



**WELCOME**  
**Galveston**  
**February 19, 2015**

“Hempstead Has Heavy Harvest”

“They Call It Heavenly Houston”

“Concrete Causeway Cause for Congratulation”

“South’s Show City Simply Sumptuous”

*Meridian Road in Texas, 1916 Travel Guide*





# What is the Project?

## Project Background

- Sponsors



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*real places telling real stories*



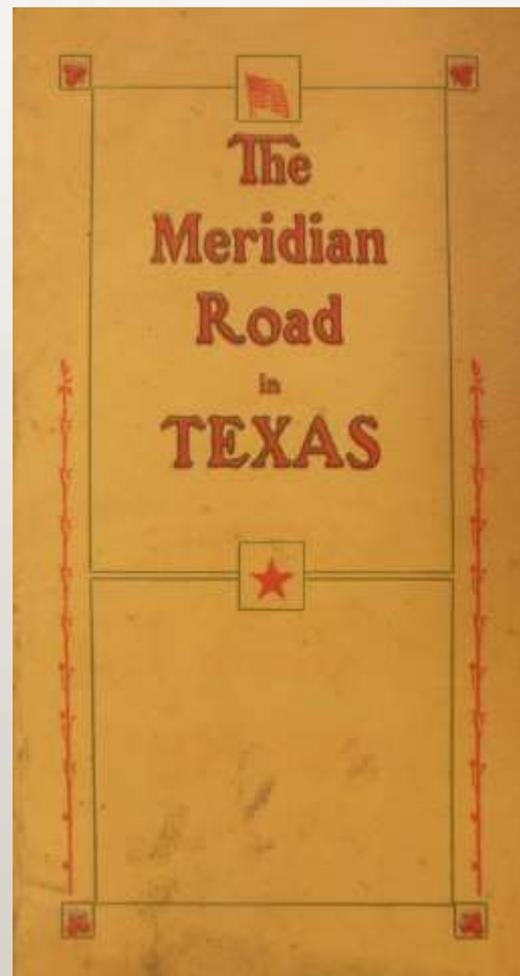
U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Highway Administration**



# What is the Project?

## Project Goals

- Work Products
  - Report
  - Web-Based Content
  - Images
  - Research Materials

