



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### Commonwealth Transportation Board

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*Agenda item # 3*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 16, 2024

#### MOTION

**Made By:** Mr. Davis **Seconded By:** Mr. Coleman

**Action:** Motion Carried, Unanimously

**Title: Highway Naming: “Patricia A. Paige Memorial Highway”**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated December 11, 2023, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, dedication, and faithful service to the citizens of New Kent County of the Honorable Patricia A. Page, name the section of Interstate 64 within New Kent County, from the James City County Line to the Henrico County Line, as the “Patricia A. Page Memorial Highway”; and

**WHEREAS**, New Kent County, by resolution dated December 11, 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 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 section of Interstate 64 within New Kent County, from the James City County line to the Henrico County line, as the “Patricia A. Paige Memorial Highway”.

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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 New Kent County for these costs as required by law.

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## CTB Decision Brief

### Highway Naming: “Patricia A. Paige Memorial Highway”

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the section of Interstate 64 within New Kent County, from the James City County line to the Henrico County line, as the “Patricia A. Paige Memorial Highway”.

**Facts:** The New Kent County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on December 11, 2023 to honor the life, faithfulness, and dedication to the citizens of New Kent County of the Honorable Patricia A. Paige.

In a letter dated December 14, 2023, the Central Virginia Transportation Authority expressed its endorsement of New Kent County’s resolution. Additionally, in a letter dated December 14, 2023, the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission expressed its endorsement of New Kent County’s resolution.

According to New Kent County’s resolution, Ms. Paige, of Lanexa, Virginia, was first elected to the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in November 2015, and served two terms for approximately 8 years until her passing on November 28, 2023.

She was a remarkable person and dedicated public servant who devoted her time and talent to both the betterment of her community and to the New Kent region. Additionally, she was a strong advocate for the widening of the 29-mile stretch of Interstate 64 through New Kent County and James City County.

**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 section of Interstate 64 within New Kent County, from the James City County line to the Henrico County line, will be known as the “Patricia A. Page Memorial Highway”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated December 11, 2023, New Kent 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 has not received any public comments on this proposal.

December 14, 2023

W. Sheppard Miller III  
Secretary of Transportation  
Chair, Commonwealth Transportation Board  
P.O. Box 1475  
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Secretary Miller:

As you may know, Patricia A. Paige of the New Kent County Board of Supervisors, passed away on November 28, 2023. This is a tremendous loss to New Kent County, the Richmond region and the Central Virginia Transportation Authority. Mrs. Paige has been an integral part of the Authority since its inception in 2020 and her service has been invaluable to the organization.

Mrs. Paige was a steadfast proponent of the I-64 GAP Widening project, which includes the addition of one general purpose lane on I-64 eastbound and westbound from mile markers 204.9 (just west of the Bottoms Bridge exit) to the James City County line. She worked tirelessly to garner support for funding of the project, including the contribution of \$100 million from the Authority.

We have been notified that New Kent County will be petitioning the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) for a memorial naming of that portion of I-64 after Mrs. Paige under Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, which authorizes the CTB to change the name of any highway, interchange, or other transportation facility forming a part of the systems of state highway. At their meeting on December 1, 2023, the members of the Authority voted unanimously to issue this letter of endorsement to the CTB for New Kent County's memorial naming request and expressed their sincere and heartfelt support of the request, which they deemed wholly fitting and appropriate in Mrs. Paige's honour.

Please let us know if there is any other information we can provide to lend further support to this request.

Sincerely,



Chet Parsons  
Executive Director

pc: Mayor Levar M. Stoney, CVTA Chair  
J. Rex Davis, Commonwealth Transportation Board

**Members**

- Town of Ashland
- Charles City County
- Chesterfield County
- Goochland County
- Hanover County
- Henrico County
- New Kent County
- Powhatan County
- City of Richmond
- VA House of Delegates
- Senate of VA
- Commonwealth Transportation Board
- VDRPT
- VDOT
- GRTC
- RMTA
- Port of Virginia

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF NEW KENT  
VIRGINIA**

**R-31-23**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent, in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 11th day of December, 2023:

Present:	Vote:
Ronald P. Stiers	Aye
John N. Lockwood	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye

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Motion was made by Mr. Lockwood, which carried 4:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**HIGHWAY NAMING OF INTERSTATE 64 WITHIN  
NEW KENT COUNTY, FROM THE JAMES CITY COUNTY  
LINE TO THE HENRICO COUNTY LINE AS THE  
PATRICIA A. PAIGE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Patricia A. Paige of Lanexa, Virginia was first elected to the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in November 2015 and served two terms for approximately eight years until her passing on November 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Patricia A. Paige was a remarkable person and dedicated public servant who devoted her time and talent to both the betterment of her community and to our region; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Patricia A. Paige was a strong advocate for the widening of a 29 mile stretch of Interstate 64 through New Kent and James City County; and

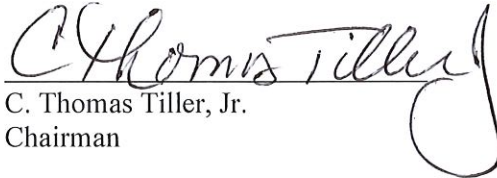
**WHEREAS**, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change names of any highway, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities 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 on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the CTB name the highway on Interstate 64 within New Kent County, from the James City County line to the Henrico County line as the Patricia A. Paige Memorial Highway.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County of New Kent agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

  
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Rodney A. Hathaway  
County Administrator

  
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C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.  
Chairman



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martha Shickle".

Martha Shickle  
Executive Director



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
**COUNTY OF HENRICO**

John A. Vithoukas  
County Manager

January 3, 2024

Mr. W. Sheppard Miller, III  
Secretary of Transportation  
Chair, Commonwealth Transportation Board  
P.O. Box 1475  
Richmond, VA 23218

Re: Honoring Ms. Patricia Paige

Dear Mr. Miller:

I write to express the support of Henrico County to honor Ms. Patricia Paige, New Kent County Supervisor for District 3, by naming a section of the new, widened Interstate 64 in her memory. Ms. Paige was a tireless advocate for the citizens of New Kent County for eight years.

At meetings of the Central Virginia Transportation Authority, she spoke at length about the difficulties her citizens experienced when Interstate 64 suffered congestion, or lane closures due to accidents, weather, or construction. These lane closures and congestion diverted a great deal of traffic from the interstate onto New Kent County roads, which has been a hindrance to her constituents and to economic development in her community.

Ms. Paige spoke passionately about these difficulties and through her advocacy was able to see her goal, widening the I-64 "gap" from two to three lanes, advanced and funded. That new section of road is planned for completion in 2028.

I hope you will join my colleagues and me throughout the Richmond Region in honoring Ms. Paige for her dedication, passion, and energy in seeing this project become a reality.

Sincerely,

John A. Vithoukas  
County Manager

Pc: Mr. Rex Davis, Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board  
Mr. Rodney Hathaway, New Kent Administrator





Virginia Department of Transportation


Maintenance Division

CTB Meeting: January 16, 2024

New Kent County

Proposed Highway Segment Naming:

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 Proposed Highway Naming