

The Warrenton Comprehensive Transportation Plan map dated January 10, 2005 is available through the Transportation Planning Branch of the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

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Upon adoption by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, copies of this map will be available through the town of Warrenton government offices.

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member Collier, seconded by Board Member Lakey, the Board approved the Warrenton Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for John R. Deans

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Betts and seconded by Board Member Blount to approve the following:

WHEREAS, John R. Deans was born and reared on his family farm in Wayne County, which is located approximately 100 yards northwest of the new bridge over the Little River on N.C. 581 North; and

WHEREAS, the Dean family farm is registered as a Centennial Family Farm in the North Carolina Century Farms book; and

WHEREAS, John R. Deans served in the Merchant Marines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, upon his discharge in 1947, John R. Deans returned to the Dean family farm where he raised crops and livestock until he joined the North Carolina Highway Patrol in 1953; and

WHEREAS, John R. Deans served the Highway Patrol for 30 years and during that time inspired many young people to pursue a career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement in 1983, John R. Deans returned to his family farm where he spent the rest of his life raising crops and livestock; and

WHEREAS, John R. Deans was a man of great character and derived his greatest pleasure from helping others; and

WHEREAS, more than 300 citizens signed a petition to name the bridge on N.C. 581 North in memory of the late John R. Deans; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation name the new bridge over the Little River on N.C. 581 North in honor of the late John R. Deans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge over the Little River on N.C. 581 North located northwest of Goldsboro as the **John R. Deans Bridge** for his outstanding service to the citizens of Wayne County, the State of North Carolina and the United States of America.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the second day of June 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation