

Committee Reports

Leigh McNairy, Chair of the Highway 70 Committee, provided a report.

Mike Fox, Chairman of the Access Management Committee, provided a report.

Nina Szlosberg-Landis, Chair of the Multi-Modal Committee, provided an update on that meeting.

Approval – Resolution for William Claire Taylor

Upon the recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Fox, seconded by Board Member Wall, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, William Claire Taylor was born on October 23, 1902, and raised on a tobacco and dairy farm in Blanche, N.C.; and

WHEREAS, William Claire Taylor served Caswell County as Deputy Sheriff from 1920-1928 and, thereafter, North Carolina as an officer with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission and as an inspector with the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, William Claire Taylor in addition to being a farmer, merchant and historian was a Mason of longstanding and a member of Caswell's Blue Masonic Lodge Number 11 for 65 years; and

WHEREAS, William Claire Taylor was a life-long member of New Hope United Methodist Church having served as steward, trustee and Sunday School teacher for decades; and

WHEREAS, William Claire Taylor had a passion for public service and pursued this passion through his election to three terms in the N.C. House of Representatives and one term in the N.C. Senate; and

WHEREAS, William Claire Taylor obtained state and federal funding for a replacement bridge on NC Highway 62 leading into Milton from Virginia across the Dan River and the Norfolk, Franklin and Danville Railroad line; and

WHEREAS, the County of Caswell wishes to immortalize Senator William Claire Taylor for his good works and dedicated public service by helping to preserve his legacy for future generations in support of naming a bridge on NC 62 in honor of Senator William Claire Taylor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on NC 62, leading from Virginia across the Dan River into Milton as the **Senator W. Claire Taylor Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of December 2012 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation
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