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Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 12, 2022

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes **Seconded By:** Mr. Williams
Action: Motion carried, unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Scott County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated December 1, 2021, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the dedicated life and service to the Commonwealth of Virginia of O. Gene Dishner, name the bridge on Route 650, Fincastle Road, over Stock Creek, Scott County as the "O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, Scott County, by resolution dated December 1, 2021, 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 Route 650, Fincastle Road, over Stock Creek, Scott County as the "O. Gene Dishner 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 Scott County for these costs as required by law.

CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: "O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge"

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 650, Fincastle Road, over Stock Creek, Scott County as the "O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge".

Facts: Scott County enacted a resolution on December 1, 2021 to honor the life and dedicated service to the Commonwealth of Virginia of O. Gene Dishner of Glenita, Scott County, Virginia.

According to the Scott County resolution:

Mr. Dishner was a native to Scott County from the community of Glenita. He graduated from Rye Cove High School and went on to earn two degrees from East Tennessee State University. He served as Scott County's first administrator beginning in 1968 after which he was appointed the first Director of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development in 1978 where he served for seven years

In 1985 Mr. Dishner was appointed Director of the new Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) where he continued until his retirement in 2005. He was recognized with the Outstanding Public Administrator of the Year award by the Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Public Administrators in 1975 and during his tenure as the Director of DMME, that agency was awarded three United States Senate productivity and quality awards. Mr. Dishner passed away in 2020.

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 650, Fincastle Road, over Stock Creek, Scott County will be known as the "O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge". In accordance with law and by resolution, Scott 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.

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At a meeting of the Scott County Board of Supervisors begun and held in the Supervisors' meeting room located at the Community Services Building in Gate City, Virginia on Wednesday the 1st day of December, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Darrel W. Jeter
Marshall D. Tipton
Jeremy P. Herron
Danny P. Mann – Chairman
Michael K. Brickey
Selma G. Hood
Stefanie A. Cruby – Vice-Chairman

ABSENT: None.

On a motion by Selma G. Hood, duly seconded by Jeremy P. Herron, this Board hereby adopts the following:

RESOLUTION NO: 2021-24

**BRIDGE NAMING ON ROUTE 650, FINCASTLE ROAD, IN SCOTT COUNTY AS THE
"O. GENE DISHNER MEMORIAL BRIDGE"**

WHEREAS, O. Gene Dishner (1938 - 2020) was a native to Scott County from the community of Glenita, a graduate of Rye Cove High School, and earned two degrees from East Tennessee State University, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dishner served as Scott County's first administrator beginning in 1968 after which he was appointed the first Director of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development in 1978 where he served until 1985, and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Mr. Dishner was appointed Director of the new Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) where he continued until his retirement in 2005, and

WHEREAS, he was recognized with the Outstanding Public Administrator of the Year award by the Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Public Administrators in 1975, and during his tenure as the Director of DMME, that agency was awarded three U.S. Senate productivity and quality awards, and

WHEREAS, throughout his career as a public administrator Mr. Dishner always demonstrated his commitment to serve the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia and has consistently exhibited a high level of effective leadership, 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 Scott County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the CTB name structure number 6069, located on Route 650, Fincastle Road, in Scott County as the O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge.

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

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, Marshall D. Tipton, Jeremy P. Herron, Danny P. Mann, Michael K. Brickey, Selma G. Hood, and Stefanie A. Cruby.

Voting nay: None.

