

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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JAMES H. TROGDON, III Secretary

June 4, 2018

Mr. Frederick G. Wright Executive Director American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 249 Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is in reference to recent review of Interstate and US route applications from the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering. North Carolina received contingent approval on Interstate applications pending CEO signature. These applications were signed by the Chief Engineer Tim M. Little.

By this letter, I am delegating authority to the Chief Engineer position from this point forward to sign the AASHTO applications for the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

I trust this correspondence will be sufficient for the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering.

Sincerely, MG(R) amys H. Trogdon HI, PE

Secretary of Transportation

cc:

Tim Dittle, PE, Chief Engineer J. Kevin Lacy, PE, State Traffic Engineer Renee B. Roach, PE, State Signing and Delineation Engineer

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(Spring 2019)

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

An Application from the State Highway or Transportation Department of North Carolina for:

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US 158

in Forsyth County

**Recognition of a By-Pass Route on U.S. Route

Between

and US 52/Future I-74/Proposed Future I-285 in Forsyth County

I-274 (future)

The following states or states are involved: North Carolina

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DATE SUBMITTED: April 23, 2019 SUBMIT APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY TO <u>usroutes@aashto.org</u>

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.)

The proposed route is a controlled access, divided, multi-lane freeway on new location and is 16.83 miles in length. This facility will satisfy a great need to alleviate congestion in Winston-Salem, an urbanized area of approximately 244,000 people. A control of access type of facility is currently unavailable to provide movement of traffic around the western portion of the Winston-Salem urbanized area. This application is in conjunction with the application for proposed Future I-285 located at the eastern terminus of proposed Future I-274.

Date facility available to traffic Future Year

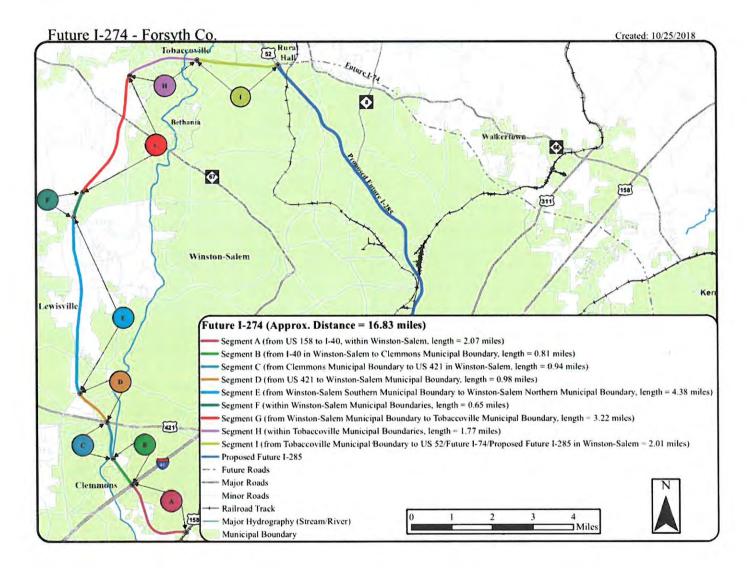
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The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or change any U.S. or Interstate Route Markers on any road without the authorization, consent, or approval of the Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, not withstanding the fact that the changes proposed are entirely within this State.

The weighted average daily traffic (ADT) volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is <u>14,200</u> as compared to <u>N/A</u> for the year <u>2017</u> for the remaining portions of this U.S. Numbered Route in the State.

The Purpose and Policy in the Establishment and Development of the United States Numbered Highways, as Retained from October 3, 1991 or the Purpose and Policy in the Establishment of a Marking System of the Routes Comprising the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways as Retained from August 10, 1973 has been read and is accepted.

In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

(Signature)

NCDOT Chief Engineer's Office

Chief Executive Officer

(Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of

under date of_____

____as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

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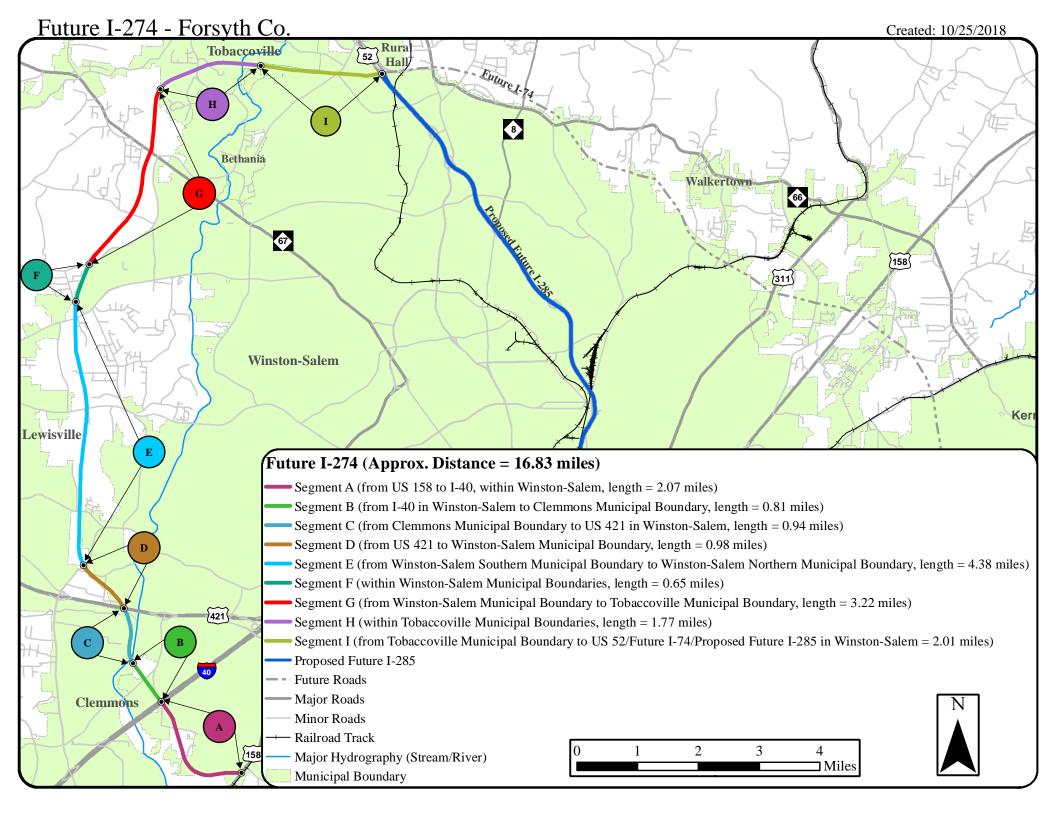
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The following description will be provided to the AASHTO Highways Special Committee on U. S. Route Number (USRN).

Where does the route begin? Where is it going? What type of facility is it traveling over? Explain the direction (north, east, south, and west) Name the focal point city or cities Total number of miles the route will cover Where does it end?

Begin your description here in unformatted single spaced paragraph format:

The proposed route begins at US 158 in Forsyth County. It is going north on the west side of Winston-Salem. The route is traveling along a multi-lane, divided, full control of access facility. The route is going north. The focal point cities along this route are Clemmons, Winston-Salem, and Tobaccoville. The route will cover approximately 16.83 miles. The route ends at US 52/Future I-74/Proposed Future I-285 in Forsyth County.





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I-285 (future)

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AASHTO Use Only

Between I-40/I-285 in Forsyth County and Future I-74/Proposed Future I-274 (Winston-Salem Northern Beltway) in Forsyth County

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.)

