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Reminder: Attend community listening sessions and provide your thoughts on whether or not to change the names of Lee Highway and Lee-Jackson Memorial Highway. Saturday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m.; Virtual meeting on Monday, November 1 at 7 p.m. ; and Thursday, November 4 at 7 p.m. Details at: <https://bit.ly/3nGSWt8>

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Jessica Mac Kenzie

You're having to question whether you should?? Or what it will be?? Lordy !

I hope it's the latter

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Helia Rossini

Trump slams "unhinged" Left for Removal of Confederate Monument at Tujasa Rally

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Trump Slams "Unhinged" Left for Removal of Confederate...

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Reply to Fairfax County Transportatio...



Patti Buckler-Windsor

no don't change..statues have been removed ,many schools have had their name changed ..what has changed after spending millions of dollars to do so

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Donna Blankestijn

Patti Buckler-Windsor the way people feel about





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Donna Blankestijn

Virginia Rilee I don't get you and you don't get me and that's okay. Majority rules and some will be upset. Let's see what the majority feel about it and leave it at that.

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John Susan Rountree

Donna Blankestijn This has been the heart cry to those who are dumbfounded over what is going on . Don't just stand there and let the freedoms of this nation go. That is worse than to be a traitor , that is denouncing everything fought for by those who... [See more](#)

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Eric Melia

Patti Buckler-Windsor - It's the Muslim Dream of removing everything American. Thank Obama and others before him. No, I'm not a racist. I deal with many people on a daily basis. But the truth be told even before 1950 the knitting away of American way o... [See more](#)

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Reply to Patti Buckler-Windsor...



Cindy French

I'm in Stafford county but grew up in that area I find it actually pretty defensive that you want to change everything? Why can't our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren learn our history? it makes me sad to think that parents think th... [See more](#)

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Donna Blankestijn

Sounds like history is being made now and it is hurting your feelings. Let's grow up and ignore Cindy.

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MP Creel

Many Virginians had Confederate ancestors. So are we to just forget they existed? Let's learn from the mistakes they made and move on to do better without erasing people from history. Untold millions before us lived checkered lives at different times o... [See more](#)





Helia Rossini

Wonderful reply! You articulated my thoughts, what about erasing Roman culture, or World culture, next generations would be history illiterate while other countries love history and focus in the past.

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Reply to Cindy French...



Connie Corwin

Good grief....there are many more important things to fix rather than changing names of roads because someone thinks a name is now racist. This is our history. Learn about it and from it to be better humans. How about you in the Transportation Dept and... [See more](#)

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Cindy French

Connie Corwin Right spend your time and money on the right things like the schools and they unions that are bought and paid for by a political party somebody needs to investigate that Fairfax county

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Kathleen J Heath

Connie Corwin Many of the roads in question could use new tar and fewer potholes as well

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Reply to Connie Corwin...



Carol Colby Chitty

Stop trying to change history....learn from it and do better in the future by not repeating the bad parts.

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Pope Glandorf

Carol Colby Chitty ever been on the Hitler highway in Germany. didn't think so. there is none. evil people do not have "things" named after them.

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Peter D. Thaler

Pope Glandorf You are a Moron. You can tell by this comment and your fake troll name. Fool.

Like · Reply · Hide · 2w





Donna Blankestijn

Carol Colby Chitty that's exactly what we are doing. Not repeating ugliness. We know better, now we are doing better and that means changing the name.

Like · Reply · Hide · 2w



Ginger Baldwin Pomata

Donna Blankestijn Get something to do that is useful.

Like · Reply · Hide · 2w



Donna Blankestijn

Ginger Baldwin Pomata please find some love in that bitter cold heart

Like · Reply · Hide · 2w



Karen Rose

Donna Blankestijn out of sight out of mind?? Bless your heart...if you think this will prevent future "ugliness" of mankind to each other.

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Ginger Baldwin Pomata

Donna Blankestijn so, my heart is cold because I have beliefs that are different from yours. Amazing!!! 🤔

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Dave McKell

The Hitler argument doesnt apply at all. The reason there is no Hitler highway is Germany passed laws, voted on by the people, to strike Nazi related literature and terms. Again was a law passed by the people.

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Reply to Carol Colby Chitty...



Joe Jennette

Instead of changing the names why do you work on fixing the roadways!

