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Agenda item # 2

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 20, 2022

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Hynes **Seconded By:** Mr. Kasprowicz
Action: Motion carried, unanimously

Title: Trail Naming: “66 Parallel Trail”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has requested that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) name the pedestrian and bicycle trail along the Interstate 66 corridor, in Fairfax County, as the “66 Parallel Trail”; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian and bicycle trail along the Interstate 66 corridor is a part of the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Project, and therefore a transportation facility forming a part of the system of state highways; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County, by resolution dated November 19, 2019 has requested this naming and 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 pedestrian and bicycle trail along the Interstate 66 corridor, in Fairfax County, as the “66 Parallel Trail”.

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

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CTB Decision Brief
Trail Naming: “66 Parallel Trail”

Issue: Naming of the pedestrian and bicycle trail along the Interstate 66 corridor in Fairfax County as the “66 Parallel Trail”.

Facts:

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on November 19, 2019 to name the pedestrian and bicycle trail along the Interstate 66 corridor in Fairfax County.

As noted by the resolution, Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Transportation have collaborated on the creation of a pedestrian and bicycle trail network along the Interstate 66 corridor to be completed by Fairfax County and the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Express Lanes Project.

Fairfax County conducted an on-line public survey to provide feedback on eight potential trail names. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has endorsed “66 Parallel Trail” to be advanced as the proposed name for the new trail.

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, bridge or transportation facility as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

Result if Approved: The pedestrian and bicycle trail along the Interstate 66 corridor in Fairfax County will be known as the “66 Parallel Trail”. In accordance with law and by resolution, Fairfax 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.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, held in the Board Auditorium of the Fairfax County Government Center at Fairfax, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Transportation have collaborated on the creation of a pedestrian and bicycle trail network along the Interstate 66 Corridor to be completed by Fairfax County and the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway Express Lanes Project, and;

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board has been given the authority of naming of transportation facilities according to § 33.2-213; and;

WHEREAS, to process these requests, the Commonwealth Transportation Board requires a resolution requesting such naming from the locality within which the transportation facility is located, and;

WHEREAS, an online public survey was conducted to provide feedback on eight potential trail names and;

WHEREAS, County staff has recommended and the Board of Supervisors has endorsed "66 Parallel Trail" be advanced as the name for the new trail to accompany the Interstate 66 Express Lanes Project,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board's approval of "66 Parallel Trail" for the naming of the comprehensive trail being constructed along Interstate 66 in conjunction with the Express Lanes project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Fairfax County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs needed for this naming.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November 2019.

A Copy – Teste:



Jill G. Cooper
Clerk for the Board of Supervisors



Legend	
	I-66 Trail
	Existing Primary Trails
	Planned trails by other jurisdictions
	Metro Station
	Fairfax County Border
 1 Mile	