Proposed Future I-285 will be concurrent with a section of US 52 between I-40/I-285 and Future I-74/Proposed Future I-274 (Winston-Salem Northern Beltway) in Forsyth County. While the existing section is a controlled access, divided, multi-lane highway, a proposed project will upgrade US 52 to interstate standards and add additional capacity between I-40/I-285 and Future I-74/Proposed Future I-274 (Winston-Salem Northern Beltway). Winston-Salem is a major transfer point for motor freight services. Numerous freight operators are in the Winston-Salem area, with substantial truck volumes utilizing US 52 to access other major highways in and around Winston-Salem. US 52 also provides access to the Innovation Quarter of Winston-Salem. This area houses research, business and several college education facilities for a total of approximately 2 million square feet of office space in 330 acres. This application is in conjunction with the application for proposed Future I-274 located at the northern terminus of proposed Future I-285.

Date facility available to traffic Future Year

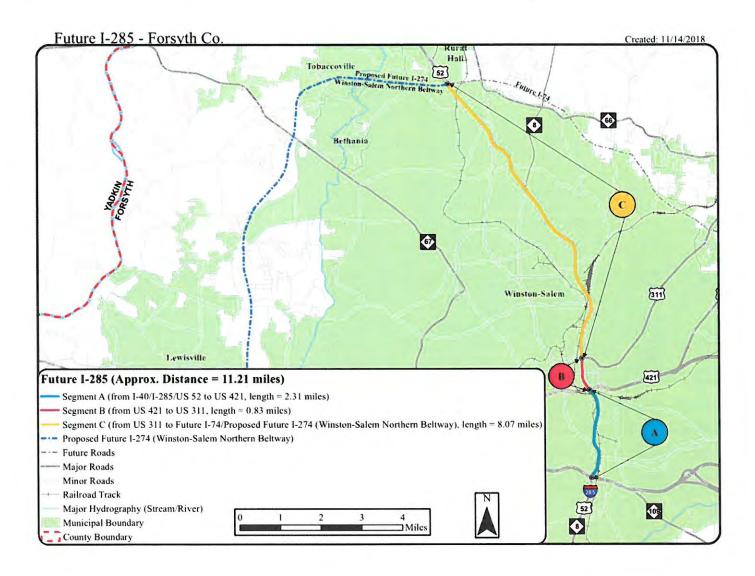
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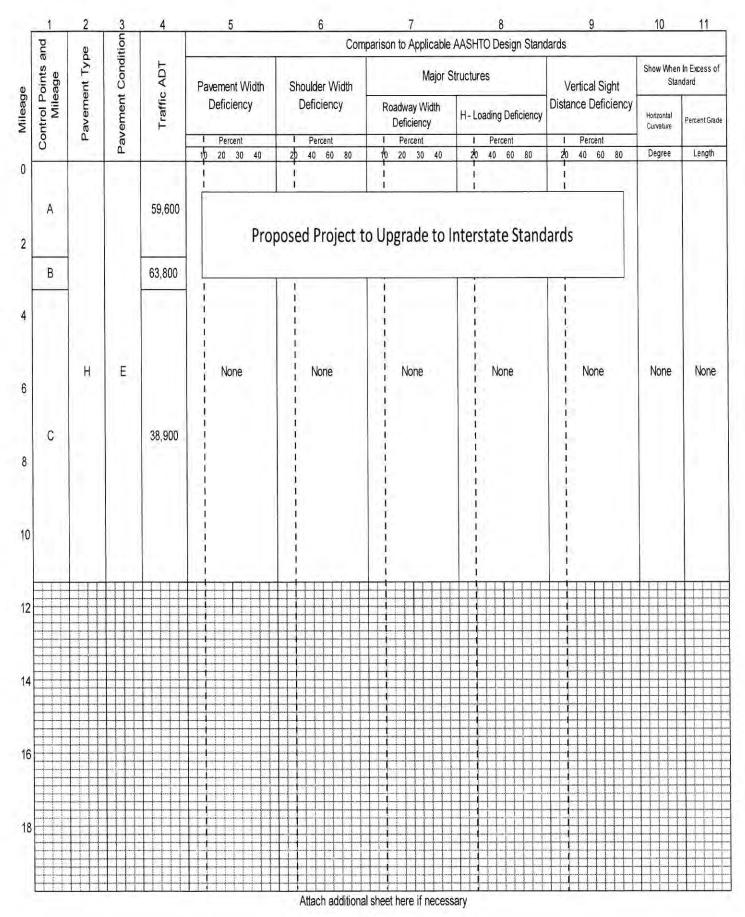
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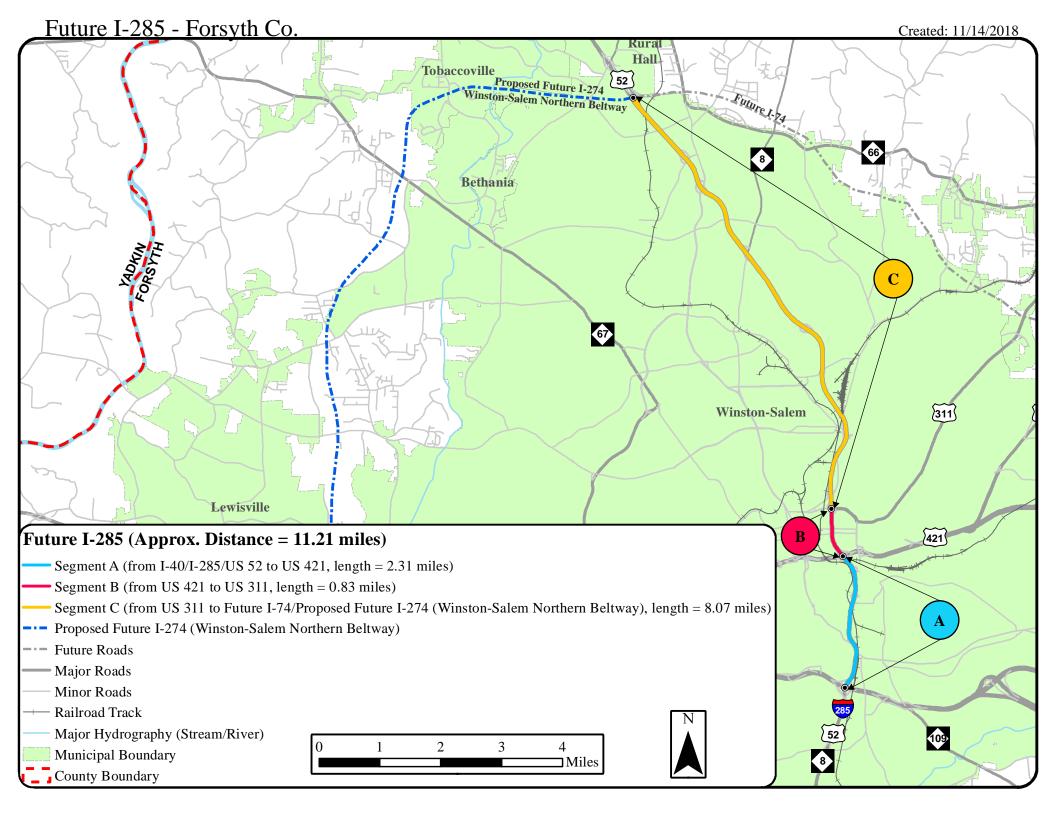
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March 28, 2019

Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering c/o Ms. Patricia NG'Ethe American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) 444 N. Capitol Street NW, Suite 249 Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. NG'Ethe:

Attached please find the following applications for consideration for changes to the following numbered routes:

- BU 79-B in Williamson County
- IH 169 in Cameron County
- US 62/US 85 in El Paso County
- US 175 and Business US 175-H in Henderson County

If you have any questions, please contact Esther Marie Colvin, Planner, Transportation Planning and Programming Division at (512) 486-5041.