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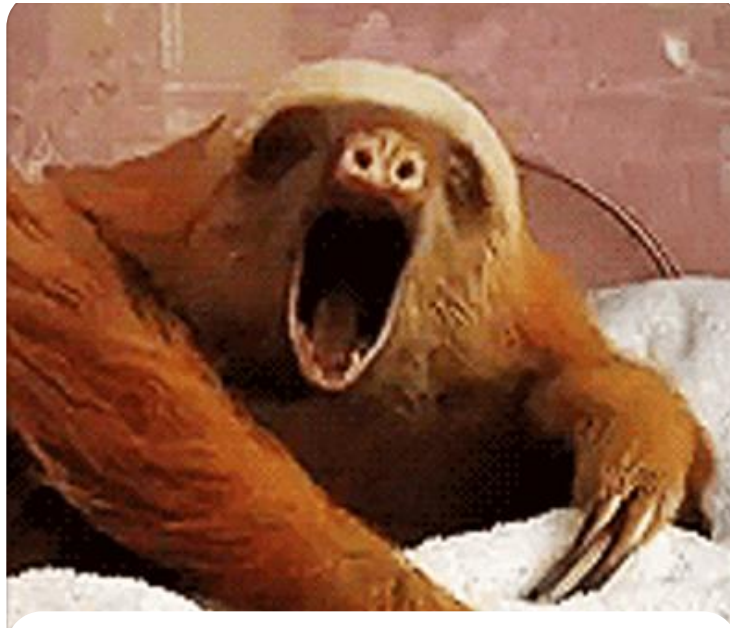


Michelle Dickson Baker

Leave our history alone! Spending taxpayers money to solve an issue for maybe .0001% of citizens when we have real traffic issues that affects 89% of the population is a waste of money!







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Kate Apker

Bruce Irle South lost son get over it and Lee and Jackson were traitors who left the US army and joined the Confederacy. Lee should have been tried and executed for his crimes after the South surrenedered. He was lucky since Grant was a drunk fool. No... **See more**

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Michael Morrison
Bruce Irle



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Bruce Irle
Michael Morrison care to explain?



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Michael Morrison

Bruce Irle The confederates were traitors.
Simple enough for ya?

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Bruce Irle

Michael Morrison so our heroes of the
Revolutionary War were also traitors, right?
That's how the British felt.

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Reply to Bruce Irle...



Shannon Rogan

Just another reason to turn this state red....end extreme
"wokeness". #VoteYoungkin

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Pope Glandorf

Shannon Rogan ever been on the Hitler highway in
Germany. didn't think so. there is none. evil people
do not have "things" named after them. (yes
authoritarian fascists do support Trump....and
Youngkin)

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5 Replies



Michael Morrison

Shannon Rogan Lee had beaten or ordered his
own slaves to be beaten for the crime of wanting to
be free; he fought for the preservation of slavery;
his army kidnapped free black people at gunpoint
and made them unfree—but all of this, he insisted,
had ... **See more**

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Reply to Shannon Rogan...



Bobbie Harris

Get a grip fools....this PC Bs needs to stop.

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Donna Blankestijn

Get a grip racist.

Like · Reply · Hide · 2w



Reply to Bobbie Harris...





David Fogle

May God be with Virginians today as they become the first state to start taking back our country and our freedom. Good luck and GOD BLESS!!!

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Christopher Hensley

Rename and honor someone in our history who fought for all people, regardless of color & or gender! Someone everyone could agree deserves the honor.

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Michael Morrison

Christopher Hensley But Muh Treasonous Heroes!

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Michael Morrison

Christopher Hensley Lee had beaten or ordered his own slaves to be beaten for the crime of wanting to be free; he fought for the preservation of slavery; his army kidnapped free black people at gunpoint and made them unfree—but all of this, he insisted... [See more](#)

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Reply to Christopher Hensley...



Margaret Reder-Barber

first I am seeing this, dont change the name i agree with Carol stop trying to erase or change history

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Donna Blankestijn

Margaret Reder-Barber stop trying to be racist?

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Margaret Reder-Barber

Donna Blankestijn you can tell you are a racist bc you call someone else racist when they dont believe in your narrative. Tell me the definition of racist and how what I said makes me a racist

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Donna Blankestijn

Margaret Reder-Barber tell me first how renaming roads erases or changes history?

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Margaret Reder-Barber

Donna Blankestijn well if you dont know then you are the problem, why would you want to spend thousands of dollars to change a name of things because the name or the history it represents hurts your feelings? remove the names or things of history you d... [See more](#)

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Michael Morrison

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Margaret Reder-Barber

Michael Morrison that doesnt mean statues should be torn down or schools or highways renamed. Where will it end you are going down a slippery slope.

