COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # *7*

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 22, 2026

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Good**, Seconded By:** Mr. Payne

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Highway Naming: "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Alleghany County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated May 5, 2026, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service to his community of Deputy Samuel A. Brown III, name the section of Route 666, East Morris Hill Road, from Route 641, Indian Draft Road, to Route 605, Coles Mountain Road, Alleghany County, as the "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, Alleghany County, by resolution dated May 5, 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 section of Route 666, East Morris Hill Road, from Route 641, Indian Draft Road, to Route 605, Coles Mountain Road, Alleghany County, as the "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III 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 Alleghany County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Highway Naming: "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway"

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Alleghany County, of Route 666, East Morris Hill Road, from Route 641, Indian Draft Road, to Route 605, Coles Mountain Road, Alleghany County, as the "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway".

Facts: The Alleghany County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on May 5, 2026, to honor and memorialize the life and service to his community of Deputy Samuel A. Brown III.

According to that resolution, Deputy Brown was a native of Alleghany County, where he resided with his family.

On July 8, 1927, Deputy Samuel A. Brown III lost his life in the line of duty while attempting to arrest a suspected thief who gained access to his duty weapon and shot and killed Deputy Brown.

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: Route 666, East Morris Hill Road, from Route 641, Indian Draft Road, to Route 605, Coles Mountain Road, Alleghany County, will be known as the "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway". In accordance with law, and by resolution dated May 5, 2026, Alleghany 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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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY
Covington, Virginia

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Alleghany County, Virginia held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 7:00 P.M., in the Board Room of the County Governmental Complex thereof, the following action was taken:

MEMBERS:	VOTE:
G. Matt Garten, Chairman	YES
James M. Griffith, Vice-Chairman	YES
Stephen A. Bennett	YES
S. Miller Brantley	ABSENT
Shannon P. Cox	YES
Courtney F. Howard	YES
Cletus W. Nicely	YES

On motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the following resolution be adopted:

Highway Naming of Route 666 "East Morris Hill Road" from the Intersection of Route 641 "Indian Draft Road" to the Intersection of Route 605 "Coles Mountain Road" in Alleghany County as the "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway"

WHEREAS, Deputy Samuel A. Brown III was shot in the line of duty on July 8, 1927 and subsequently died of his wounds; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Samuel A. Brown III was attempting to arrest a suspected thief, who gained access to his duty weapon and shot and killed Deputy Brown; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Samuel A. Brown III was a native of Alleghany County, where he resided with his family; 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 Alleghany County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the CTB name the 3.7 mile segment of highway on Route 666, "East Morris Hill Road" from the Intersection of Route 641, "Indian Draft Road" to the Intersection of Route 605 "Coles Mountain Road" in Alleghany County as the "Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway".

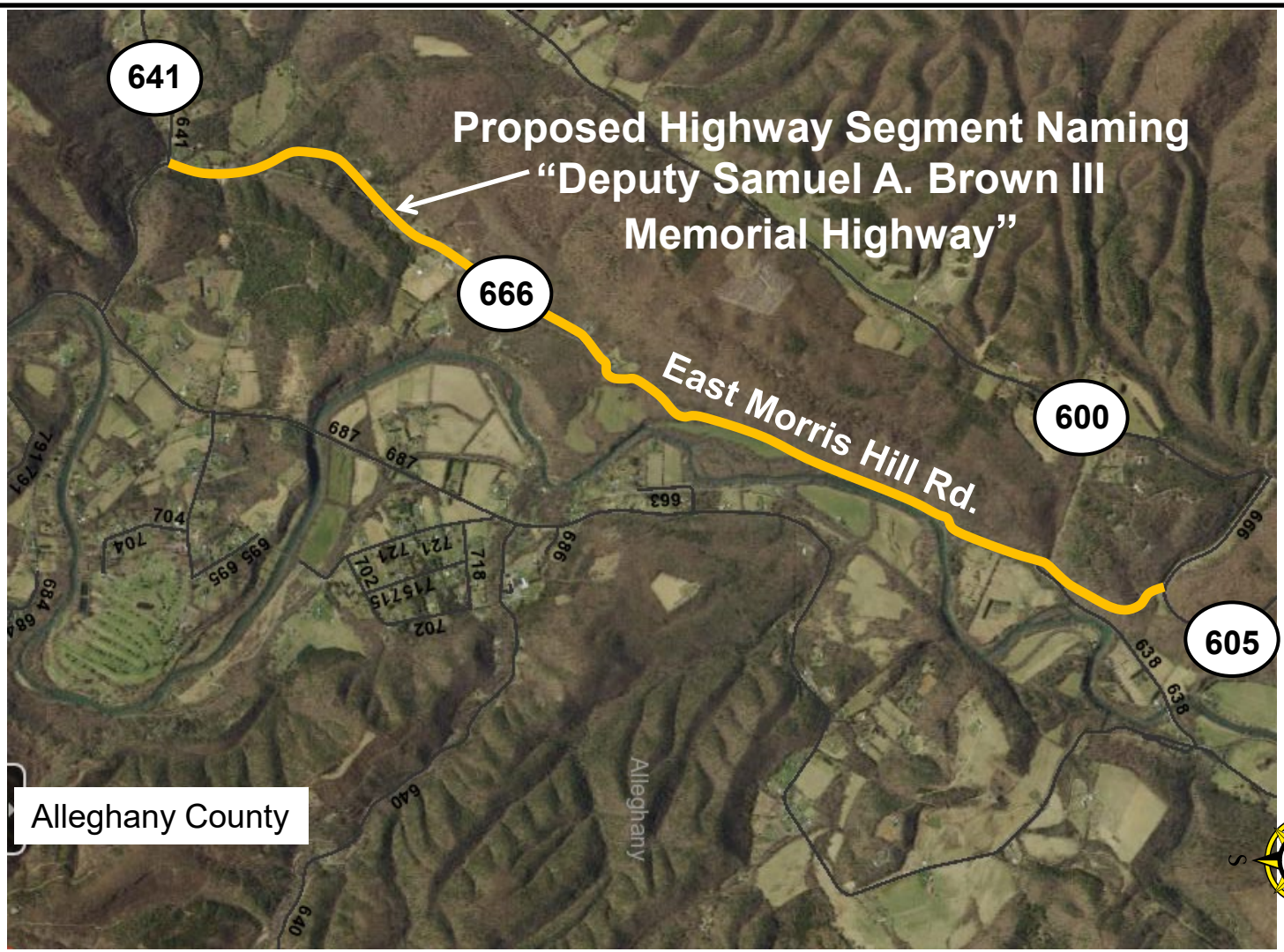
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Alleghany County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Unanimously adopted.

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Melissa A. Munsey
Deputy Clerk to the Board


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VDOT
Virginia Department of Transportation
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CTB MEETING: July 22, 2026

Alleghany County

Proposed Highway Segment Naming:

"Deputy Samuel A. Brown III Memorial Highway"