Sincerely,

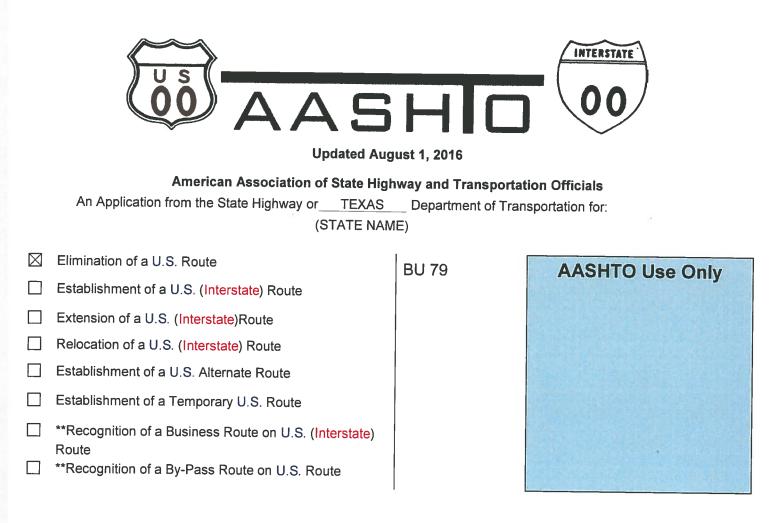
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James M. Bass, Executive Director

Attachments

cc: Marc D. Williams, P.E., Deputy Executive Director, TxDOT Peter Smith, P.E., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Division Director, TxDOT Esther Marie Colvin, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT

OUR MISSION: Through collaboration and leadership, we deliver a safe, reliable, and integrated transportation system that enables the movement of people and goods.



Between: State Highway 95 and US 79; and Business US 79-B and US 79.

The following states or states are involved:

Texas

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.) _In the City of Taylor, Williamson County,

Texas, the Texas Transportation Commission approved (1) the removal of Business US 79 from the state highway system

from State Highway 95 eastward to US 79; and that jurisdiction, control and maintenance be transferred to the City;

(2) the removal of the concurrent designation of Business US 79 from BU 79 southward to US 79, leaving the designation of SH 95.

Date facility available to traffic: BU 79 is currently open to traffic.

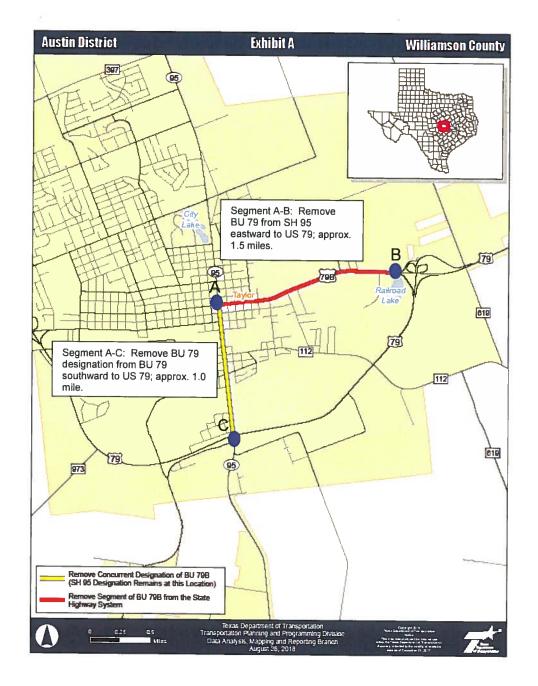
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The weighted average daily traffic volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is <u>7,438 for segment A-B and 6,087 for segment A-C</u> as compared to <u>9,000</u> for the year <u>2017</u> for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

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In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

Jours M Buss (Signature)

Chief Executive Officer

Texas (Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of _____Texas Transportation Commission

under date of September 27, 2018 as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

In Taylor, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, on BUSINESS US 79-B, the state of Texas acquired and/or used certain land for highway purposes.

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, §§201.103 and 221.001, the executive director has recommended that BU 79-B be removed from the state highway system, a distance of 1.5 miles, from SH 95 eastward to US 79, and that jurisdiction, control, and maintenance be transferred to the City of Taylor (city).

A portion of the land (Tract 1), RCSJ 0204-04-047, is no longer needed for a state highway purpose.

In accordance with Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 202, Subchapter B, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) may waive payment for real property transferred to a governmental entity if the governmental entity assumes jurisdiction, control, and maintenance of right of way for public road purposes. The city has agreed to assume jurisdiction, control, and maintenance and has requested that Tract 1 be transferred to the city.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that BU 79-B is removed from the state highway system, a distance of 1.5 miles, from SH 95, eastward to US 79, and jurisdiction, control, and maintenance are transferred to the city.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED by the commission that Tract 1 is no longer needed for a state highway purpose. The commission recommends, subject to approval by the attorney general, that the governor of Texas execute a proper instrument transferring Tract 1 to the City of Taylor, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT, however, there is excepted and reserved herefrom all of the state's rights, titles, and interests, if any, in and to all of the oil, gas, sulphur, and other minerals, of every kind and character, in, on, under, and that may be produced from the real property.

FURTHER, if Tract 1 ceases to be used for public road purposes, the real property shall immediately and automatically revert to this state.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that following approval of the application by the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering, the commission will confirm the designation by minute order.

Minute Order Number # 115344

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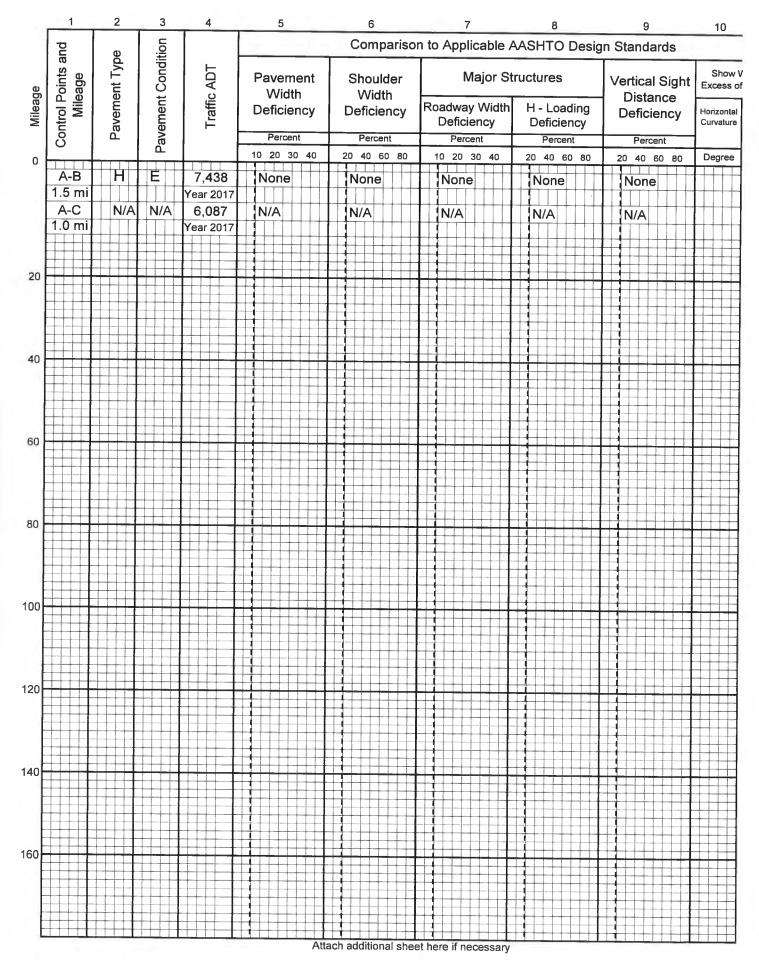
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Contact Information: **Name** Esther Marie Colvin **Telephone Number** 512.486.5041 **Email Address** esther.colvin@txdot.gov

The following description will be provided to the AASHTO Highways Special Committee on U. S. Route Number (USRN).

