

**SECONDARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
CRITERIA FOR THE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ELEMENT**

Countywide safety improvement needs can be identified from annual reports compiled by the Traffic Engineering Branch of high hazard locations on the secondary system.

Examples of improvements:

- Pavement widening
- Roadway alignments
- Improve surface conditions such as typical section, super-elevation, and skid resistance
- Turn lane construction
- Intersection realignment
- Removing roadside fixed objects
- Shoulder improvements
- Bridge approaches
- Sight distance improvements
- Any other improvement which provides safer roadway

Approval – Resolution for Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr.

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

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. was born on June 1, 1950 in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. attended New Hanover High School in Wilmington, graduated from Gupton Jones College in Atlanta, Georgia with a degree in Mortuary Science in 1972 and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Shaw University in Raleigh in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. served 15 years as a member of the Wilmington City Council; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. was the first African American to chair the Cape Fear Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. was Vice President of the Cape Fear District Funeral Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. was elected to the North Carolina Senate in 1993 and served the citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover County until his death on April 23, 2002. He served as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety and Vice-Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. was chosen as Senate Majority Whip for the 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 legislative sessions and was unanimously elected Chairman of the 2001-2002 North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. served on the Governor's Crime Commission, the Boards of North Carolina Community Initiative Capital and the North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. for his many contributions and service to the City of Wilmington, the greater Wilmington community and the entire State of North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on Martin Luther King Parkway over Smith Creek, McRae Street and the CSX Railway tracks in Wilmington as the **Senator Luther H. Jordan Jr. Memorial Bridge** for his outstanding service to the citizens of Wilmington, New Hanover County and the State of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of March 2003 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation