



Renaming of Route 7 and Route 50 in Loudoun County
Task Force Members

Name	Appointee
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Stephanie Rasul	Ashburn District
Cheryl Hutchison	Blue Ridge District
Daniel Eisert	Broad Run District
Mark Miller	Catoctin District
Robin Burke	Chair At Large
Gary Smith	Dulles District
Grafton Debutts	Leesburg District
Abby Peterson	Sterling District

ROUTE 7

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Colonial Gap	4	Too generic, non-descript, only represents one era in history - need a more encompassing name.
Loudoun Heritage	4	Some Task Force members prefer this name for Route 7. It also appears on the Route 50 recommended list.
Potomac Gap	4	Geographic. Could represent the Gap between Blue ridge mountains. Potomac View Road crosses over Route 7.
Berryville	3	Provides continuity with Clarke County, however, Route 7 is not commonly known as Berryville Pike.
Charles Houston	3	Significant African American figure - This is included in the proposed names for the Loudoun County Court House. Lead counsel in 1930's challenging a case where jury was all white - the case pertained to how an African American could not be judged fairly by his peers - won the case regarding jury selection. He had to travel to DC every night because he was not allowed to stay in a hotel in Loudoun County. Left the door open for African American parents facing segregation while trying to get the Douglas school built. He did not live in LOCO.
George Marshall	3	Highly submitted by public, Loudoun's most famous citizen, Great American Hero, served as the Secretary of State. Dubbed "the architect" of WWII by Churchill, instrumental in the recovery of Europe after WWII, retired in Leesburg VA and devoted himself to gardening. Harry Truman asked him to be Secretary of Defense; he agreed. Senator McCarthy called him traitor. He worked with both sides of the aisle and was honest. Won the Nobel Peace prize. Not supported by the Task Force.
Piedmont Gateway	3	Seems to refer to the entire east coast - not very distinctive but supported by the Task Force.
Virginia Piedmont	3	Seems to refer to the entire east coast - not very distinctive but supported by the Task Force.
Yardley Taylor	3	Created the famous map of Loudoun County in 1864. Both sides of the Civil War used this map as it was the only one available. From Loudoun County; lived in Waterford. Not Supported by the Task Force.

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American Legion	2	Commonly refers the the American Legion Bridge. Unsure of Loudoun County connection. Not supported by the Task Force.
Armed Forces	2	Represent all voices of County - many people in all armed forced. Fought for us to be here today and safe. Not supported by the Task Force.
Catoctin Valley	2	Part of Loudoun County geography. Supported by Task Force.
Leonard Grimes	2	Not supported by the Task Force.
Loudoun Trail	2	No comments; supported by Task Force.
Monacan	2	Refers to Native Americans who lived in area. Similar thoughts to a person name. Not supported by the Task Force
Potomac Highlands	2	Creative take on Potomac geography. Rivers are not highlands. Not supported by the Task Force.
Al Grey	1	Not supported by Task Force
American Veterans	1	Not supported by Task Force
Appalachian View	1	Not supported by Task Force
Calvary Battles	1	Not supported by Task Force
Charles Waddell	1	Not supported by Task Force
Constitution Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Eugene Scheel	1	Not supported by Task Force
Founding Fathers	1	Not supported by Task Force
Frederick Douglas	1	Not supported by Task Force
Freedom Ring	1	Not supported by Task Force
Harriet Tubman	1	Not supported by Task Force
Historic Leesburg	1	Not supported by Task Force
Horse Country	1	Not supported by Task Force
John Lewis	1	Not supported by Task Force
Liberty Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Loving	1	Not supported by Task Force

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Manahoac	1	Not supported by Task Force
Manahoac Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Margaret Mercer	1	Not supported by Task Force
Middleburg	1	Not supported by Task Force
Mildred Loving	1	Not supported by Task Force
Native American	1	Not supported by Task Force
Peace	1	Not supported by Task Force
Piedmont Heritage	1	Not supported by Task Force
Piscataway	1	Not supported by Task Force
Potomac Heritage	1	Specific to Loudoun
Samuel Means	1	Not supported by Task Force
Seneca Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Shenandoah Gateway	1	Not supported by Task Force
Shenandoah Valley	1	Not supported by Task Force
Vintner Valley	1	Not supported by Task Force
Virginia Sweetspire	1	Not supported by Task Force
Wankopin	1	Not supported by Task Force
Westmoreland Davis	1	Not supported by Task Force
Leesburg	6	Duplicate
Independence	3	Duplicate
Route 7	3	N/a
Winchester	3	Duplicate
Constitution	2	Duplicate
Dogwood	2	Duplicate
Loudoun Valley	2	Duplicate
Veterans Memorial	2	Duplicate
Arlington	1	Sound alike - Garlinton

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Blue Grey	1	Sound alike - Bluengray
Blue Ridge	1	Duplicate
Central Loudoun	1	Soundalike - Loudoun Center
Charles Hamilton Houston	1	Greater than 2 words
Discovery	1	Duplicate
Dulles	1	Duplicate
Eastern/western Loudoun	1	Greater than 2 words
Gatewood	1	Duplicate
Innovation	1	Duplicate
King	1	Duplicate
Lightstream	1	Soundalike - Brightstream
Little River	1	Duplicate
Mountain Vista	1	Soundalike - Montevista
NOVA	1	Soundalike - Novi
Potomac Ridge	1	Duplicate
Ruby Bridges	1	Soundalike - Ruby Ridge

ROUTE 50

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Virginia Piedmont	5	Some Task Force members prefer this name for Route 50 as Piedmont seems to align with horse country. Horse country is more prevalent along Route 50. It is also on the Route 7 recommended list.
Loudoun Heritage	3	Some Task Force members prefer this name for Route 7. It also appears on the Route 7 recommended list.
Yardley Taylor	3	Not supported by Task Force
Middleburg	2	Middleburg is destination along Route 50
Monacan	2	Not supported by Task Force
Piedmont Gateway	2	Route 50 used to be called the Gateway to Loudoun County.
Piedmont Heritage	2	Heritage preferred over Gateway - Gateway implies more of an industrial area (metro station).
Samuel Means	2	Captain of Loudoun Rangers. Fought against Mosby's rangers. (see submission notes)
Shenandoah Gateway	2	Not supported by Task Force
Agritourism	1	Not supported by Task Force
Al Grey	1	Jazz musician Born in Aldie. Not supported by Task Force.
American Veterans	1	Not supported by Task Force
Armed Forces	1	Not supported by Task Force
Berryville	1	Not supported by Task Force
Buffalo Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Bull Run	1	Not supported by Task Force
Calvary Battles	1	Not supported by Task Force
Charles Houston	1	Not supported by Task Force
Charles Mercer	1	Not supported by Task Force
Eugene Scheel	1	Not supported by Task Force
Founding Fathers	1	Not supported by Task Force
Frederick Douglas	1	Not supported by Task Force
George Marshall	1	Not supported by Task Force
Harriet Tubman	1	Not supported by Task Force

ROUTE 50

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Horse Country	1	Not supported by Task Force
John Dulles	1	Not supported by Task Force
John Lewis	1	Not supported by Task Force
John Warner	1	Not supported by Task Force
Liberty Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Loudoun Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Loving	1	Not supported by Task Force
Manahoac	1	Not supported by Task Force
Manahoac Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Mildred Loving	1	Not supported by Task Force
Native American	1	Not supported by Task Force
Potomac Gap	1	Not supported by Task Force
Seneca Trail	1	Not supported by Task Force
Settle Dean	1	Not supported by Task Force
Shenandoah Valley	1	Route 50 traverses towards the Shenandoah Valley.
Thomas Balch	1	Not supported by Task Force
Vintner Valley	1	The winery industry prevalent, speaks to winery and agritourism marketing in the area. The question is: will there be wineries here in 20 years? This area used to be dairy farms. It is timely now, however, will the area remain the same in 20 years?
Virginia Gateway	1	Not supported by Task Force
Virginia Sweetspire	1	not supported by Task Force
Virginia United	1	not supported by Task Force
Wankopin	1	not supported by Task Force
Little River	5	Duplicate
Dulles	3	Duplicate
Arlington	2	Sound alike - Garlinton
Constitution	2	Duplicate
Dogwood	2	Duplicate

