



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 17, 2024

MOTION

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

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the King George County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated July 2, 2024, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks, name the northbound and southbound bridges on U.S. Route 301, James Madison Parkway, King George County, over the Upper Machodoc Creek, as the “Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, King George County, by that same resolution dated July 2, 2024, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the northbound and southbound bridges on U.S. Route 301, James Madison Parkway, King George County, over the Upper Machodoc Creek, as the “Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks 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 King George County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of King George County, of the northbound and southbound bridges on U.S. Route 301, James Madison Parkway, King George County, over the Upper Machodoc Creek, as the “Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: The King George County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on July 2, 2024, to honor the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks to his community.

According to that resolution, Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks, of King George County, VA, assigned to the King George Sheriff’s Office was killed in the line of duty on May 15, 1998.

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 northbound and southbound bridges on U.S. Route 301, James Madison Parkway, King George County, over the Upper Machodoc Creek, will be known as the “Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated July 2, 2024, King George 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.



NAMING OF THE, NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND, BRIDGES OVER THE UPPER MACHODOC CREEK ON RT 301, JAMES MADISON PARKWAY IN KING GEORGE COUNTY AS THE DEPUTY CRAIG LAMONT BROOKS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks of King George, VA, assigned to the King George Sheriff's Office, King George, VA was killed in the line of duty on May 15, 1998.

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,

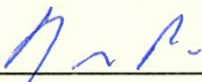
WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the King George County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the CTB name the Northbound and Southbound bridges over the Upper Machodoc Creek on, Rt 301, James Madison Parkway in the County of King George as the "Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that King George County Board of Supervisors agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Adopted by the King George County Board of Supervisors this 02 day of July, 2024.





T.C. Collins
Chairman, King George County Board of Supervisors

King George County



Proposed Bridge Naming
"Deputy Craig Lamont Brooks
Memorial Bridge"

James Madison Parkway

1116

1101

US
301

Upper
Machodoc Creek

King George



Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division

CTB MEETING: September 18, 2024

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