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Reply to Margaret Reder-Barber...



Tom Klancer

Hm. I opened the comments on this post and all the dogs in the neighborhood started howling. Lots of loud whining about treasonous "heroes" in here.

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Joe Jennette

Who drives on a highway and thinks to themselves "This highway is racist!"

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J Edward Shum



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Nicole Glynn Miller

Joe Jennette the board of supervisors

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Pope Glandorf

Joe Jennette ever been on the Hitler highway in Germany, didn't think so, there is none, evil people





Joe Jennette

Pope Glandorf I wouldn't care who the road was named after as long as there were no potholes. Lol

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Bobbie Harris

Pope Glandorf



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Pope Glandorf

Bobbie Harris hey honey--I'll put my three degrees, more than four decades of experience, and conversations with FOUR U.S. PRESIDENTS (I worked for one of them) up against anything you got. what are YOUR credentials/expertise?

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Peter D. Thaler

Pope Glandorf There are LOTS of things named after Evil, Racist Democrats, look it up.

Like · Reply · Hide · 2w



Bobbie Harris

Pope Glandorf LOL...you are certainly special in your own mind...

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Karen Rose

Pope Glandorf you need to read up on your American history. Lee was no Hitler. By the way he was from Virginia.

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Karen Rose

Pope Glandorf ideations of grandeur...





Karen Rose

Pope Glandorf we all know how well our instructions of higher learning are....maybe you can ask for a refund?

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Karen Rose

Joe Jennette they cant stay on top of fixing potholes but want to spend millions of taxpayer dollars officially changing names.

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Reply to Pope Glandorf...



Ginger Baldwin Pomata

Joe Jennette I never did. I just knew I was in the south when the highways became names from southern history. HISTORY is the word for that.

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Jaymi Danielle

Joe Jennette Democrats

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Michael Morrison

Joe Jennette Lee had beaten or ordered his own slaves to be beaten for the crime of wanting to be free; he fought for the preservation of slavery; his army kidnapped free black people at gunpoint and made them unfree—but all of this, he insisted, had o... [See more](#)

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Joe Jennette

Michael Morrison I'm familiar with the history as an American and World history major. I just feel like we as a country have other problems that need to be solved that take priority. Like fixing the roads first.

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Reply to Joe Jennette...



Bobbie Harris

I would say the election results send a pretty clear message about our history....leave it alone. These people lived in different times and they should not be demonized or erased.





Donna Blankestijn

They should not be celebrated either and we can make history today and decide to do better and be better.

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Michael Morrison



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Reply to Bobbie Harris...



James Allen

Fairfax County Schools Closed Tomorrow.

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Steve Maxwell

All Democrats should move out of Virginia. Now.

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Peter D. Thaler

Do Not Change the names! That puts an unwarranted financial burdon on ALL business and private residences on those road. And it will not change or erase history or make ANYONE "feel" better, except maybe a misguided minority of people, who will go on t... **See more**

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Dustin Howard

Lord Fairfax was far worse in his conduct than any person you are scrutinizing. Rename Fairfax county.

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J Edward Shum





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Donna Blankestijn
Great idea!



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Reply to Dustin Howard...



Nicole Glynn Miller

Should call it veterans memorial highway or veterans highway or route 50.



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Steven Moshlak

A little late, like almost 2 weeks. Leave the name of the streets and highways alone. We learn from history, so we do not repeat the mistakes that were made. Erasing history promotes ignorance.



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Liz Gooding

It would be nice if FC spent their money on actual needs vs symbolic and poorly thought out/hollow gestures that waste billions. It is nothing but money wasted but FC is very good at that.



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Russell Bratcher

I say put this issue to an actual vote, where everyone can have a say.



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Jami Cirotti

It's Veterans Day! Shame on Fairfax! You have more important things to do! Erase the name Fairfax. He probably did something bad too.



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Peter Parisi

By all means, let's spend millions of dollars changing thousands of signs to keep a handful of snowflakes from melting. 🏠

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Michael Morrison
Peter Parisi emotional



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Reply to Peter Parisi...



Kathleen J Heath

What a waste of taxpayer money. The names are part of OUR history no matter which sides your ancestors were on. Move on, make some good history of your own. It is what it is!!!

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Nancy Runyon

Trying to erase history again are we?



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Donna Blankestijn

Nancy Runyon history cannot be erased but it doesn't need to in our face 24/7.