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Fox Trail	2	Sound alike - Foxtail
Independence	2	Duplicate
NOVA	2	Sound alike - Novi
Winchester	2	Duplicate
Ashby's Gap	1	Sound alike - Ashby Gap
Blue Grey	1	Sound alike - Bluengray
Charles Hamilton Houston	1	Greater than 2 words
Discovery	1	Duplicate
Gatewood	1	Duplicate
Innovation	1	Duplicate
Leesburg	1	Duplicate
Lightstream	1	Sound alike - bright stream
Mercer	1	Duplicate
Millwood	1	Duplicate
Mountain Vista	1	Sound alike - montevista
Piedmont	1	Duplicate
Potomac	1	Duplicate
Potomac Ridge	1	Duplicate
Route 50	1	N/A - Route number
Route Fifty	1	N/A - Route number
Ruby Bridges	1	Sound alike - Ruby Ridge
Shenandoah	1	Duplicate
Snickersville	1	Duplicate
Technology	1	Duplicate
Veterans	1	Duplicate
Veterans Memorial	1	Duplicate
William Hall	1	Sound alike - Willow Falls, Mildenhall, Walden Hall

Dear Supervisors:

The Rt. 7/Rt. 50 Renaming Task Force met on August 11th, 2021.

At this meeting we discussed and narrowed down the list of names before you tonite.

This list was derived by following the guidelines in your original mandate to the Task Force along with requirements from the ordinance that specify what names can and cannot be used.

One point of discussion was the requirement that duplicate names not be used.

This is an interesting requirement because it only comes in to play if a single word is repeated against any other street name that includes that word. As an example, if there were a road called Catoctin Mountain Road, then we could not have a name Catoctin Road because, in this case, Catoctin would be a duplicate name. However, we COULD have Catoctin Gap Road. This information has caused some confusion because the task force understood this asking questions at our meeting but were subsequently told otherwise by the department of mapping.

Considering this issue, the Task Force eliminated an array of names that would otherwise have been looked upon favorably.

To that end, the Task Force would like the Board to note that, at your descretion, were you to change the duplicate requirement, the task force would support one additional name each for Rt. 7 and Rt. 50.

For Rt. 7, the Task Force would unanimously support Leesburg Pike, its name prior to its current name of Harry Byrd Highway. During the public submission, the name Leesburg Pike was noted 28 times.

One name is a duplicate for Leesburg Pike. Leesburg Court is off Winchester Drive in Sterling Park. Three addresses are located on Leesburg Ct.. Leesburg Bypass is an official name that could be considered a duplicate. However, no addresses are on Leesburg Bypass.

