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Subject: Proposal to name the (RT 115) by-pass in Windham the “Veterans Memorial Drive”

Background: The current access to the Windham veterans Center (WVC) is from Rt 302, North Windham vis a short stretch of parking area/roadway, around the mall complex and then to a right of way from the parking area to the WVC. This is an asphalted access, The Name of the combined access is the Veterans Memorial Drive with the last stretch referred to as the Toby Pennels, Memorial Drive. The WVC is listed as #35 Veterans Memorial Drive,

At a meeting on June 17th at the WVC with members of the Windham Veterans Association and the Town of Windham representatives, the Town team explained with graphics the proposed route of the new by-pass running from Rt 115 to terminate on the access road to Home Depot, North Windham.

As part of the discussion, the Windham team proposed that the by-pass that would run adjacent to the WVC be named “Veterans Memorial Drive” and the current name/route would be abandoned in favor of the new route.

The Windham Veterans Association (WVA), the owner of the WVC, at their monthly meeting following the Town’s briefing took up the name change measure.

After discussion, it was voted unanimously by the WVA Board of Directors, to enthusiastically accept the name change a to make the Rt 115 by-pass route, “Veterans Memorial Drive”.

The WVA Board of directors would like to thank the Town Planning team on this project for their consideration of the Windham Veterans with this offer.

The Association looks forward to working with the Town on any future items as they relate to the by-pass and its impact on the WVC.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Theriault". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Thomas Theriault

Windham veterans Association, President