# State of North Carolina <br> DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 

## ROY COOPER

Governor
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.


(Spring 2019)

## American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

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

Elimination of a U.S. (Interstate) Route

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Establishment of a U.S. (Interstate) RouteExtension of a U.S. (Interstate)RouteRelocation of a U.S. (Interstate) RouteEstablishment of a U.S. Alternate RouteEstablishment 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 | US 158 |
| :---: |
| in Forsyth County | and US 52/Future 1-74/Proposed Future I-285

in Forsyth County

The following states or states are involved:
North Carolina

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

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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.

The routes comprising the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways will be marked with its own distinctive route marker shield and will have a numbering system that is separate and apart from the U.S. Numbered Highway System. For the convenience of the motorist, there must be continuity and a uniform pattern of marking and numbering these Interstate routes without regard to state lines.

The U.S. Numbered System was established in 1926 and the Interstate Numbered System was established in 1956. Both have reached the period of review, revision, and consolidation. They now need perfecting rather than expansion. Therefore, any proposed alteration in the established systems should be extremely meritorious and thoroughly, though concisely, explained in order that the Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering and the Standing Committee on Highways of the Association may give prompt and proper consideration to each and every request made by a member department.

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

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
Does the petition propose a new routing over a portion of an existing U.S. Route? No If so, where? $\qquad$
Does the petition propose a new routing over a portion of an existing Interstate Route? No If so, where? $\qquad$

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.
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Future I-274 - Forsyth Co


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 14,200 as compared to N/A for the year 2017 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.


This petition is authorized by official action of $\qquad$ under date of $\qquad$ as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

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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Columns 5 \& 6 Pavement Width and Shoulder Width. These columns to be completed by comparing standards of highway involved with applicable AASHTO standards. Entries that fall to the right of the tolerance lines (dashed) should be shaded in red. If there are no deficiencies indicate by use of the word NONE.

Columns 7 \& $8 \quad$ Major Structures. Show in these columns those structures that do not meet AASHTO standards. Show by horizontal line sufficiently long to indicate percentage of deficiency. Portion on right of tolerance line shall be shown in red. Indicate length of structure in feet immediately under the line. Any sub-standard highway underpass structure shall be shown opposite the appropriate mileage point by the designation LP with the vertical clearance in feet following and shown in red. If there are no deficiencies indicate by the use of the word NONE.

Column 9: Vertical Sight Distance. Items to be shown in this column as a horizontal line, the length of which will indicate the deficiency as determined in accordance with comparisons with comparable AASHTO standards. Portions of the line past the tolerance line shall be shown in red.

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Attach additional sheet here if necessary

Contact Information:

| Name | Renee B. Roach, PE |
| :--- | :--- |
| Telephone Number | 919-814-5020 (phone), 919-771-2745 (fax) |
| Email Address | rroach@ncdot.gov |

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.


(Spring 2019)

## American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

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DATE SUBMITTED: April 23, 2019

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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 1-274 (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 l-285.

Date facility available to traffic Future Year

Does the petition propose a new routing over a portion of an existing U.S. Route? Yes If so, where? US 52
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Map of state, or portion thereof, indicating proposed addition or change in the U.S. Numbered or Interstate Numbered System:

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Future I-285 - Forsyth Co.


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The weighted average daily traffic (ADT) volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3 , is $\underline{45,000}$ as compared to $\underline{34,000}$ for the year $\underline{2018}$ for the remaining portions of this U.S. Numbered Route in the State.

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| Telephone Number | $919-814-5020$ (phone), 919-771-2745 (fax) |
| Email Address | rroach@ncdot.gov |

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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 route begins at I-40/I-285 in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County. It is going along existing US 52 alignment. The route is traveling along a multi-lane, divided, full control of access facility. The route is going north and west. The focal point city along this route is Winston-Salem. The route will cover approximately 11.21 miles. The route ends at Future 1-74/Proposed Future I-274 (Winston-Salem Northern Beltway) in Forsyth County.