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Michael Morrison

Nancy Runyon Nope: Lee had beaten or ordered his own slaves to be beaten for the crime of wanting to be free; he fought for the preservation of slavery; his army kidnapped free black people at gunpoint and made them unfree—but all of this, he insisted,... [See more](#)



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Reply to Nancy Runyon...



Donna Blankestijn

This should not even be a question! OF COURSE we should change the names!!



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Anna Beard

Sure - rename it lolly pop lane and yellow brick road



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Consuela Mopez

A rose by any other name is STILL in Fairfax County. Absolutely insane. Perhaps we should instead erase the history of politicians and start with new ones again.

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Ginger Baldwin Pomata

You people need to find something worthwhile to do in your lives. This is idiotic.

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Donna Blankestijn

Ginger Baldwin Pomata this is extremely worthwhile.

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Ginger Baldwin Pomata

Donna Blankestijn Your opinion counts as much as mine even though we differ.

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Donna Blankestijn

Ginger Baldwin Pomata thanks for that

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Michael Morrison

Ginger Baldwin Pomata Lee had beaten or ordered his own slaves to be beaten for the crime of wanting to be free; he fought for the preservation of slavery; his army kidnapped free black people at gunpoint and made them unfree—but all of this, he insist... **See more**

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Ginger Baldwin Pomata

Michael Morrison IT's true history. If you can't handle history, you will repeat it! Get over it and allow people to follow their dreams with out feeling like victims. Today every American CITIZEN is free to work and earn their goals. Stop interfering ... **See more**

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Reply to Ginger Baldwin Pomata...



Dennis Harvey

Vote for clowns, get jokes like this...

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Michael Morrison
John Fischer bye

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Reply to John Fischer...



John Fischer
x \\\



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Karlos Borloff Jerry Moore
THIS IS SO CHILDISH AND INSANE.



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Nancy Robinson
No please no.



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Dave McKell
How about we keep the names. All people are flawed and all are sinners, this path of changing names only leads to a watering down of the real history. Soon Thomas Jefferson or Washington will be next on the removal block. Hold the line TAC.



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Rikah Tellee
I already completed the survey. Basically, forget naming or memorializing major arteries and keep Rt. 29/ Rt. 50 as their designated names. Either that, or go with Columbia Hwy. since 29 started as Columbia Pike.



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Audrey Osborne
Why is this even being considered? And whose idea was this at Fairfax County Transportation to change the names of our roads? Good grief. Northam already removed the statue of General Robert Lee in Richmond in September against overwhelming non-support... **See more**



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Consuela Mopez
How can I participate in a "listening" session....and yet still be able to "provide my thoughts"? Does this work telekinetically or something?



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Helia Rossini
President Trump praised General Robert Lee, he said "He





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President Trump Praises Robert E. Lee As A Great General During A...

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Elaine Wood

Is this ALL FFX Co has to blow tax money on? Seriously?? WHO CARES what name is on a street or highway sign? GPS never pronounces them correctly, anyway! Besides, IF the name of a street or highway "triggers" or "offends" you, then YOU have way mor... **See more**

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Aeron Elizabeth

Don't let the left change the names of everything and erase history. Sometimes history is not pretty, so we learn from it. Pretending it never happened is the left's way of re-writing history. Shameful.

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Gregory Delirium Arkadin

Do not change those names.

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Roger Lenny

Got a better idea..who cares about the name how about spending the money on real education like reading writing and arithmetic..after all look at the recent past they took the native American woman off butter..still racist people took aunt Jaminia off... **See more**

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Jason Krise

Maybe once you've fixed all the streets, you can go about spending millions to rename them.

How much will this name change cost, by the way?

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John N. Wyllie

The name is there due to the movement of soldiers in a war. This is more woke-ism and a waste of money. If our history bothers you, move. This is an agenda being played out by ignorant liberals in Fairfax government. How about you racist people in Fairfax government learn the history, and these two men whose families formed this country. This is why we now have Republican leadership once again because road signs hurt your feelings. It was a once beautiful county to live in until these liberal racist moved in and destroyed the best school system in the nation. Don't you people have better things to do like fix pot holes? Lets Go Brandon and the racist in Fairfax Government. Losers the lot of you. This is about gaslighting and the Democrats wanting to eradicate their history. If you don't like Virginia's history, move. Get yourselves a uHaul and find a safe space like Vermont or Maine.

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Duffy Borsody

Why don't we change the board you revisionist Marxist traitors! Lets replace YOU!!!

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Judy Bellantoni Henderson

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Think of the cost to all the businesses on those two roads if you change the names. What a waste of money, just call them 29 and 50 and work on dropping the rest over time

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