



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 3

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 25, 2022

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes **Seconded By:** Mr. Dodson

Action: Motion carried, unanimously;

Title: Bridge Naming: “Jack D. Collins 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 September 7, 2022, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor the life, sacrifices and outstanding commitment to his country and community of Jack D. Collins, name the bridge on State Route 65, Sinking Creek Highway, over the Clinch River, Scott County, as the “Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, Scott County, by resolution dated September 7, 2022, has agreed to be responsible for payment of all sign costs billed by the Virginia Department of Transportation calling attention to this naming, which will include the costs to produce, place, and maintain the signs; 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 65, Sinking Creek Highway, over the Clinch River, Scott County, as the “Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge”.

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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 Scott County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on State Route 65, Sinking Creek Highway, over the Clinch River, Scott County, as the “Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: The Scott County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on September 7, 2022 to honor Jack D. Collins’ life, sacrifices and service to his country and community.

According to that resolution, Mr. Collins lived most of his life in Scott County. Just after his 18th birthday, during his senior year in high school, was drafted into the United States Army. Because of his mathematical skills he was attached to the newly formed 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion. This battalion fought their way through the major battles of Europe from D-Day to Cherbourg, to the Hurtgen Forest, to the Battle of the Bulge.

During his service in the Army, Mr. Collins was awarded the following decorations and citations: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with one Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Bronze Arrowhead and the WWII Victory Medal.

After WWII he married Barbara Gillenwater and they lived in Dungannon for the majority of their lives. He worked at Moss 1 Preparation Plant for Clinchfield Coal Company for over 35 years.

Mr. Collins served as a Dungannon Town Council member and also Mayor for over 25 years. During that time he was greatly influential in helping the town and residents complete various projects that enhanced the lives of everyone living in Dungannon and the surrounding area. Mr. Collins passed way in 2009.

The county resolution used two different spellings of the name for the bridge, but based on clarification from the county administrator in an email sent on September 13, 2022, VDOT recommends the name used in the proposed CTB resolution, the “Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge”.

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 65, Sinking Creek Highway, over the Clinch River, Scott County, will be known as the “Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated September 7, 2022, 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 7th day of September, 2022 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 – arrived at 8:35 a.m.
Stefanie C. Addington – Vice-Chairman

ABSENT: None.

On a motion by Marshall D. Tipton, duly seconded by Jeremy P. Herron, this Board hereby adopts the following and authorizes up to \$300 from Board Contingency for the sign.

RESOLUTION 2022 - 20

**BRIDGE NAMING ON ROUTE 65, SINKING CREEK HIGHWAY, IN SCOTT COUNTY AS
THE
"JACK D. COLLINS MEMORIAL BRIDGE"**

WHEREAS, Jack D. Collins (1925 - 2009) lived most of his life in Scott County, a twin son of Robert and Olga Porter Collins, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins, just after his 18th birthday, during his senior year of high school was drafted into the U.S. Army and transported to Camp Lee, Virginia where he received his basic training, and

WHEREAS, because of Mr. Collins' mathematical skills, he was attached to the newly formed 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion. This battalion fought their way through the major battles of Europe from D-Day to Cherbourg, to the Hurtgen Forest, to the Battle of the Bulge, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins was awarded the following decorations and citations: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with one Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Bronze Arrowhead, and WWII Victory Medal, and

WHEREAS, after WWII, he married Barbara Gillenwater and they lived in Dungannon for the majority of their lives. Mr. Collins worked at Moss 1 Preparation Plant for Clinchfield Coal Company for over 35 years, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins served as a Dungannon Town Council member and also Mayor for over 25 years. During that time he was greatly influential in helping the town and residents complete various projects that enhanced the lives of everyone living in Dungannon and the surrounding area, 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 1038, located on Route 65, Sinking Creek Highway, in Scott County as the Jack D. (Don) Collins 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 C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.


