COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 3

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 16, 2026

MOTION

Made By: Dr. Smoot, Seconded By: Ms. Green
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Highway Naming: "Henry County Veterans Highway"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Henry County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated June 23, 2026, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and recognize the veterans of Henry County for their courage, commitment, and sacrifice, name State Route 174, Kings Mountain Road, from the intersection of U.S. Route 220 Business, Virginia Avenue, to the north Martinsville city limit in Henry County, as the "Henry County Veterans Highway"; and

WHEREAS, Henry County, by resolution dated June 23, 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 State Route 174, Kings Mountain Road, from the intersection of U.S. Route 220 Business, Virginia Avenue, to the north Martinsville city limit in Henry County, as the "Henry County Veterans Highway".

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

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CTB Decision Brief

Highway Naming: "Henry County Veterans Highway"

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Henry County, of State Route 174, Kings Mountain Road, from the intersection of U.S. Route 220 Business, Virginia Avenue, to the north Martinsville city limit in Henry County, as the "Henry County Veterans Highway".

Facts: The Henry County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on June 23, 2026, requesting that the CTB name Kings Mountain Road as the Henry County Veterans Highway to honor its veterans — those who served in the past, those serving today, and those who will serve in generations to come.

According to that resolution, recent U.S. Census data shows the County is home to 3,813 veterans, representing approximately 7.7% of the County's population. The County wishes to recognize its veterans with a meaningful and permanent tribute that would be a visible, daily reminder of the courage, commitment, and sacrifice made by the thousands of men and women from Henry County who have served their country.

This naming reflects Henry County's values of respect, service, and gratitude consistent with the County's mission of "Community Connected". Every person who travels this roadway will know that Henry County honors those who have served others above themselves.

Recommendations: 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: State Route 174, Kings Mountain Road, from the intersection of U.S. Route 220 Business, Virginia Avenue, to the north Martinsville city limit, will be known as the "Henry County Veterans Highway". In accordance with law, and by resolution dated June 23, 2026, Henry 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/ Reaction: VDOT has not received any public comments on this proposal.

Resolution of the Henry County Board of Supervisors

Highway Naming of Route 174, "Kings Mountain Road", from the intersection of Virginia Ave./Route 220 Business to the North Martinsville City limits in Henry County as the "Henry County Veterans Highway"

WHEREAS, Henry County, Virginia has a proud and enduring history of military service, and according to recent U.S. Census data, the county is home to 3,813 veterans, representing approximately 7.7 percent of the total population — neighbors, coworkers, family members, and friends who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, dedicating Kings Mountain Road as the Henry County Veterans Highway would serve as a meaningful and permanent tribute to the women and men from Henry County who have served in the United States Armed Forces — those who served in the past, those serving today, and those who will serve in generations to come; and

WHEREAS, this dedication would be more than a symbolic gesture — it would be a visible, daily reminder of the courage, commitment, and sacrifice made by thousands of men and women from this community, and every person who travels that roadway — residents, visitors, and future generations — will see these signs and know that Henry County honors those who have served others above themselves; and

WHEREAS, this dedication reflects Henry County's values of respect, service, and gratitude, consistent with the county's mission of "Community Connected," linking the county with the 7.7% of its population who are veterans, their families, and an untold number of future service members; and

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

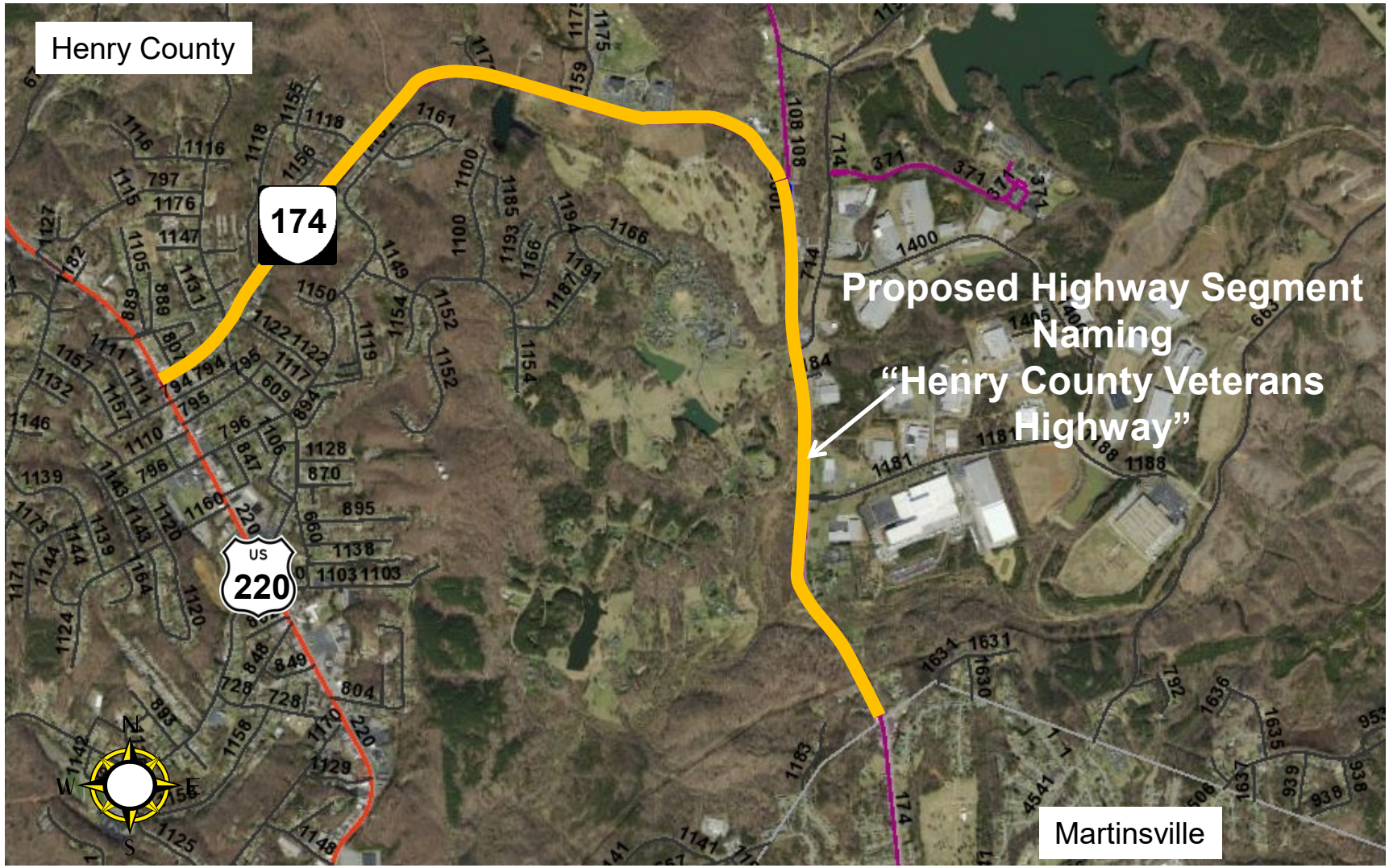
WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Henry County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the CTB name the highway on Route 174, "Kings Mountain Road", from the intersection of Virginia Ave./Route 220 Business to the North Martinsville City limits in Henry County as the "**Henry County Veterans Highway**".

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

Adopted this 23rd day of June 2026.

Jim Adams, Chairman
Henry County Board of Supervisors



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Maintenance Division

CTB MEETING: September 16, 2026

Henry County

Proposed Highway Segment Naming:

"Henry County Veterans Highway