Removal of BU 79(B)

 Begin your description here in unformatted single spaced paragraph format:

 Route begins: From SH 95

 Which direction is the route heading: Eastward

 What type of roadway (FM, SH, US, IH, Business US or Business IH) or facility (Bridge, At Grade Intersection, Interchange or Bypass) is this route traveling over: SH 95

 Explain the direction (north, east, south and west): East

 Name of the focal point city or cities: Taylor, Texas

 Total number of miles the route will cover: 1.5 mile

 Where does the route end: At US 79

Remove concurrent designation of BU 79(B)

Begin your description here in unformatted single spaced paragraph format: Route begins: From BU 79 (B) Which direction is the route heading: Southward What type of roadway (FM, SH, US, IH, Business US or Business IH) or facility (Bridge, At Grade Intersection, Interchange or Bypass) is this route traveling over: BU 79B, FM 112 and US 79 Explain the direction (north, east, south and west): South Name of the focal point city or cities: Taylor, Texas Total number of miles the route will cover: 1.0 mile Where does the route end: At US 79



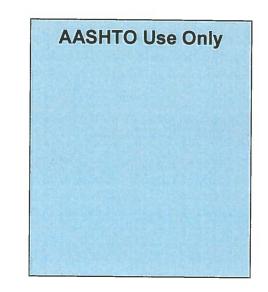
(August 2018)

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

An Application from the State Highway or <u>TEXAS</u> Department of Transportation for:

(STATE NAME)

- Elimination of a U.S. (Interstate) Route
- Establishment of a U.S. (Interstate) Route
- Extension of an Interstate Route
- Relocation of a U.S. (Interstate) Route
- Establishment of a U.S. Alternate Route
- Establishment of a Temporary U.S. Route
- **Recognition of a Business Route on U.S. (Interstate) Route
- **Recognition of a By-Pass Route on U.S. Route



Between Old Alice Road and the new limits of access control approximately 0.4 mile east of FM 1847

IH 169

The following states or states are involved:

Texas

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DATE SUBMITTED: April 19, 2019

SUBMIT APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY TO usroutes@aashto.org

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- Different actions require separate applications even for the same route

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.)

Section 1105(c) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), as amended, has identified Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 511 from U.S. 77/Interstate 69 East (IH 69E) to the Port of Brownsville, Texas, as part of the High Priority Corridor 18 system on the National Highway System (NHS). According to Section 1105(e)(5) of ISTEA, as amended, segments of FM 511 from U.S. 77 to the Port of Brownsville may be designated as part of the I-69 system at such time it is determined that a segment meets the Interstate design standards approved under Section 109(b) of Title 23, United States Code and connects or is planned to connect to an existing Interstate system segment by July 1, 2037.

The Texas Transportation Commission took action on August 28, 2008 (Minute Order 111504) to designate FM 511 from IH 69E to Old Port Isabel Road as State Highway (SH) 550. This action was taken as part of an overall transportation improvement program to provide a new ultimate 10-mile alternate route (SH 550) between the Port of Brownsville and IH 69E.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 1105(e)(5), as amended, and 23 CFR 470, Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 470, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has conducted a study of a 2.5-mile four-lane divided access controlled (two lanes in each direction) segment of SH 550 in Brownsville to determine if it meets the Interstate designation criteria. The SH 550 segment extends from the existing IH 169 terminus at Old Alice Road to approximately 0.4 mile east of FM 1847. At the eastern terminus of access control, SH 550 transitions to two-lane ramps in each direction that provide connectivity to the SH 550 frontage roads east of FM 1847.

The results of the study confirm that this segment meets the Interstate design standards, as established by AASHTO in <u>A Policy on Design Standards – Interstate System</u>, 5th edition (2005), that were in effect at the time of the segment's design and construction. It has also been determined that the new limits of SH 550 access control east of FM 1847 would be a logical terminus for the extension of IH 169. Furthermore, upgrading SH 550 to Interstate standards and extending the existing 1.5-mile segment of IH 169 an additional 2.5 miles east would provide substantial service to the traveling public. This proposed IH 169 segment will connect to and complement those portions of the phased 10-mile-long transportation improvement program that have already been constructed (frontage roads, SH 550 mainlanes and interchanges, and exclusive truck lanes) to improve access and mobility between IH 69E and the Port of Brownsville.

Therefore, in accordance with the enacted Congressional legislation and referenced FHWA regulations, TxDOT is submitting this application in support of its request that AASHTO approve the extension and signing of IH 169 along this 2.5-mile segment of SH 550. TxDOT is also currently coordinating with FHWA to process a request to approve this extension of IH 169. As additional connecting access controlled four-lane divided tolled highway segments of SH 550 are completed and extended towards the port, subsequent IH 169 extension and signing requests will be made for those segments.

Date facility available to traffic Existing facility is currently open to traffic.

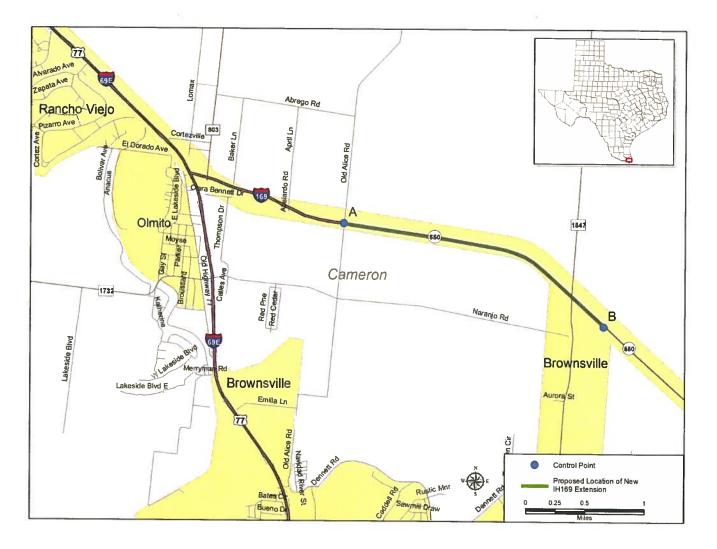
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The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or change any U.S. or Interstate Route Markers on any road without the authorization, consent, or approval of the Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, not withstanding the fact that the changes proposed are entirely within this State.

The weighted average daily traffic volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is <u>17,061</u> as compared to <u>55,000</u> for the year <u>2017</u> for all other Interstate Numbered Routes in the State.

The Purpose and Policy in the Establishment and Development of the United States Numbered Highways, as Retained from October 3, 1991 or the Purpose and Policy in the Establishment of a Marking System of the Routes Comprising the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways as Retained from August 10, 1973 has been read and is accepted.

In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

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(Signature)

Chief Executive Officer

(Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of Texas Transportation Commission

under date of March 27, 2014 as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

In accordance with Appendix B to 23 CFR Part 470, Subpart A, and the policies of the Federal Highway Administration and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), state departments of transportation must coordinate changes to the interstate system with AASHTO by submitting an application for recognition of new interstate route segments to the Special Committee on US Route Numbering.