CLERK

C: Virginia Department of Transportation

Proposed Bridge Naming

Proposed: Jack D (Don) Collins Memorial Bridge

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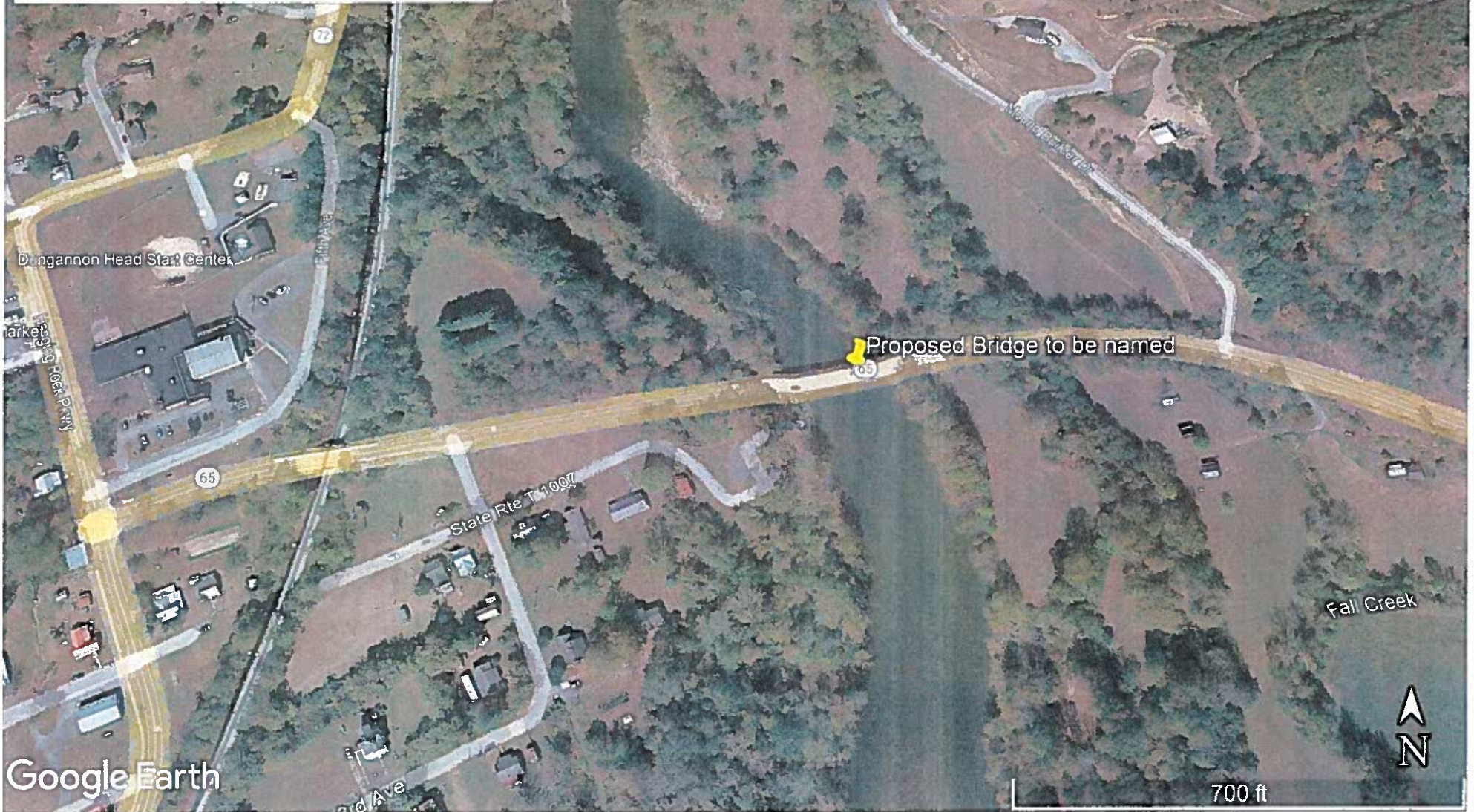
Route 65 - Sinking Creek Highway

