COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 2

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 24, 2025

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes, **Seconded By:** Ms. Dunlop
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Highway Naming: "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Lee County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated March 18, 2025, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service to his community of Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin, name the section of Alternate U.S. Route 58, from its beginning in the Town of Jonesville northeast to the Lee County/Wise County line, as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, Lee County, by resolution dated March 18, 2025, 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, the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap has expressed their support of this naming in a resolution dated April 21, 2025, and the Town Council of the Town of Jonesville has expressed their support of this naming in a resolution dated April 8, 2025; 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 section of Alternate U.S. Route 58, from its beginning in the Town of Jonesville northeast to the Lee County/Wise County line, as the “Lloyd C. “Sonny” Martin Memorial 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 Lee County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Highway Naming: "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway"

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Lee County, of the section of Alternate U.S. Route 58, from its beginning in the Town of Jonesville northeast to the Lee County/Wise County line, as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway".

Facts: The Lee County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on March 18, 2025, to honor the life and service to his community of Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin.

Additionally, the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap passed a resolution supporting this naming on April 21, 2025 and the Town Council of the Town of Jonesville passed a resolution supporting this naming on April 8, 2025.

According to the Lee County resolution, Mr. Martin was born on July 7, 1935, and grew up in Saint Charles. He proudly served two years in the United States Army – First Battle Group Third Infantry. He also served in many other capacities including eight years on the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board under four Governors; six years on the Town Council of Pennington Gap; two terms on the Virginia Bankers Association Board of Directors; sixty years as a thirty-second degree member of Masonic Fraternity; and worked over 60 years in the banking business serving as president, CEO and a member of the Board of Directors at Powell Valley National Bank.

Mr. Martin was a charter member of Cedar Hill Country Club, a Saint Charles Alumni Foundation Board Member, a member of Saint Charles Lions Club, received the Jaycees Man of the Year Award and was on the Board of Directors of Holston Valley Hospital.

For his efforts for the betterment of Lee County and the surrounding area, Mr. Martin was awarded the Patrick Henry Award for community service on behalf of the Governor and the Commonwealth of Virginia and he continued to serve the region until his death on March 8, 2018.

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 section of Alternate U.S. Route 58, from its beginning in the Town of Jonesville northeast to the Lee County/Wise County line, will be known as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway". In accordance with law, and by resolution dated March 18, 2025, 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.

COORIDOR NAMING RESOLUTION

Highway Naming of ALT US 58, from the Lee County/Wise County Line to the Terminus of ALT US 58 in Jonesville, Lee County as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway".
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WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin was born July 7, 1935, grew up in Saint Charles, proudly served two years in the United States Army - First Battle Group Third Infantry; served eight years on the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board under the appointment of four Governors; six years on the Town Council of Pennington Gap; two terms on the Virginia Bankers Association Board of Directors; sixty years as a thirty-second degree member of Masonic Fraternity; and worked over 60 years in the banking business, serving as president, CEO and a member of the Board of Directors at Powell Valley National Bank; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin was a charter member of Cedar Hill Country Club; Saint Charles Alumni Foundation Board Member; Saint Charles Lions Club; Jaycees Man of the Year Award and on the Board of Directors of Holston Valley Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin efforts for the betterment of Lee County and the surrounded area, was awarded the Patrick Henry Award for community service on behalf of the Governor and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and continued to serve the region until his death on March 8, 2018; and

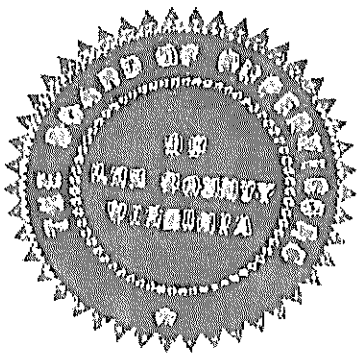
WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities 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 by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia, 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 highway on ALT US 58, from the Lee County/Wise County Line to the Terminus of ALT US 58 in Jonesville, Lee County as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway".

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

Adopted this 18th day of March, 2025.



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CORRIDOR NAMING RESOLUTION

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Pennington Gap, Virginia, 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 highway on ALT US 58, from the Lee County/Wise County Line to the Terminus of ALT US 58 in Jonesville, Lee County as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway".

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

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2025.

