



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 3

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 15, 2025

MOTION

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

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Highway Naming: "Seoul Blvd"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated September 15, 2025, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to recognize and honor the lasting contributions and strong community engagement of the Korean American community, honorarily name the section of Route 2948, John Marr Drive, from the intersection of State Route 236, Little River Turnpike, to the intersection of State Route 244, Columbia Pike, as "Seoul Blvd"; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County, by resolution dated September 15, 2025, 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 section of Route 2948, John Marr Drive, from the intersection of State Route 236, Little River Turnpike, to the intersection of State Route 244, Columbia Pike, as "Seoul Blvd".

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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 Fairfax County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief
Highway Naming: “Seoul Blvd”

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Fairfax County, of the section of Route 2948, John Marr Drive, from the intersection of State Route 236, Little River Turnpike, to the intersection of State Route 244, Columbia Pike, Fairfax County, as “Seoul Blvd”.

Facts: The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on September 15, 2025, to recognize the lasting contributions and strong community engagement of the Korean American community, whose civic, cultural and economic presence is deeply rooted in the fabric of their region.

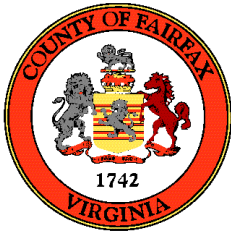
Through community engagement and feedback, this section of John Marr Drive was identified as a corridor of appropriate context and symbolic significance, and the name “Seoul Blvd” was chosen to honor the capital city of South Korea while representing the enduring pride and heritage of the Korean community.

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 Route 2948, John Marr Drive, from the intersection of State Route 236, Little River Turnpike, to the intersection of State Route 244, Columbia Pike, Fairfax County, will be known as “Seoul Blvd”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated September 15, 2025, 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 has not received any public comments on this proposal.



COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

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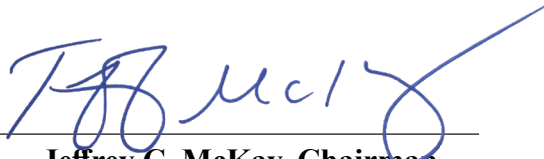
WHEREAS, Fairfax County continues to be shaped and enriched by the many contributions of the Korean American community, whose civic, cultural and economic presence is deeply rooted in the fabric of our region; and

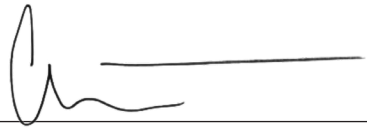
WHEREAS, in recognition of these lasting contributions and following significant engagement and input from community stakeholders, there is strong support for an honorary road name to recognize the Korean American community's role in the County's history and development; and

WHEREAS, through community engagement and feedback, John Marr Drive, between Little River Turnpike (Route 236) and Columbia Pike (Route 244), was identified as a corridor of appropriate context and symbolic significance, and the name "Seoul Blvd" was chosen to honor the capital city of South Korea while representing the enduring pride and heritage of the Korean community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors affirms its responsibility for the costs associated with producing, installing and maintaining signage related to this honorary designation; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all residents, does hereby request the honorary naming of John Marr Drive (Route 2948), between Little River Turnpike (Route 236) and Columbia Pike (Route 244), as "Seoul Blvd", in lasting recognition and honor of the Korean American community and its invaluable contributions to Fairfax County and beyond.


Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors


Andres F. Jimenez, Supervisor
Mason District

September 15, 2025

Date

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Maintenance Division

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