



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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*Agenda item #3*

### **RESOLUTION** **OF THE** **COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**September 21, 2016**

### **MOTION**

**Made By: Mr. Whitworth,    Seconded By: Mr. Kasprowicz**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

### **Title: “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway” Commemorative Naming of US Route 50, Northwestern Pike, Frederick County**

**WHEREAS**, the Frederick County Board of Supervisors wants to commemorate and honor the lives of the men and women who served in the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Frederick County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board, to commemorate and honor the lives of the men and women who served in the Korean War, name US Route 50, Northwestern Pike, from State Route 37 to the West Virginia State line, Frederick County as the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Frederick County has agreed to reimburse the costs associated with providing and installing the necessary signs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby names US Route 50, Northwestern Pike, from State Route 37 to the West Virginia State line, Frederick County as the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway”; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to fabricate and erect appropriate signs and to invoice Frederick County for the costs related to this commemorative naming.

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## **CTB Decision Brief**

### **Highway Naming: “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway”**

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of US Route 50, Northwestern Pike, from State Route 37 to the West Virginia State line, Frederick County.

**Facts:** On June 22, 2016, the Frederick County Board of Supervisors, wishing to commemorate and honor the brave men and women who have served this country and given their lives in the Korean War, passed a resolution requesting that US Route 50, Northwestern Pike, from State Route 37 to the West Virginia State line, Frederick County, be named the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway”.

As a matter of note, all of Interstate 64 in Virginia is named the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway” and Interstate 295 from Interstate 64 in Henrico County to Interstate 95 in Prince George County is named the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway”.

**Recommendations:** The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

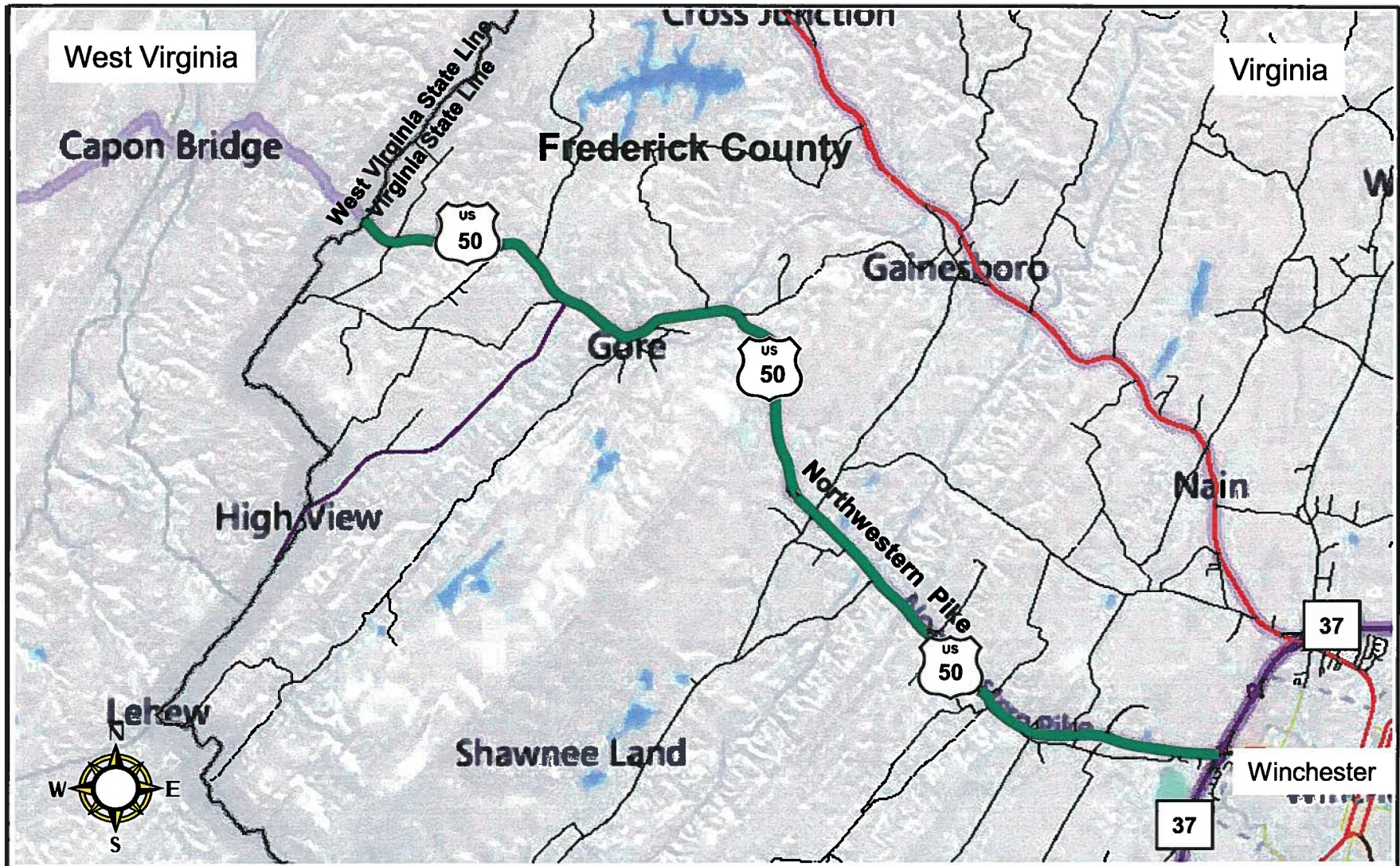
**Action Required by CTB:** The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming the highway. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

**Result if Approved:** The section of US Route 50, Northwestern Pike, from State Route 37 to the West Virginia State line, Frederick County, will be known and signed as the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway”.


In accordance with law, the County will reimburse the costs associated with providing and installing the necessary signs and VDOT will invoice accordingly.

**Options:** Approve, Deny, or Defer.

**Public Comments/Reactions:** VDOT is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.



Frederick County  
Proposed Highway Segment Naming:  
**"Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway"**

 Proposed Highway Naming



## COUNTY of FREDERICK

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July 27, 2016

Randolph Kiser  
Virginia Department of Transportation  
811 Commerce Road  
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Dear Mr. Kiser:

Our Board has recently been contacted by the Korean War Veterans Chapter 313 with a request that the Board support them in a request to have Route 50, from Route 37 to the West Virginia state line, designated as a Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

On June 22, 2016 our Board unanimously voted to support their request. Please forward this letter to the Commonwealth Transportation Board as the request from the Frederick County Board of Supervisors to designate Route 50, from Route 37 to the West Virginia state line, as a Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway. It is our desire that this designation take place as soon as reasonable possible as we work to honor those who participated in the Korean War.

Should you need any additional assistance or information, please do not hesitate to contact our staff or myself.

Sincerely,

Charles S. DeHaven Jr.  
Chairman  
Frederick County Board of Supervisors

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cc: Dixon Whitworth - Commonwealth Transportation Board Member, Staunton District  
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