Structure Number: 1038

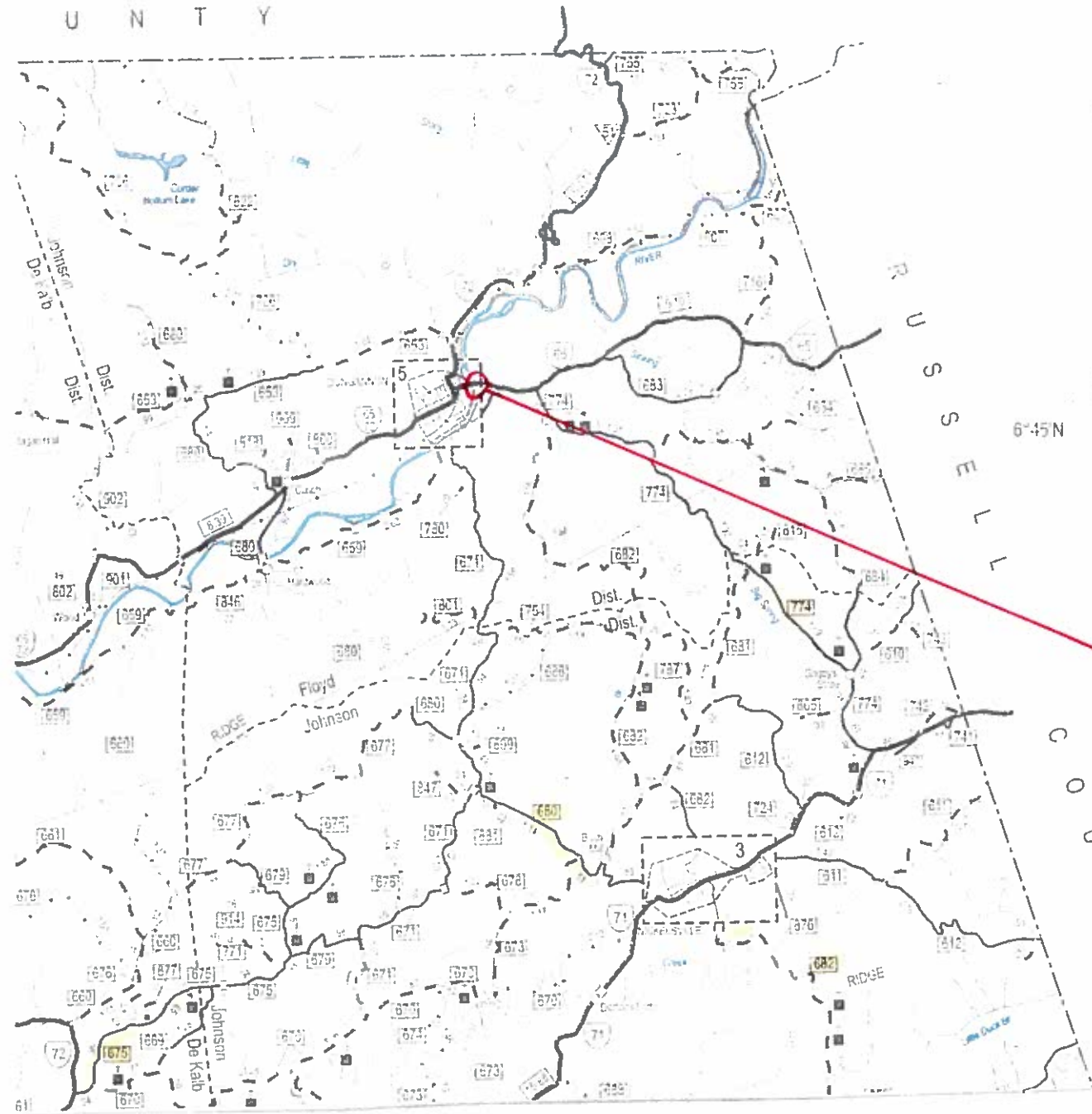
Over: Clinch River

Legend

 Proposed Bridge to be named



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DUNGANON AREA
five times map scale
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STRUCTURE No.
1038

36°45'N

Proposed:
JACK D (DOW) COLLINS
MEMORIAL BRIDGE

R U S S E L L
C O U N T Y



Dunn, Jason <brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov>

Fwd: Bridge Dedications

1 message

Cantrell, Glenn <glenn.cantrell@vdot.virginia.gov>
To: Jason Dunn <brack.dunn@vdot.virginia.gov>

Mon, Sep 19, 2022 at 1:25 PM

Attached is the email you requested.

Thanks,
Glenn

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Freda Starnes** <fstarnes@scottcountyva.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 13, 2022 at 1:50 PM
Subject: RE: Bridge Dedications
To: Cantrell, Glenn <glenn.cantrell@vdot.virginia.gov>

Thanks, Glenn. Could you double check the information that you sent for the Jack Collins bridge? The family has requested that (Don) be left off. It should read Jack D. Collins Memorial Bridge.

Freda

From: Cantrell, Glenn <glenn.cantrell@vdot.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:47 PM
To: Freda Starnes <fstarnes@scottcountyva.com>
Cc: Tina Seay <tseay@scottcountyva.com>
Subject: Re: Bridge Dedications

Freda,

Just wanted to let you know that the signs for the Kenny Fannon bridge were installed today. So you should be good to go for Saturday. Also I sent in the naming request for th Jack D. (Don) Collins Memorial Bridge. Hopefully will hear something on that one next month.

Thanks,
Glenn

On Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 9:53 AM Freda Starnes <fstarnes@scottcountyva.com> wrote:

Thanks, Glenn. Attached is the "official" resolution.

Freda

From: Cantrell, Glenn <glenn.cantrell@vdot.virginia.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Freda Starnes <fstarnes@scottcountyva.com>
Subject: Re: Bridge Dedications

Good Morning Freda,

The gentleman that handles the bridge namings is out of the office this week. The CTB meeting is on the 20th of September, so we can't get the dedication on the agenda for this month. I need the typical County Resolution showing the votes, meeting times, etc... I will be putting the package together for the CTB and when I receive the full resolution, I will submit it. Also, I will let you know when the signs are up for the Kenny Fannaon Bridge. Our bridge crew is going to install them this week.

Thanks,

Glenn

On Mon, Sep 12, 2022 at 9:08 AM Freda Starnes <fstarnes@scottcountyva.com> wrote:

Glenn,

Just wanted to follow-up that the Kenny Fannon bridge dedication is this Saturday, September 17.

Also, I am attaching the resolution that was approved last week for the bridge on Sinking Creek Highway that I mentioned to you last month. If you could send that to the CTB for approval, I would appreciate it.

Freda

Freda R. Starnes, MBA

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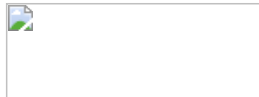
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