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) proposes to designate several segments of highways in Texas as INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 69 (I-69) in the next six years. This minute order authorizes the department to petition the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering to recognize those designated segments as I-69 that comply with federal regulations and are of sufficient length to provide substantial service to the traveling public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the department is authorized to submit applications to the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering requesting the recognition of I-69 along various existing routes through Texas as those route segments become eligible for inclusion on the interstate system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that following approval of the applications by the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering, the commission will designate such route segments as I-69 by minute order.

Minute Order Number # 113899

All applications must be endorsed by the member department CEO. A letter from your Chief Executive Officer with the **CEO's signature** is sufficient when submitting your application, if you choose not to include the signature on this form.

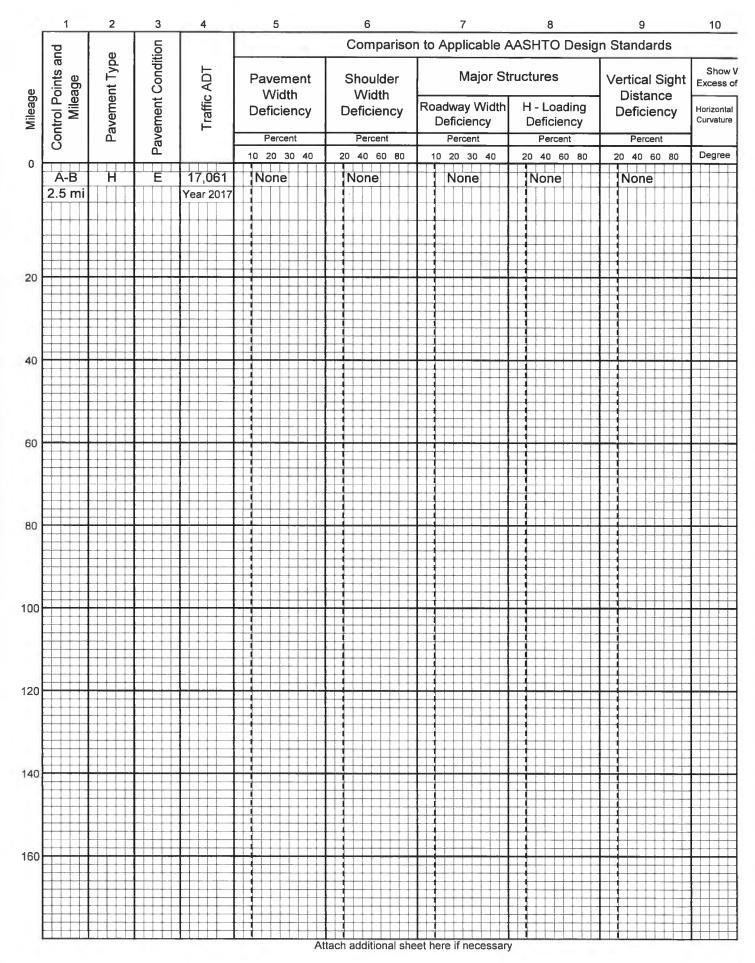
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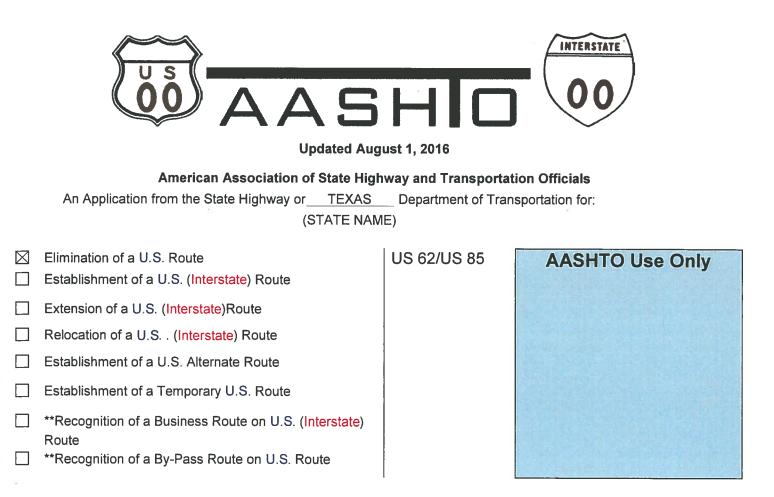
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Extension of IH 169

Begin your description here in unformatted single spaced paragraph format:
Route begins: At Old Alice Road in Brownsville, Texas
Which direction is the route heading: Eastward
What type of roadway (FM, SH, US, IH, Business US or Business IH) or facility (Bridge, At Grade Intersection, Interchange or Bypass) is this route traveling over: Old Alice Road and FM 1847
Explain the direction (north, east, south and west): west to east
Name of the focal point city or cities: Brownsville
Total number of miles the route will cover: 2.5 miles
Where does it end: Approximately 0.4 mile east of FM 1847



Between: Paisano Street (US 62/US 85) and 6th Avenue

The following states or states are involved:

Texas

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 are no deficiencies on proposed routing, if true, will suffice.
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DATE SUBMITTED:April 19, 2019 SUBMIT APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY TO usroutes@aashto.org

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.) <u>Prior to this application, US 62/US 85 existed</u> on two separate roads in El Paso near the Mexico border: El Paso Street (one-way) and Stanton Street (two-way); the <u>Texas Transportation Commission approved the removal of US 62/US 85 from the state highway system along El Paso</u> <u>Street from Paisano Street south to 6th Avenue; and that jurisdiction, control and maintenance be transferred to the City of</u> <u>El Paso. The path of US62/US 85 still remains along Stanton Street, which is a two-way roadway.</u>

Date facility available to traffic: US 62/US 85 is currently open to traffic.

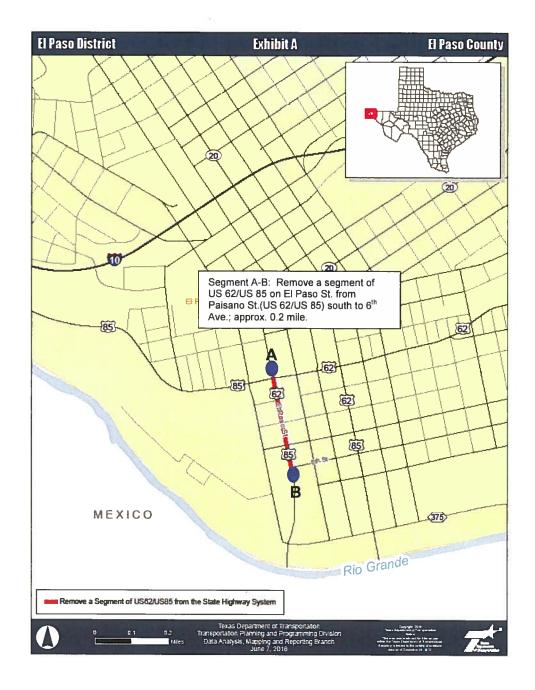
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The weighted average daily traffic volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is 3,052 as compared to 9,000 for the year 2017 for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

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In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

(Signature)

Chief Executive Officer

Texas

(Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of Texas Transportation Commission

June 28, 2018 as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.) under date of

In El Paso, EL PASO COUNTY, on US HIGHWAY 62/US 85, the state of Texas used certain land for highway purposes to which there is no record title in the state's name.

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, §§201.103 and 221.001, the executive director has recommended that a segment of US 62/US 85 on El Paso Street, from Paisano Street south to 6th Avenue, be removed from the state highway system, a distance of 0.2 mile, and that control, jurisdiction, and maintenance be transferred to the City of El Paso (city).

The land (Tract 1), RCSJ 0167-03-002, shown on Exhibit A, is no longer needed for a state highway purpose.