ACTING MAYOR GARY MCELYEA

ATTEST:

ANGELA K. O'DELL, CLERK

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of Jonesville, Virginia, 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 highway on ALT US 58, from the Lee County/Wise County Line to the Terminus of ALT US 58 in Jonesville, Lee County as the "Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway".

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

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2025.

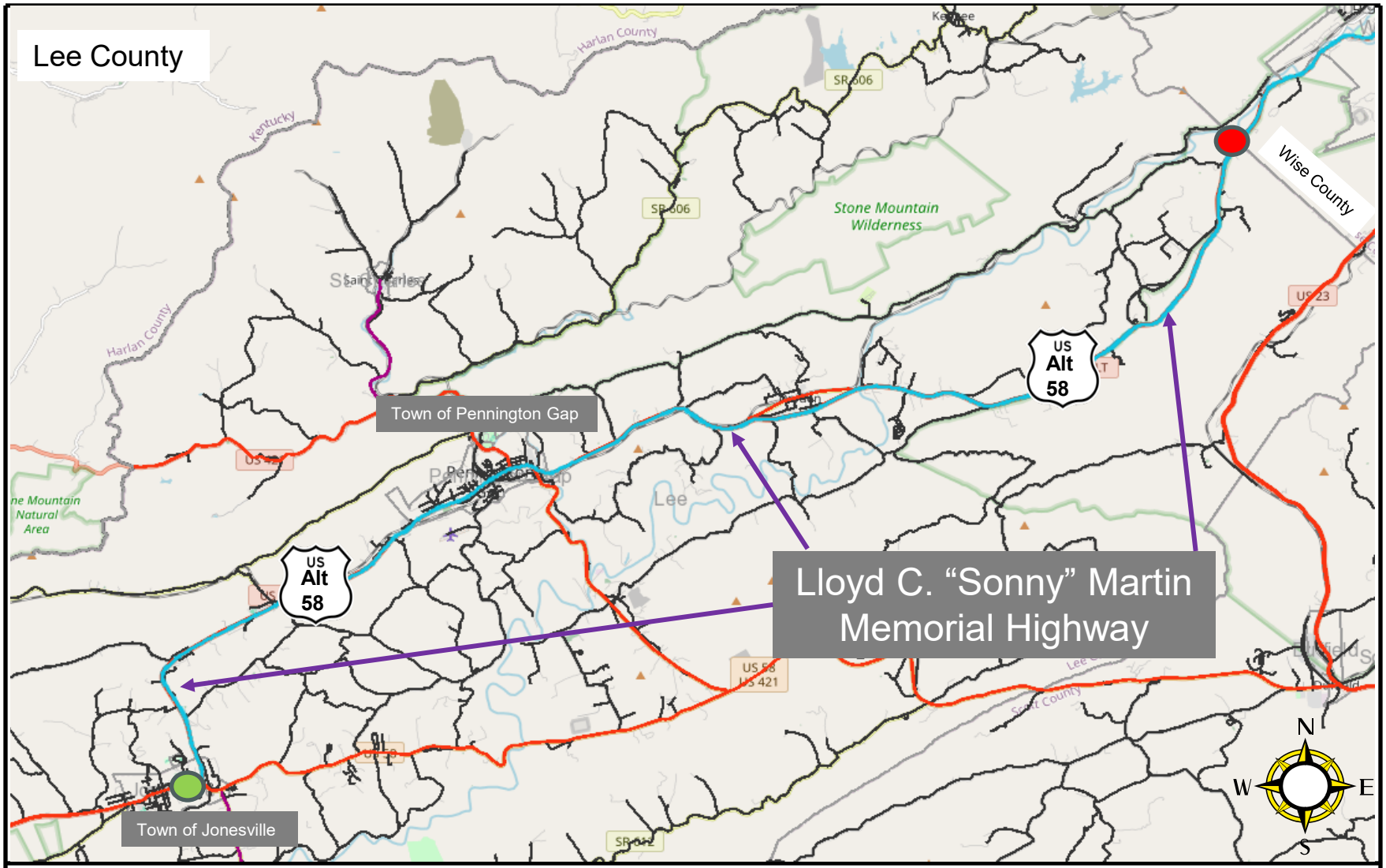
Mayor: Jerry Harris

Jerry Harris

Attest:

Autumn Middleton, Treasurer

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VDOT
Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division
CTB MEETING: June 25, 2025

Lee County

Proposed Highway Naming:

"Lloyd C. "Sonny" Martin Memorial Highway"