



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 3

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 24, 2023

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes, **Seconded By:** Ms. Sellers,

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Wise County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated April 13, 2023, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of Paul E. Trammell, name the bridge located “at the forks in the Stonega/Osaka-Roda Roads at the southern end of Mudlick Yards, which bridge is known as Bridge #1055, located in the Appalachia area of Wise County” as the “Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, according to the Virginia Department of Transportation’s (VDOT’s) records, Bridge #1055 is located on State Route 78, Callahan Avenue, over Callahan Creek, Wise County; and

WHEREAS, Wise County, by resolution dated April 13, 2023 and by letter dated April 19, 2023, 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 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.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on State Route 78, Callahan Avenue, over Callahan Creek, Wise County, as the "Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge".

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

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Wise County, of the bridge described by the County as being located “at the forks in the Stonega/Osaka-Roda Roads at the southern end of Mudlick Yards, which bridge is known as Bridge #1055, located in the Appalachia area of Wise County”, and which has been identified by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) as the bridge on State Route 78, Callahan Avenue, over Callahan Creek, Wise County, as the “Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: The Wise County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on April 13, 2023 to honor Paul Trammell’s life and service to his community, which is attached hereto in Attachment A.

According to that resolution, Mr. Trammell was a resident of Appalachia, Virginia and was born in Roda, Virginia on February 19, 1937. He served 12 years in the field of education as a teacher and administrator at Dryden and Keokee Schools. He joined LENOWISCO as a Project Analyst in 1968 followed by 5 years as Assistant Director. He served 29 years as Human Resources Manager at Westmoreland Coal, Central Supply, and Lonesome Pine Hospital prior to his retirement.

He was an Eagle Scout and a Scout Master for several years. He was also a lifelong supporter and fund raiser for the Boy Scouts of America. He was married for 53 years to Judy Morris Trammell and had 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

According to Wise County’s resolution, Paul E. Trammell was a good man and a productive citizen, always mindful and proud of his coalfield heritage and never lacked an appreciation of earth’s beauty or failed to express it. The Wise County resolution advised that he left the world better than he found it and everyone who knew him is better because he decided to pass our way.

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 78, Callahan Avenue, over Callahan Creek, Wise County, will be known as the “Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated April 13, 2023 and by letter dated April 19, 2023 (attached hereto in Attachment A), Wise County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Attachment A



Resolution # _____ 2023

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RESOLUTION

PAUL E. TRAMMELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the Wise County Board of Supervisors is extremely proud of their citizens, both past and present; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Trammell, a resident of Appalachia, Virginia, was born in Roda, Virginia on February 19, 1937, and died on October 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Trammell served twelve years in the field of education as a teacher and administrator at Dryden and Keokee Schools. He joined LENOWISCO as a Project Analyst in 1968 followed by five years as Assistant Director. He served 29 years as Human Resources Manager at Westmoreland Coal, Central Supply, and Lonesome Pine Hospital prior to his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Trammell was a member of the Lonesome Pine Hospital Board of Directors for 41 years. In addition, he served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Wellmont Foundation. He served on the Duffield Development Authority Board of Directors for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Trammell was an Eagle Scout, and a Scout Master for several years, and a lifelong supporter and fund raiser for Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Trammell was married to Judy Morris Trammell for 53 years. They were parents to two adult children, Mitzi Enix, and Edward Trammell, and they have five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Paul E. Trammell was a good man and productive citizen. He left the world better than he found it, and was always mindful and proud of his coalfield heritage. He never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it. Everyone who knew him is better because he decided to pass our way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wise County Board of Supervisors wishes to show its sincere appreciation and respect for Paul E. Trammell and respectfully requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation to formally designate and name the bridge located near where Paul grew up at the forks in the Stonega/Osaka-Roda Roads at the southern end of Mudlick Yards, which bridge is known as Bridge #1055 located in the Appalachia area of Wise County, Virginia as the "Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge" to commemorate and honor Paul E. Trammell and allow a permanent sign to be erected to recognize this honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Wise shall pay all associated expenses in fabricating and future maintenance of the signs.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of April 2023.

