COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 4

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 16, 2026

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes, Seconded By: Mr. Moye
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Lee County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated July 21, 2026, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, service and ultimate sacrifice to his community and country of SFC Roscoe Sybert, name the bridge on Route 612, Middle Wallens Creek Road, over Wallens Creek in Lee County, as the "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, Lee County, by a letter dated July 22, 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 612, Middle Wallens Creek Road, over Wallens Creek in Lee County, as the "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge".

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

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge"

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Lee County, of the bridge on Route 612, Middle Wallens Creek Road, over Wallens Creek in Lee County, as the "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge".

Facts: The Lee County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on July 21, 2026, to honor the life, service and ultimate sacrifice to his community and country of SFC Roscoe Sybert.

According to the Lee County resolution, Roscoe Sybert was born on August 4, 1931, near Jonesville on Wallens Creek in Lee County, Virginia.

He enlisted in the United States Army in July 1953 and served in Korea and Germany and began his tour in Vietnam on September 13, 1969.

SFC Roscoe Sybert was fatally injured by artillery rocket mortar on May 5, 1970, in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam, and was laid to rest in the Sybert Family Cemetery on Wallens Creek in Lee County.

SFC Roscoe Sybert is memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Panel 11W, Line 107 and was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross.

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 612, Middle Wallens Creek Road, over Wallens Creek in Lee County, will be known as the "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge". In accordance with law, and by a letter dated July 22, 2026, Lee 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.

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WHEREAS, Roscoe Sybert was born August 4, 1931 near Jonesville on Wallens Creek in Lee County, Virginia to Robert and Virginia (Davis) Sybert; and

WHEREAS, Roscoe Sybert enlisted in the United States Army in July 1953 and served in Korea and Germany and began his tour in Vietnam on September 13, 1969; and

WHEREAS, SFC Sybert was fatally injured by artillery rocket mortar on May 5, 1970 in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam and was laid to rest in the Sybert Family Cemetery on Wallens Creek in Lee County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, SFC Roscoe Sybert is memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Panel 11W, Line 107 and was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to commemorate the brave service and sacrifice of SFC Roscoe Sybert to country and countrymen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation formally designate and name the bridge over Wallens Creek on Route 612 (Middle Wallens Creek Rd) as the "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge".

Adopted this the 21st day of July, 2026.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
LEE COUNTY
VIRGINIA

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Lee County Board of Supervisors

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July 22, 2026

Mr. Allen Sumpter, Resident Administrator
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RE: Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge Request

Dear Mr. Sumpter,

This is to confirm that the Lee County Board of Supervisors will pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs for the above referenced bridge naming request.

If you should have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clint Carter
County Administrator

Enclosure


Proposed Bridge Naming
Proposed "SFC Roscoe Sybert Memorial Bridge"
GPS: 36.390514, -83.031671
Route 612 - Middle Wallens Creek Road
Structure No.: 6010
Over: Wallens Creek
Legend
Proposed Bridge to be Named
Proposed Bridge to be Named
Google Earth
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300 ft



VDOT
Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division
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Lee County

Proposed Bridge Naming:

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