd near Route 695, Needmore Lane, Floyd County as the "Scott Allen Hylton 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 Floyd County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Highway Naming: “Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway”

Issue: Approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is sought for the commemorative naming of State Route 8, Webb Mills Road, from the Montgomery County line, south to the north corporate limit of the Town of Floyd near Route 695, Needmore Lane in Floyd County as the “Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway”, as requested by Floyd County.

Facts: The Floyd County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on June 8, 2021 memorializing the life, service, contributions and ultimate sacrifice of Mr. Scott Allen Hylton. Based on that resolution, Mr. Hylton grew up in Floyd County Virginia and was a 1978 graduate of Floyd County High School.

Mr. Hylton served with distinction for a time with the Floyd County Sheriff’s office. He had served overall in law enforcement for 20 years with the Hillsville Police Department, Radford University Police Department and Floyd County Sheriff’s Office. He also served his country as a member of the United States Army National Guard.

Throughout his 20 year career, Officer Scott Hylton earned a reputation for devotion to duty and for a fair and friendly approach to the citizens he served. His calm, friendly demeanor earned him many friends and admirers among both law enforcement colleagues and the community at large.

While serving those citizens of his community, Officer Scott Allen Hylton made the ultimate sacrifice and was killed in the line of duty with the Christiansburg Police on May 9, 2003.

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: State Route 8, Webb Mills Road, from the Montgomery County line, south to the north corporate limit of the Town of Floyd near Route 695, Needmore Lane in Floyd County will be known as the “Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway”, as requested by Floyd County. In accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, Floyd County agrees, by letter dated October 29, 2021, 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.



October 29, 2021

Mr. David Clarke
Virginia Department of Transportation

Dear Mr. Clarke,

The Board of Supervisors on July 27, 2021 passed a resolution to request the Commonwealth Transportation Board name Route 8 the "Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway." As required by CTB policy, the County agrees to pay the costs of fabrication, installation and maintenance of signs associated with this naming.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda S. Millsaps". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "M".

Dr. Linda S. Millsaps
County Administrator

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLOYD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, THEREOF:

PRESENT: Joe D. Turman, Chairman; Jerry W. Boothe, Vice Chairman; W. Justin Coleman, Linda D. Kuchenbuch, and Lauren D. Yoder, Board Members; Linda S. Millsaps, County Administrator; Cynthia B. Ryan, Assistant County Administrator.

The following action was taken:

On a motion of Supervisor Turman, seconded by Supervisor Coleman, and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt the following resolution:

Highway Naming of Route 8 "Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway"

WHEREAS, Scott Allen Hylton grew up in Floyd County Virginia and was a 1978 graduate of Floyd County High School;

WHEREAS, Scott Allen Hylton served with distinction for a time with the Floyd County Sheriff's office;

WHEREAS, Scott Allen Hylton had served overall in law enforcement for 20 years with the Hillsville Police Department, Radford University Police Department, and Floyd County Sheriff's Office and was also a member of the Army National Guard;

WHEREAS, Hylton was killed in the line of duty with the Christiansburg Police on May 9, 2003;

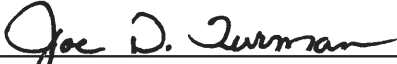
WHEREAS, throughout his 20-year career, Officer Scott Hylton earned a reputation for devotion to duty and for a fair, but friendly approach to the citizens he served;

WHEREAS, Officer Scott Hylton's calm, friendly demeanor earned him many friends and admirers among both law-enforcement colleagues and the community at large;


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;

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;

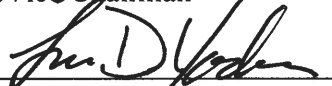
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Floyd County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the CTB name Route 8 in Floyd County from the Montgomery County line, south to the north Corporate Limit of the Town of Floyd near Route 685 Needmore Road as the Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway.