Attest:


CLERK

Proposed Bridge Naming

Proposed "O. Gene Dishner Memorial Bridge"

GPS: 36.430747, -82.450379

Route 650 - Fincastle Road

Structure No.: 6069

Legend



Proposed Bridge to be Named

Natural Tunnel Pkwy

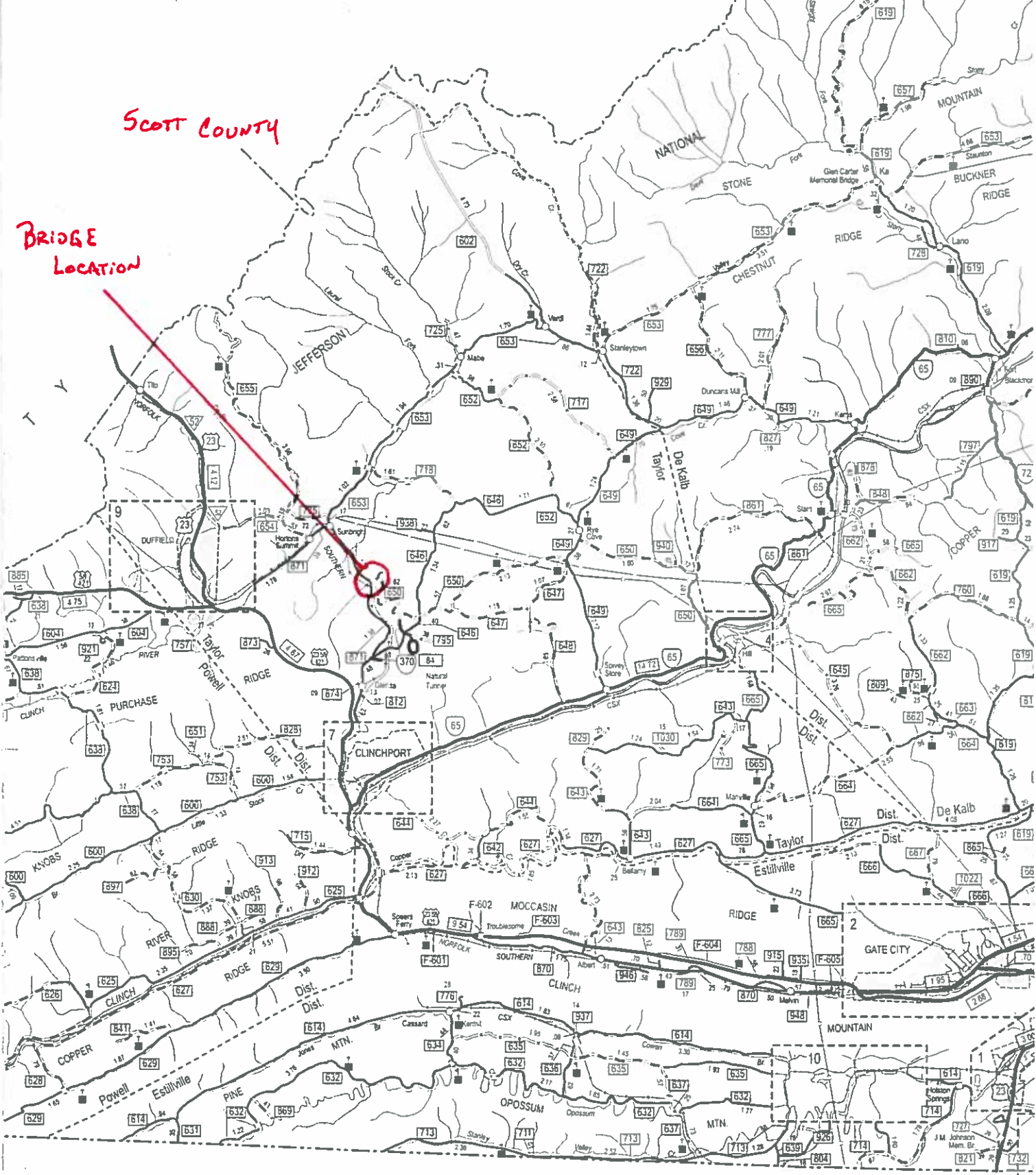
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Proposed Bridge to be Named



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SCOTT COUNTY
BRIDGE
LOCATION



T E N N E S S E E



Scott County



Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division

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