## Texas Department of Transportation

125 EAST 11TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-2483 | 512.463 .8588 | WWW.TXDOT.GOV
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,


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


Updated August 1, 2016
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials An Application from the State Highway or_TEXAS Department of Transportation for:
(STATE NAME)
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BU 79

AASHTO Use Only

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

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

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

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(Signature)

## Chief Executive Officer

Texas
(Member Department)
This petition is authorized by official action of Texas Transportation Commission
under date of $\qquad$ 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, $\S \S 201.103$ 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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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)
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Between Old Alice Road and the new limits of access control approximately 0.4 mile east of FM 1847
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.)

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 A Policy on Design Standards - Interstate System, $5^{\text {th }}$ 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 69 E 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.
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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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 17,061 as compared to $\underline{55,000}$ for the year $\underline{2017}$ 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.

(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 $1-69$ 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 $1-69$ 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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Telephone Number: 512-486-5154
Email Address: roger.beall@txdot.gov

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

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


Updated August 1, 2016
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
An Application from the State Highway or $\qquad$ Department of Transportation for: (STATE NAME)

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US 62/US 85


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

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 $\underline{3.052}$ as compared to $\underline{9,000}$ for the year $\underline{2017}$ for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

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## Chief Executive Officer



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under date of $\qquad$ as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

In EI 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, $\S \$ 201.103$ 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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Contact Information:
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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 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 $6^{\text {th }}$ 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 $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ Avenue


Updated August 1, 2016
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
An Application from the State Highway or__TEXAS Department of Transportation for: (STATE NAME)Elimination of a U.S. (Interstate) Route
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US 175
(STATE NAME)

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:
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

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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.

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

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

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

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(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, 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 $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ as compared to $\underline{9,000}$ 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

Texas
(Member Department)

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under date of $\qquad$ as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

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Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, $\S \S 201.103$ and 221.001, the executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation has recommended these actions.

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) finds that these actions will facilitate the flow of traffic, promote public safety, and maintain continuity of the state highway system and are necessary for the proper development and operation of the system.

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Minute Order Number \# 115094

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New location of US 175
Begin your description here in unformatted single spaced paragraph format:
Route begins: From approximately 0.5 mile west of FM 315
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: FM 315
Explain the direction (north, east, south and west): East
Name of the focal point city or cities: Poynor, Texas
Total number of miles the route will cover: 1.0 mile
Where does the route end: Approximately 0.5 mile east of FM 315


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Date facility available to traffic: $\mathrm{BU} 175-\mathrm{H}$ is currently opened 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 $\underline{4,251}$ as (compared to $\underline{9,000}$ for the year $\underline{2017}$ for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

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Former alignment of US 175 (BU 175-H)
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Route begins: From approximately 0.5 mile west of FM 315
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: FM 315
Explain the direction (north, east, south and west):East
Name of the focal point city or cities: Poynor, Texas
Total number of miles the route will cover: 1.0 mile
Where does the route end: Approximately 0.5 mile east of FM 315

# AMERICAN ASSロCIATIロN af <br> STATE HIGHWAY AND <br> TRANSPロRTATIロN ロFFICIALS 

Application for Designation of a
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 segmentRealignment of an existing U．S．Bicycle RouteDeletion of a U．S．Bicycle Route or segment

Route Connects Atlee Rd（VA－638）
（e．g．，State Border，International Border，Existing US Bicycle 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 <br> or Realignment | Miles traveled on <br> this facility | Turn location and road <br> name／designation | General Direction of <br> Travel |
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| Atlee Rd（VA－638）and <br> Chamberlayne Rd（US－ <br> 301） |  |  |  |
| Atlee Rd（638） | .9 | Atlee Station Rd（VA－638） | North |
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## 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．

The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect，remove，or significantly alter any U．S．Bicycle Route，including markers and／or maps，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 state affirms concurrence from all regional and local agencies that have ownership or operational authority over any part of the proposed routing of the U.S. Bicycle Route within this state.

Virginia

## Member State

 Officer or other authorized official

(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 |



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 $13^{\text {th }}$ day of March, at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Mr. W. Canova Peterson, IV, Chairman<br>Mr. Scott A. Wyatt, Vice Chairman<br>Mr. Sean Davis<br>Mr. Wayne T. Hazzard<br>Ms. Angela Kelly-Wiecek<br>Ms. Faye O. Prichard<br>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 traftic 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 Allee 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