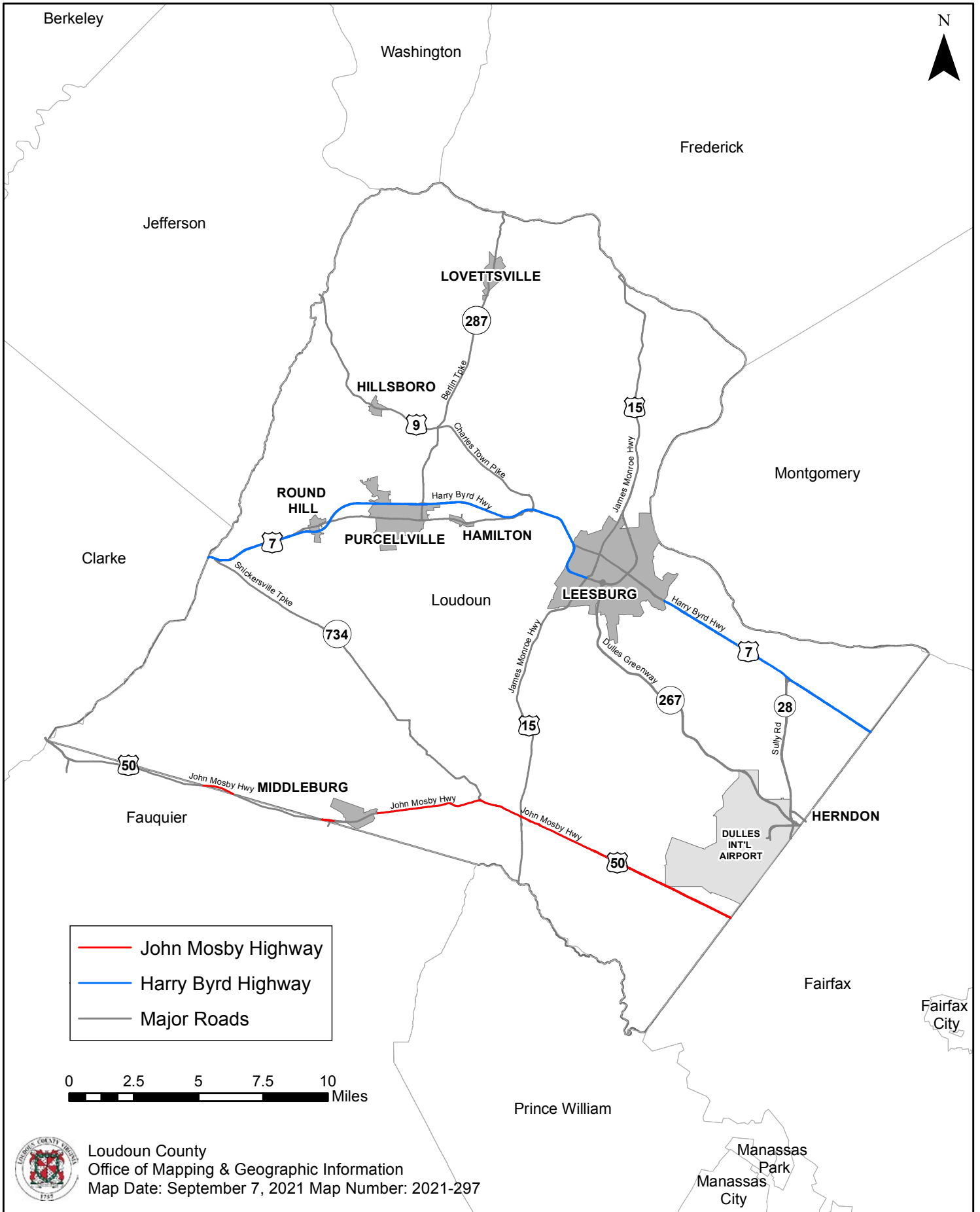
For Rt. 50, the Task Force would unanimously support Little River Turnpike, its name prior to its current name of John Mosby Highway. During the public submission, the name Little River Turnpike was noted 8 times.

One name is a duplicate for Little River Turnpike. The duplicate, Little River Lane, is off or James Madison Highway, Rt. 15 and runs along the Little River. Little River Lane has two structures that bear the Little River Lane address.

While serveral duplicate names could have served well, the Task Force recognizes the complexity in considering each of those names. As such, the Task Force limited its consideration specifically to the road names prior to the current names.

With Respect,

Mark Miller
Renaming Task Force Chair



- John Mosby Highway
- Harry Byrd Highway
- Major Roads

0 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles



Loudoun County
 Office of Mapping & Geographic Information
 Map Date: September 7, 2021 Map Number: 2021-297

Attachment 4