ATTEST:

WISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Michael W. Hatfield, Clerk


J.H. Rivers, Chairman



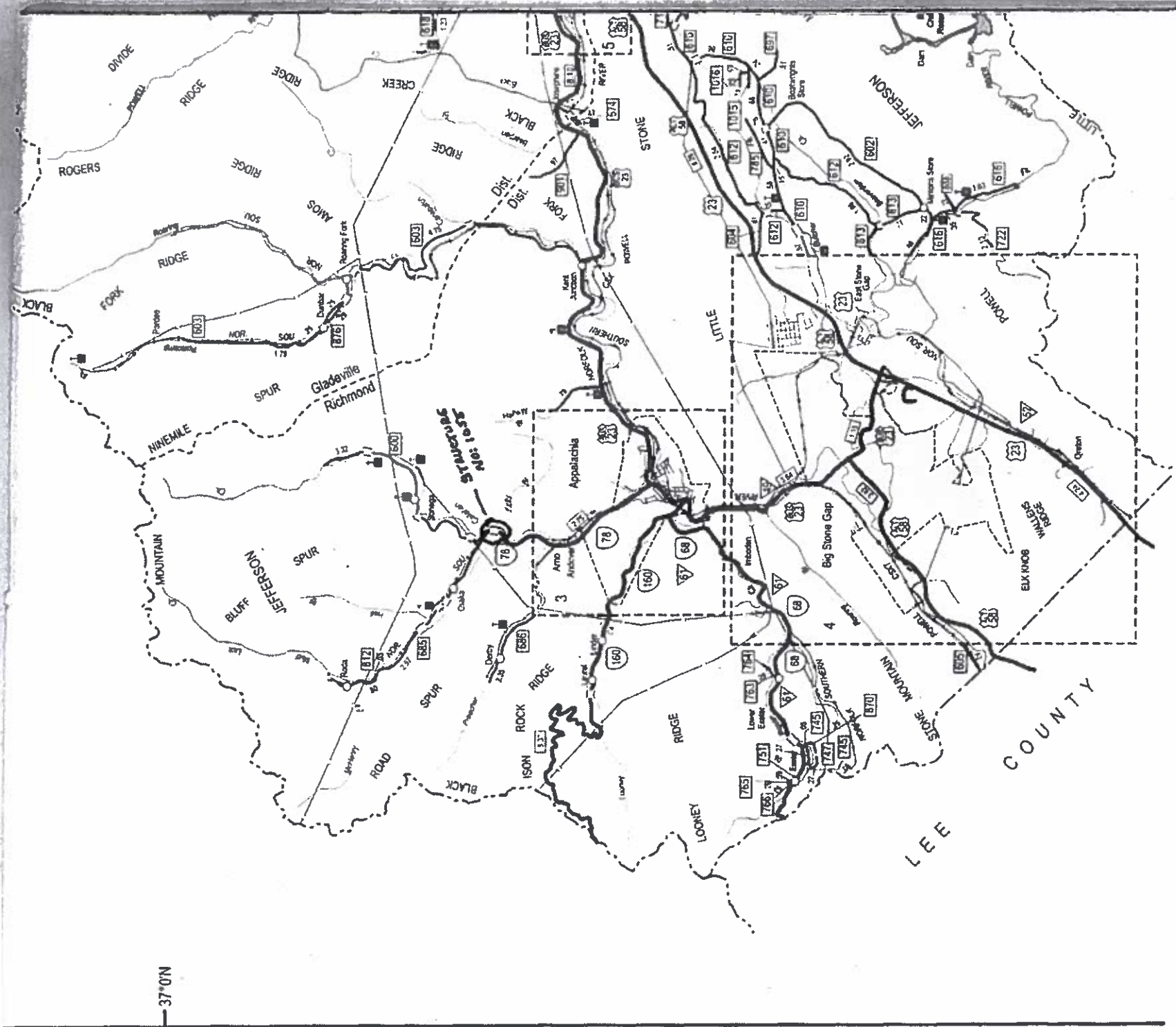
Proposed Bridge Naming
Proposed Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge
GPS: 36.562000, -82.474123
Route 78 - Callahan Avenue
Structure No: 1055
Over: Callahan Creek

Legend
Proposed Bridge to be Named

100 ft



Wise County



37° 0' N

Wise County Board of Supervisors



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April 19, 2023

Virginia Department of Transportation
Wise Residency
Attn: Glenn M. Cantrell, Eng. Tech., Sr. – Permits
703 Hurricane Road, NE
Wise, Virginia 24293

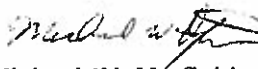
Dear Mr. Cantrell:

This is to confirm that the Wise County Board of Supervisors agrees to pay for the fabrication, installation, and future maintenance for the signage for the following bridge naming:

“Paul E. Trammell Memorial Bridge” – Resolution adopted April 13, 2023

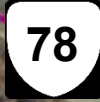
If you should need anything further in this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


Michael W. Hatfield,
County Administrator

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Wise County



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Callahan Ave

Norfolk Southern Railroad



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