In accordance with V.T.C.A., Transportation Code, Chapter 202, Subchapter B, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) may recommend the quitclaim to the city of any interest that might have accrued to the state by use of the property. The city will assume control, jurisdiction, and maintenance of Tract 1 and has requested the quitclaim to the city.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that a segment of US 62/US 85 is removed from the state highway system on El Paso Street, from Paisano Street south to 6th Avenue, a distance of 0.2 mile, and control, jurisdiction and maintenance are transferred to the City of El Paso.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the commission that Tract 1 is no longer needed for a state highway purpose. The commission recommends, subject to approval by the attorney general, that the governor of Texas execute a proper instrument quitclaiming the state's right and interest in Tract 1 to the City of El Paso, Texas.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that following approval of the application by the AASHTO Special Committee on US Route Numbering, the commission will confirm the designation by minute order.

Minute Order Number # 115254

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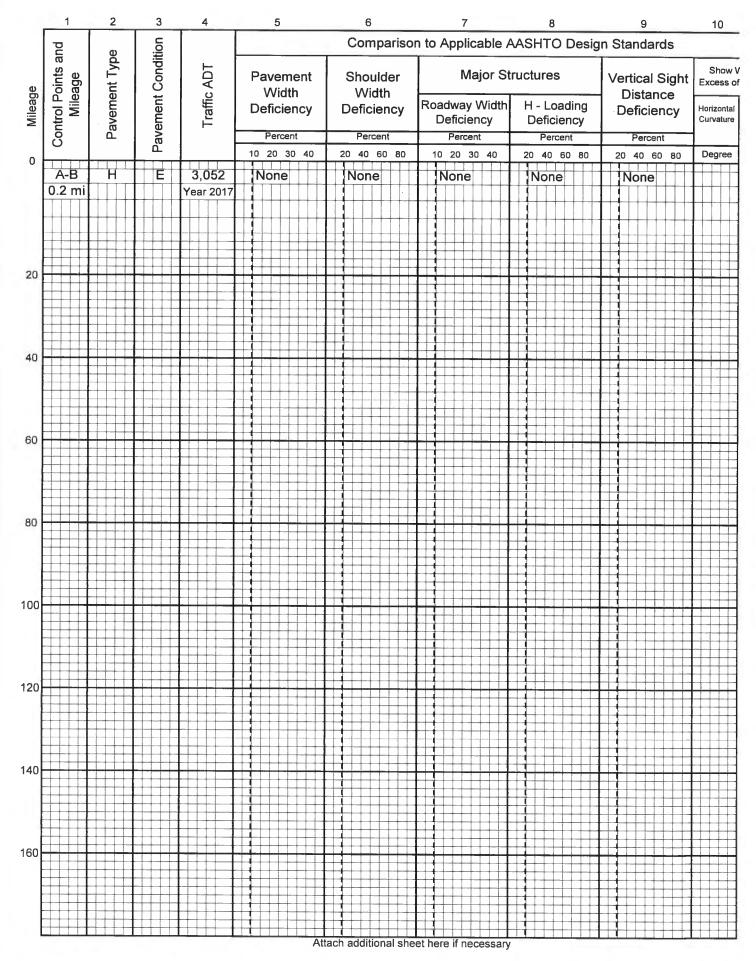
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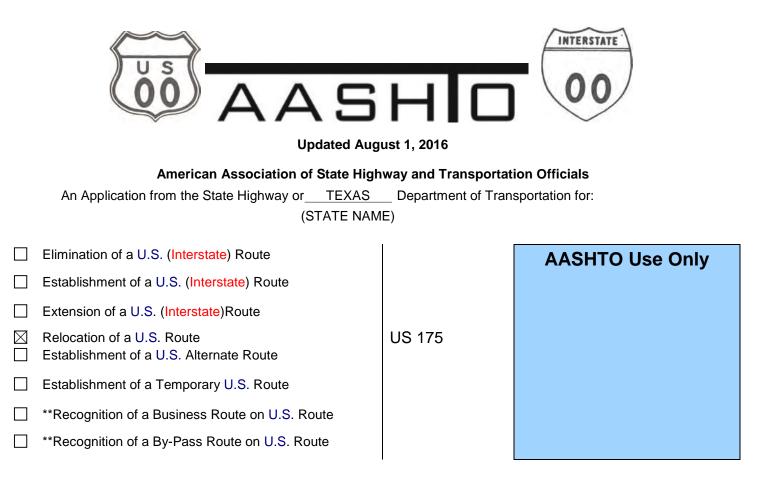


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Removal of a segment of US 62/US 85

Begin your description here in unformatted single spaced paragraph format:

Route begins: At Paisano Street (US 62/US 85) Which direction is the route heading: Southward What type of roadway (FM, SH, US, IH, Business US or Business IH) or facility (Bridge, At Grade Intersection, Interchange or Bypass) is this route traveling over: US 62 and 6th Avenue Explain the direction (north, east, south and west): South Name of the focal point city or cities: El Paso, Texas Total number of miles the route will cover: 0.2 mile Where does the route end: At 6th Avenue



Between: 0.5 mile west of Farm To Market (FM) 315 to approximately 0.5 mile east of FM 315 (US 175).

The following states or states are involved:

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DATE SUBMITTED: April 19, 2019

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.) In the City of Poynor, Henderson County,

Texas, the Texas Transportation Commission approved the designation of US 175 along a new location from

approximately 0.5 mile west of FM 315 to approximately 0.5 mile east of FM 315, a distance of approximately 1.0 mile.

Date facility available to traffic: US 175 was opened to traffic in June of 2018.

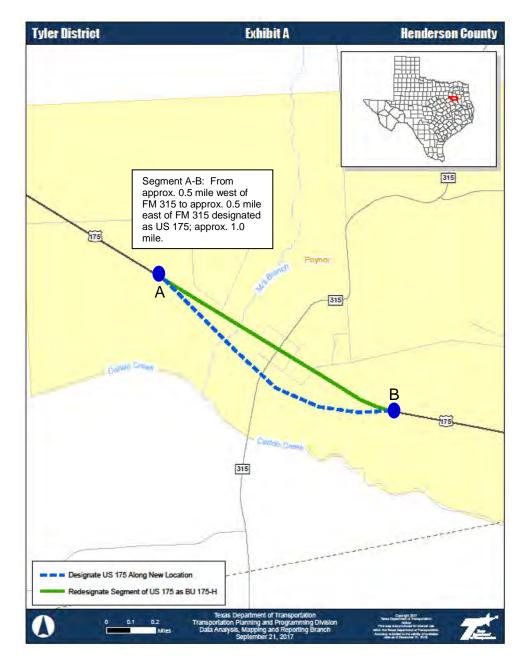
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The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or change any U.S. or Interstate Route Markers on any road without the authorization, consent, or approval of the Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, notwithstanding the fact that the changes proposed are entirely within this State.

The weighted average daily traffic volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is N/A as compared to <u>9,000</u> for the year <u>2017</u> for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

The Purpose and Policy in the Establishment and Development of the United States Numbered Highways, as Retained from October 3, 1991 or the Purpose and Policy in the Establishment of a Marking System of the Routes Comprising the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways as Retained from August 10, 1973 has been read and is accepted.

