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The Jan. 22 Local Digest item "['Roadways' names could be up for sale.](#)" which reported that Virginia is considering selling naming rights to its transportation infrastructure, brings to mind some lucrative possibilities. Route 1, now known as Jefferson Davis Highway, could become Abraham Lincoln Boulevard. Route 29, or Lee Highway, could become U.S. Grant Highway. And Route 50, or Lee-Jackson Memorial Highway, could be renamed McClellan-Meade Turnpike. To avoid the possibility of egotism being involved, the folks behind the renaming could be anonymous. I'd be willing to contribute to the cause, anonymously, of course, if it would help cover the state's multibillion-dollar deficit in roadway funds.

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