

REQUEST FOR NAMING PORTION OF NC 11-NC 55 AND FOR
NAMING BRIDGE ON NC 11-NC 55 OVER NEUSE RIVER AT KINSTON
LENOIR COUNTY

The Kinston City Council and the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners have officially requested:

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- (1) the new bridge on NC 11-NC 55 over Neuse River at Kinston be named the "George Green Harper Bridge"; and
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- (2) the portion of NC 11-NC 55 between Heritage Street in Kinston and Jackson Crossroads in Lenoir County be named the "Harold W. Hardison Freeway".

Attached is a copy of the joint resolution adopted on November 19, 1984 by the Kinston City Council and the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners.

General Statute 136-18(8) places with our Department of Transportation the power "To give suitable names to State highways and change the names as determined by the Board of Transportation of any highways that shall become a part of the State system of highways". It has been the policy of our Board of Transportation to give consideration to names for highway facilities where such requests are officially endorsed by the respective governing bodies of the area wherein the highway facility is located.

It is recommended the Board of Transportation approve the name GEORGE GREEN HARPER for the new bridge on NC 11-NC 55 over the Neuse River at Kinston and approve the name "HAROLD W. HARDISON HIGHWAY" for the portion of NC 11-NC 55 between Heritage Street in Kinston and Jackson Crossroads in Lenoir County. Also, it is recommended the Department of Transportation be authorized to erect appropriate signs showing these names on these highway facilities.

Attachment

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