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Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #12

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 5, 2018

MOTION

Made By: Dr. Smoot Seconded By: Mr. Dodson

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Dixon Ferry Bridge”

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the lives of the Dixon family members that lived on the New River and operated the Dixon Ferry until it was flooded in 1940. The bridge in this commemorative naming was constructed in 1950, no signage has been placed since construction, and the ferry service never resumed after the 1940 flood; and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor the members of its native family with an enduring symbol of their affection for them and their abiding regard for their service to their community; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated August 13, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the lives of the Dixon family, name the bridge on Route 606, Fries Road, over the New River, Carroll County as the “Dixon Ferry Bridge”; 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; and

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WHEREAS, by resolution, Carroll County has agreed to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on Route 606, Fries Road, over the New River, Carroll County as the "Dixon Ferry Bridge"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from Carroll County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief
Bridge Naming: “Dixon Ferry Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 606, Fries Road, over the New River, Carroll County as the “Dixon Ferry Bridge”.

Facts: Carroll County enacted a resolution on August 13, 2018 memorializing the lives and contributions to the community of the Dixon family. Based on that resolution, members of the Dixon family have lived on the New River since 1835. Members of the Dixon family operated the Dixon Ferry until it was flooded in 1940. The bridge in this commemorative naming was constructed in 1950 and no signage has been placed since construction.

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 bridge on Route 606, Fries Road, over the New River, Carroll County will be named as the “Dixon Ferry Bridge”. In accordance with law and by local resolution, Carroll 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 is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.

Bridge Naming Resolution

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Bridge Naming on Fries Road, over the New River in Carroll County as the Dixon Ferry Bridge

WHEREAS, members of the Dixon family have lived on the New River since 1835. Members of the Dixon family operated the Dixon Ferry until it was flooded in 1940. The bridge was constructed in 1950 and no signage has been placed since construction;

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 Carroll 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 Fries Road, over the New River in Carroll County as the Dixon Ferry Bridge;

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



Robbie McCraw

Board of Supervisors Chairman

8-13-18

Date



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