

Good Afternoon Chairman Green, Vice Chairman Patton, Ranking Member Sheehy and fellow members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee.

I am James Dothan Hough.

As the only grandson of James H. Hough I was the only one to have physically know him. I was 7 when we lost him. On this heavily traveled stretch of highway. The memories I have of him are as they were back then. The fishing trips the camping trips he; he loved spending time with family. Granddad never got to see or know the rest of his grand-children but his memory lives on through the many pictures and stories of him and his family values.

This is how his memory is passed on to his grand-daughter, great-grand-daughters and great-grandsons. It was inspiration in my life which lead me into the career path I'm in. As a Trucking Company owner who contracted to work and maintain some Highways he took care of.

The dangers of working on these roads is real. This is why I feel this stretch of I-71 South at I-270 East should be named James H. Hough.