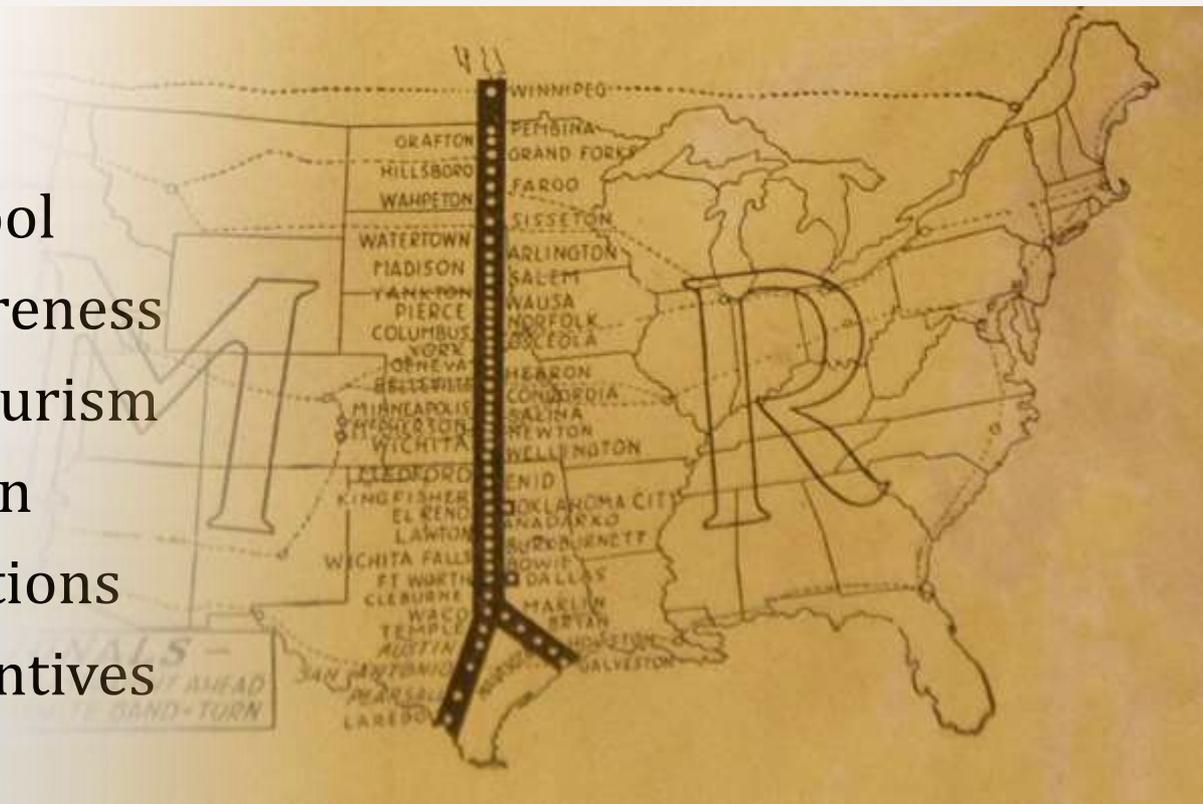


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## Project Goals

- Applications
  - Planning Tool
  - Public Awareness
  - Heritage Tourism
  - Preservation
    - Designations
    - Tax Incentives

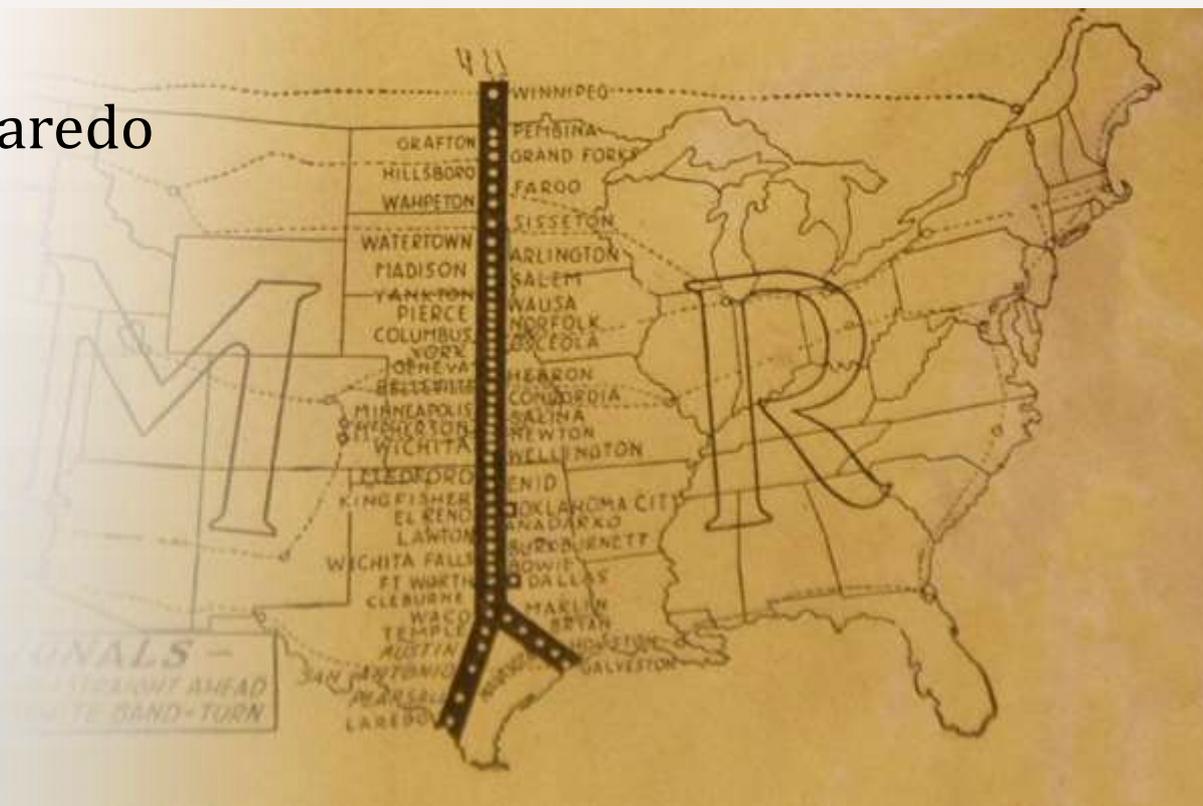


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# What is the Project?