In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

(Signature)

Chief Executive Officer

Texas (Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of <u>Texas Transportation Commission</u>

under date of October 26, 2017 as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

In Tyler, Texas, the Tyler District Office requested the following designations of U.S. Highway 175 (US 175):

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Minute Order Number # 115094

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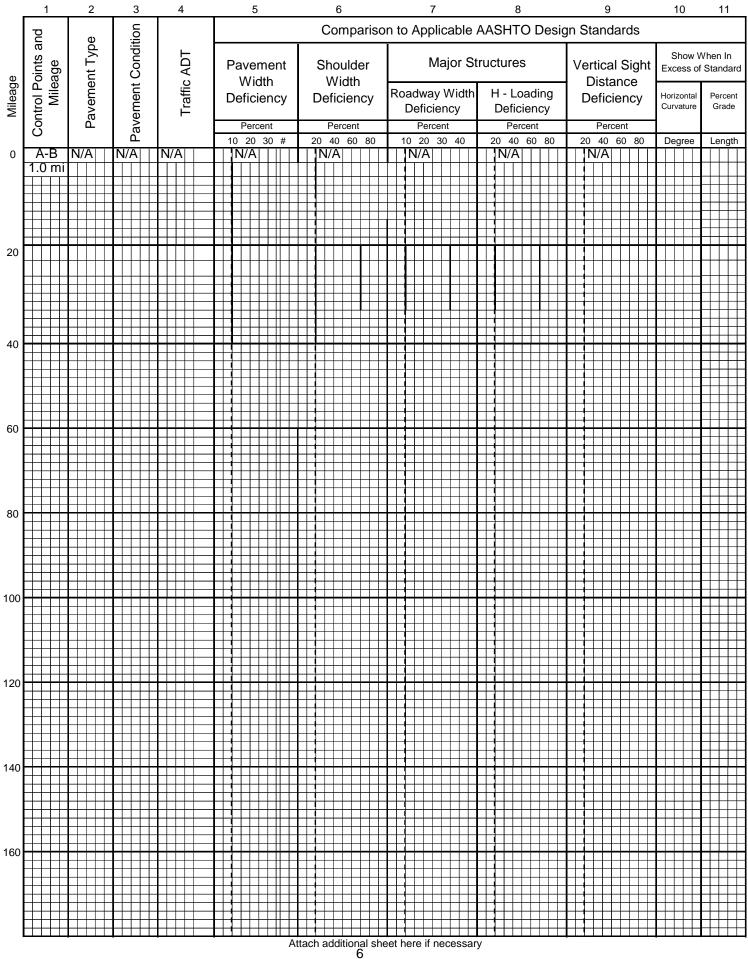
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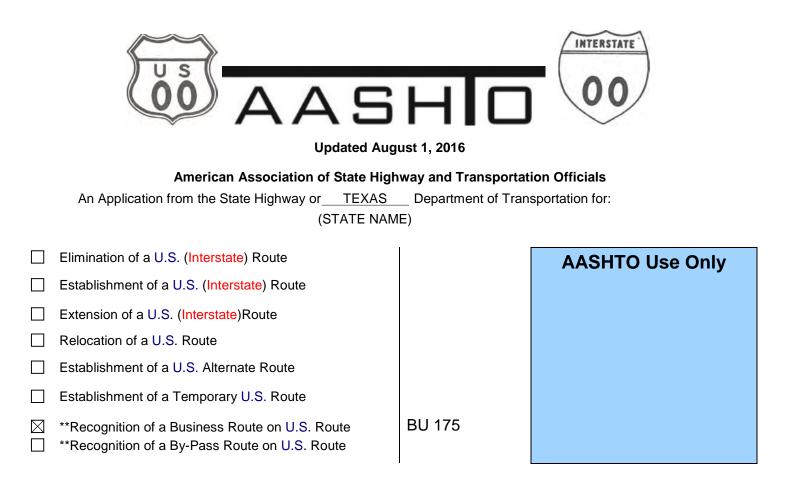


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New location of US 175

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Between: 0.5 mile west of FM 315 to approximately 0.5 mile east of FM 315.

The following states or states are involved:

Texas

- **"Recognition of..."A local vicinity map needed on page 3. On page 6 a short statement to the effect that there are no deficiencies on proposed routing, if true, will suffice.
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DATE SUBMITTED: April 19, 2019

SUBMIT APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY TO usroutes@aashto.org

<u>*Bike Routes:</u> this form is not applicable for US Bicycle Route System

The purpose of the **United States** (U.S.) **Numbered Highway System** is to facilitate travel on the main interstate highways, over the shortest routes and the best available roads. A route should form continuity of available facilities through two or more states that accommodate the most important and heaviest motor traffic flow in the area.

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Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.) In the City of Poynor, Henderson County,

Texas, the Texas Transportation Commission approved the redesignation of US 175 as BU 175-H from approximately 0.5

mile west of FM 315 to approximately 0.5 mile east of FM 315, a distance of approximately 1.0 mile.

Date facility available to traffic: BU 175-H is currently opened to traffic.

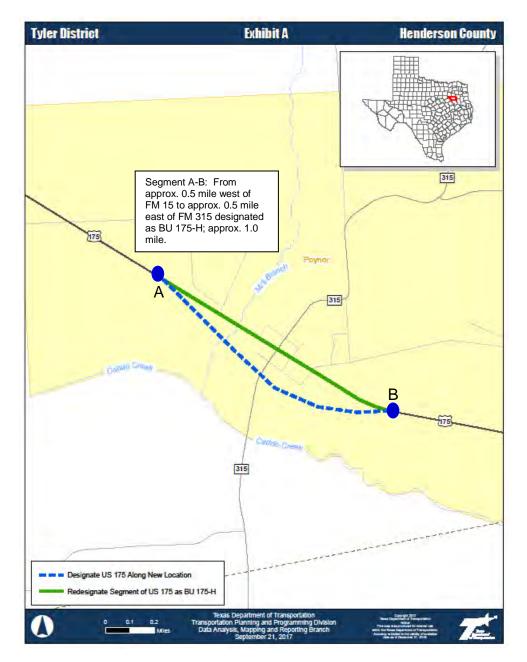
Does the petitioned route run concurrently with a portion of an existing U.S. Route? No If so, where? N/A

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Map of state, or portion thereof, indicating proposed addition or change in the U.S. Numbered or Interstate Numbered System:

Send your PDF color map to pngethe@aashto.org with this application.

(Indicate termini and control points on the map for the route, and number them in sequence. Use the same numbers in column 1 tabulation, page 6, when listing mileage. **Towns, cities, major highway intersections and state lines to be used as control points.** The top of column 1, page 6, will be one terminus, and column 1 will give the log of the route as needed to describe the route in the Association publication *U.S. Numbered Highways* if the application is approved by the Standing Committee on Highways.)



The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or change any U.S. or Interstate Route Markers on any road without the authorization, consent, or approval of the Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, not withstanding the fact that the changes proposed are entirely within this State.

The weighted average daily traffic volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is 4.251 as (compared to 9.000 for the year 2017 for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

The Purpose and Policy in the Establishment and Development of the United States Numbered Highways, as Retained from October 3, 1991 or the Purpose and Policy in the Establishment of a Marking System of the Routes Comprising the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways as Retained from August 10, 1973 has been read and is accepted.