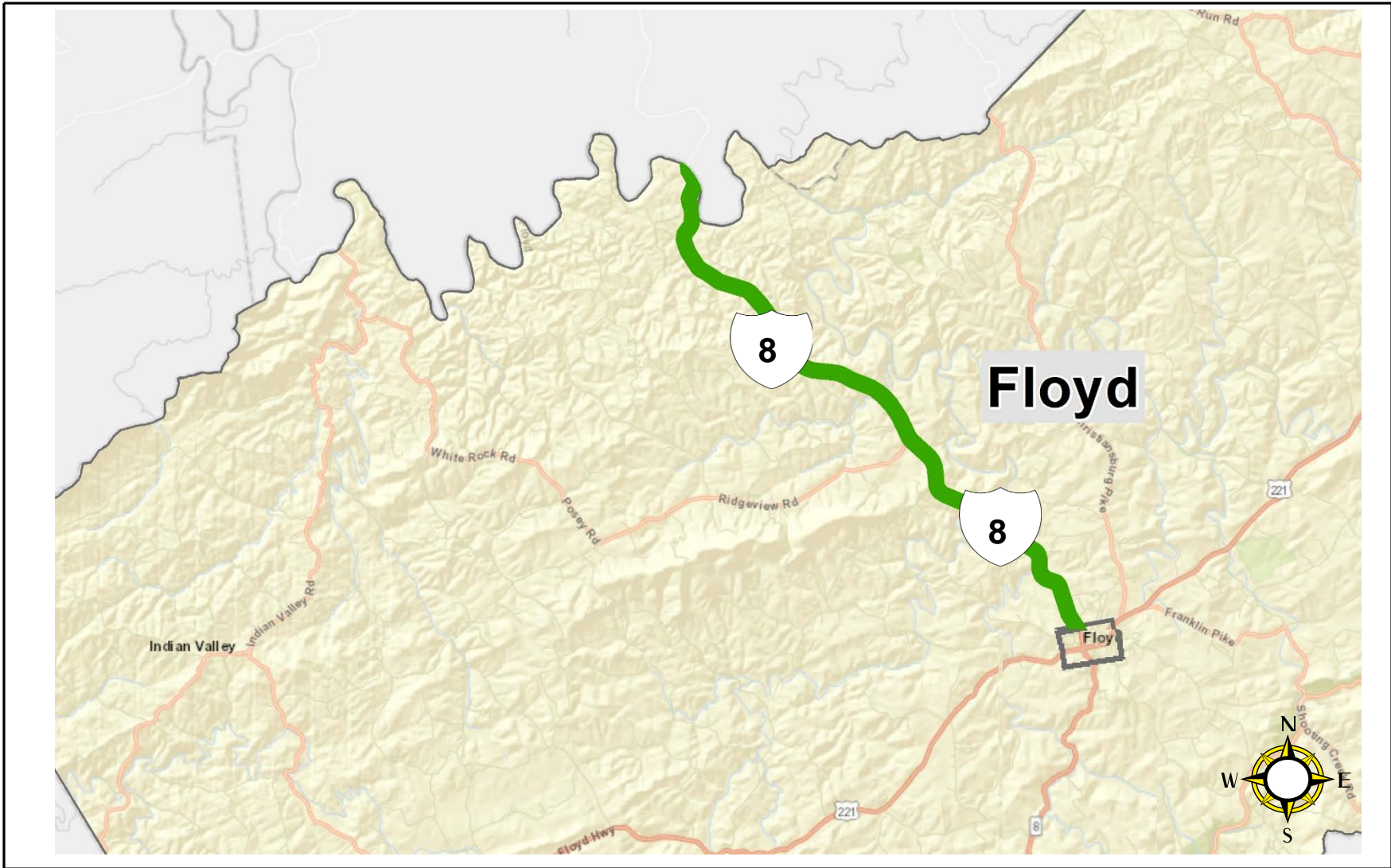

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Vice Chairman


Supervisor


Supervisor


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Maintenance Division

CTB Meeting: December 08, 2021

Floyd County

Proposed Highway Segment Naming:
“Scott Allen Hylton Memorial Highway”

 Proposed Highway Naming