



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Chairperson

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Agenda item # 7

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 22, 2026

MOTION

Made By: Dr. Smoot, **Seconded By:** Mr. Minchew

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Atkins “Maybrook Boys” Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Giles County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated January 8, 2026, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the lives and service to their community and country of Harry B. Atkins, John Atkins, Curtis Atkins, David Atkins, Warren “June” Atkins Jr. and Billy Atkins, name the bridge on Route 778, Apache Road, over Sinking Creek, Giles County, as the “Atkins “Maybrook Boys” Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, Giles County, by resolution dated January 8, 2026, 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 bridge on Route 778, Apache Road, over Sinking Creek, Giles County, as the “Atkins “Maybrook Boys” 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 Giles County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Atkins “Maybrook Boys” Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Giles County, of the bridge on Route 778, Apache Road, over Sinking Creek, Giles County, as the “Atkins “Maybrook Boys” Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: The Giles County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on January 8, 2026, to honor the lives and service to their community and country of Harry B. Atkins, John Atkins, Curtis Atkins, David Atkins, Warren “June” Atkins Jr. and Billy Atkins.

According to that resolution, Harry B. Atkins, John Atkins, Curtis Atkins, David Atkins and Warren “June” Atkins Jr. served their country with honor during World War II.

Billy Atkins served his country with honor in the Korean War.

These brothers would collectively become known as the “Maybrook Boys” in honor of their family’s service to their county in times of conflict.

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 Route 778, Apache Road, over Sinking Creek, Giles County, will be known as the “Atkins “Maybrook Boys” Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated January 8, 2026, Giles 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 Giles

Jeffrey Morris
Central District Supervisor

Perry Martin
Eastern District Supervisor

John Lawson
Western District Supervisor

Paul "Chappy" Baker
At-Large Supervisor

Richard McCoy
At-Large Supervisor



Board of Supervisors

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Resolution Naming the Bridge on Apache Road, over Sinking Creek in Giles County as the Atkins "Maybrook Boys" Memorial Bridge

WHEREAS, Brothers Harry B. Atkins, John Atkins, Curtis Atkins, David Atkins, Warren "June" Atkins Jr., and Billy Atkins all were born and raised in the Maybrook community of Giles County.

WHEREAS, Harry B. Atkins, John Atkins, Curtis Atkins, David Atkins, and Warren "June" Atkins Jr. all served their country with honor during World War II.

WHEREAS, Billy Atkins served his country with honor in the Korean War.

WHEREAS, These brothers would collectively become known as the "Maybrook Boys" in honor of their family's service to their country in times of conflict.

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.

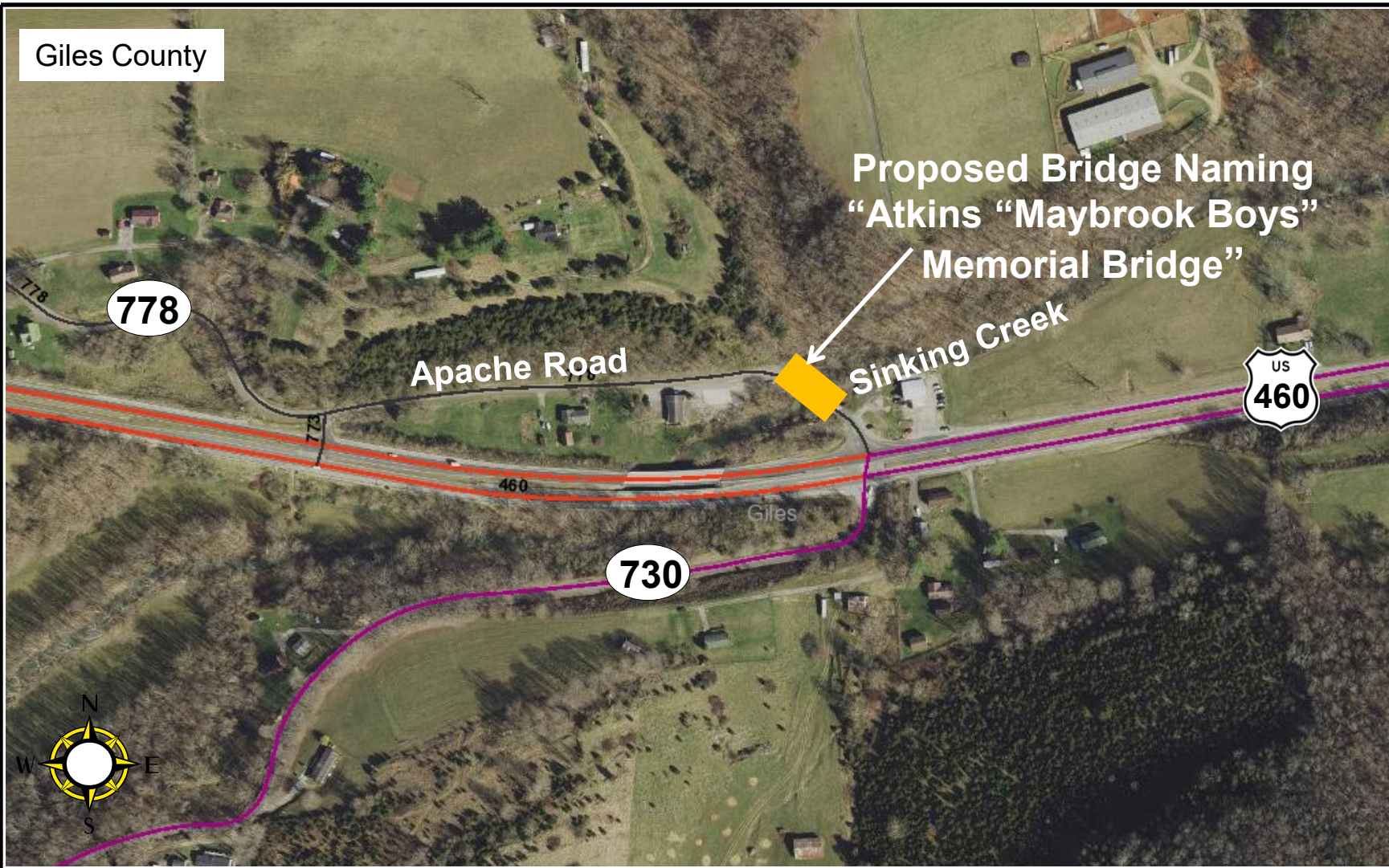
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Giles County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge on Apache Road, over Sinking Creek in Giles County as the Atkins "Maybrook Boys" Memorial Bridge.

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

Signature *Chris McKinney*

Date 1/8/24

Giles County



Proposed Bridge Naming
"Atkins "Maybrook Boys"
Memorial Bridge"

Sinking Creek

Apache Road

778

US
460

460

Giles

730



Maintenance Division

CTB MEETING: April 22, 2026

Giles County

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