In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

(Signature)

Chief Executive Officer

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(Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of ______ Texas Transportation Commission

under date of _____ October 26, 2017 _____ as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

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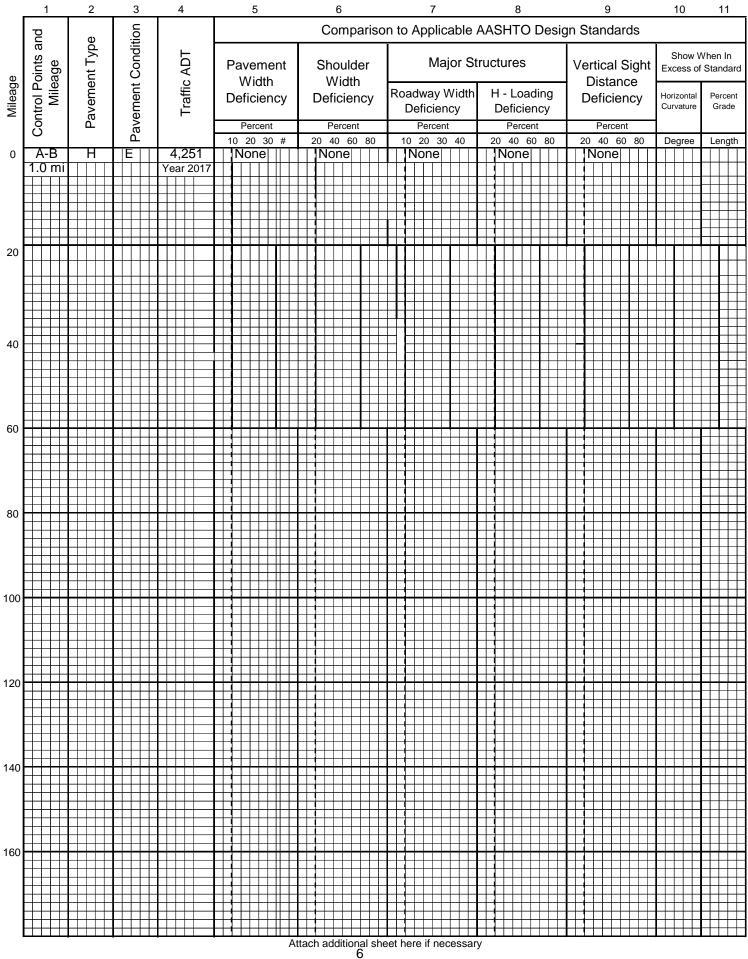
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Former alignment of US 175 (BU 175-H)

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U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE (JUNE 12, 2017)

Member State Submitting Application: Virginia	USBR No. 76	Date: March 21st, 2019
This is an application for (please check):		
 Establishment of a new U.S. Bicycle Route or segment Realignment of an existing U.S. Bicycle Route Deletion of a U.S. Bicycle Route or segment 		
Route Connects Atlee Rd (VA-638)	and	Atlee Station Rd (VA-637)
(e.g., State Border, International Border, Existing US Bicyc	cle Route, etc.)	
The following state or states are involved: Virginia		

Map and Route Log

Attachment A: Map (PDF the map in color and attach to this form)

Route Log for U.S. Bicycle Route 76 Westbound

Starting Point of Route or Realignment	Miles traveled on this facility	Turn location and road name/ designation	General Direction of Travel
Atlee Rd (VA-638) and Chamberlayne Rd (US- 301)			
Atlee Rd (638)	.9	Atlee Station Rd (VA-638)	North
Terminus: Atlee Station Rd (VA-637)	Total Mileage: .9		

By signing below, the applicant attests to the following statements:

The state affirms that this application complies with the current *Purpose and Policy in Establishment and Extending United States Bicycle Routes.*

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Virginia

Member State

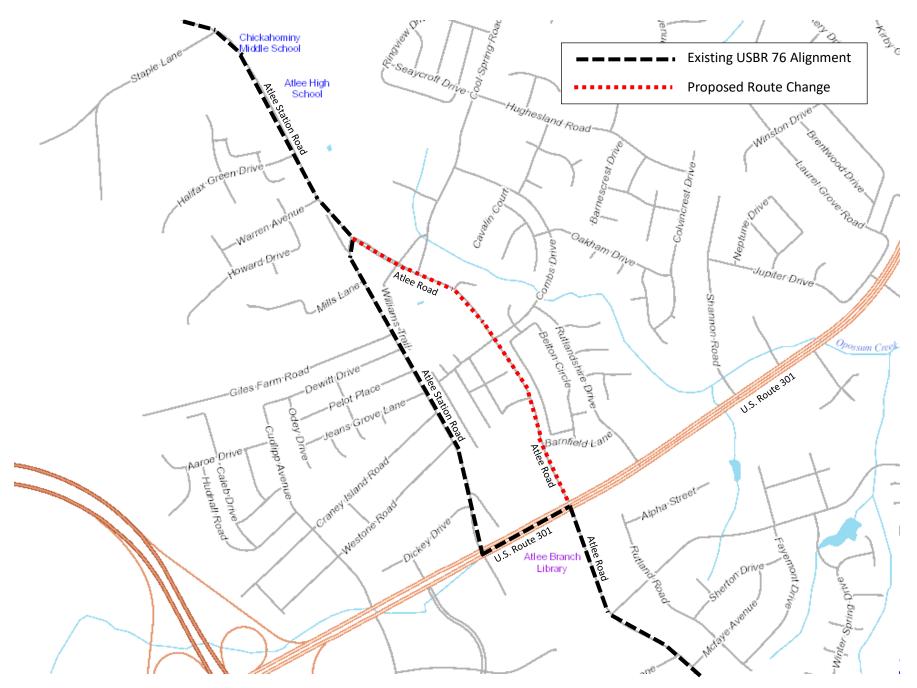
Signature of State DOT Chief Executive Officer or other authorized official

2019 Date

(A letter from your Member State Chief Executive Officer with a signature is sufficient for the completion of this application, if the agency chooses not to include the signature on this form.)

Member State contact person:

Name:	John Bolecek
Title:	Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner
Agency:	Virginia Department of Transportation
Address:	1401 E. Broad St
City / State / ZIP:	Richmond, VA 23219
Telephone:	804-371-4869
FAX:	804-225-4785
E-Mail:	John.Bolecek@vdot.virginia.gov



U.S. Bicycle Route 76 Proposed Route Change

VIRGINIA: At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Hanover County held in the Board Room of the Hanover County Administrative Building on the 13th day of March, at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. W. Canova Peterson, IV, Chairman Mr. Scott A. Wyatt, Vice Chairman Mr. Sean Davis Mr. Wayne T. Hazzard Ms. Angela Kelly-Wiecek Ms. Faye O. Prichard Mr. Aubrey M. Stanley

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, U.S. Bicycle Route 76 (USBR 76) was established in 1982 as a crosscountry bicycle route with 50.7 miles passing through Hanover County; and

WHEREAS, a 0.23-mile segment of the USBR 76 is located on U.S. Route 301 between Atlee Rd and Atlee Station Rd; and

WHEREAS, this segment of U.S Route 301 is a multi-lane highway which carries approximately 23,000 vehicles per day with a posted speed limit of 45 mph, making it unconducive to bicycle passage, and

WHEREAS, at the time that USBR 76 was established. Atlee Rd through Rutland did not exist, and

WHEREAS, the recent completion of the Atlee Rd extension project provides a direct connection between Atlee Rd and Atlee Station Rd; and

WHEREAS, Atlee Rd through Rutland is more accommodating for bicycle passage due to lower traffic volume and speed; and

WHEREAS, re-routing USBR 76 through Rutland via Atlee Rd as shown on the attached map would eliminate bicycle travel on U.S. Route 301 except to cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the re-routing USBR 76 through Rutland via Atlee Rd as shown on the attached map appears to be in the best interest of the citizens of Hanover County and other bicyclists:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

On a motion by Mrs. Kelly-Wiecek, seconded by Ms. Prichard, the members of the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt this resolution, as follows:

	Vote:
W. Canova Peterson	Aye
Sean M. Davis	Aye
Wayne T. Hazzard	Aye
Angela Kelly-Wiecek	Aye
Faye O. Prichard	Aye
Aubrey M. Stanley	Aye
Scott A. Wyatt	Aye

Dated: __March 14, 2019

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Cecil R. Harris, Jr. County Administrator / Cletk Hanover County Board of Supervisors