## Project Path

- Oklahoma to Laredo and Galveston



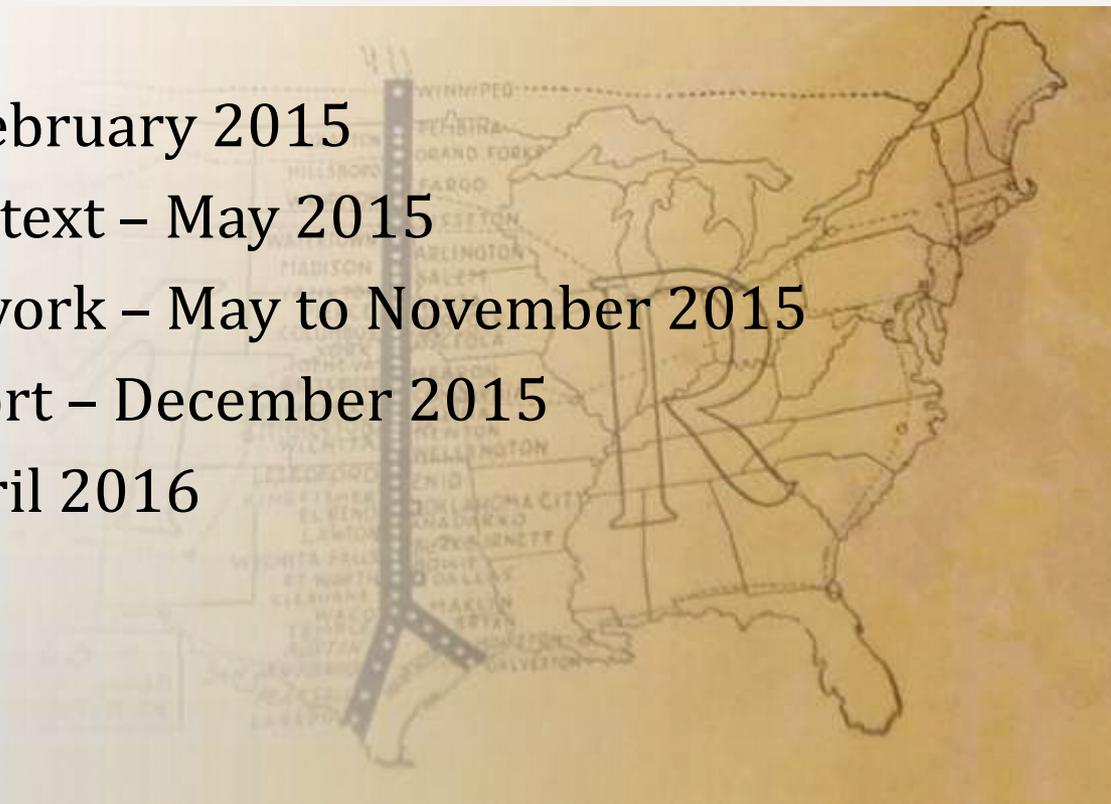
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# What is the Project?

## Project Schedule

- Presentations – February 2015
- Draft Historic Context – May 2015
- Survey and Fieldwork – May to November 2015
- Draft Survey Report – December 2015
- Final Report – April 2016



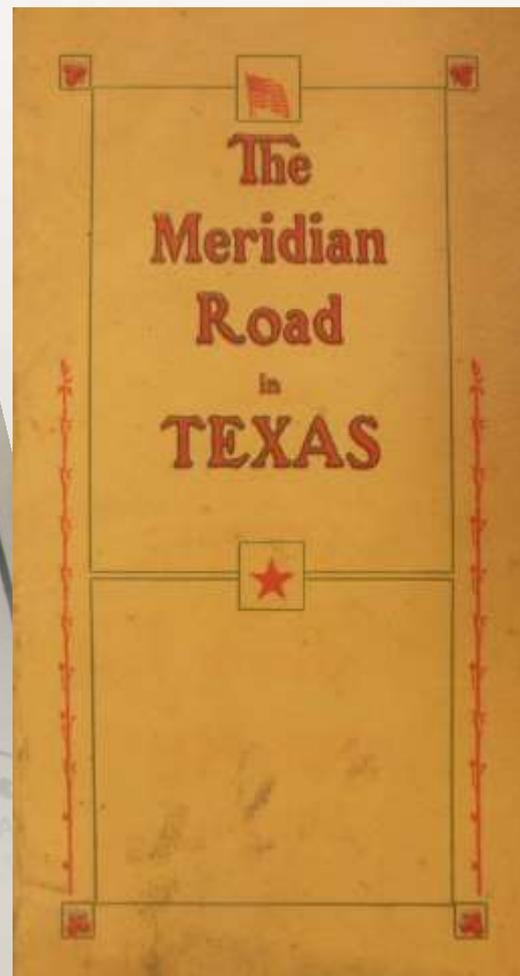
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# What is the Meridian Highway?

## Names Over the Years

- Meridian Road (1911)



Sources: HCM&A and CAH



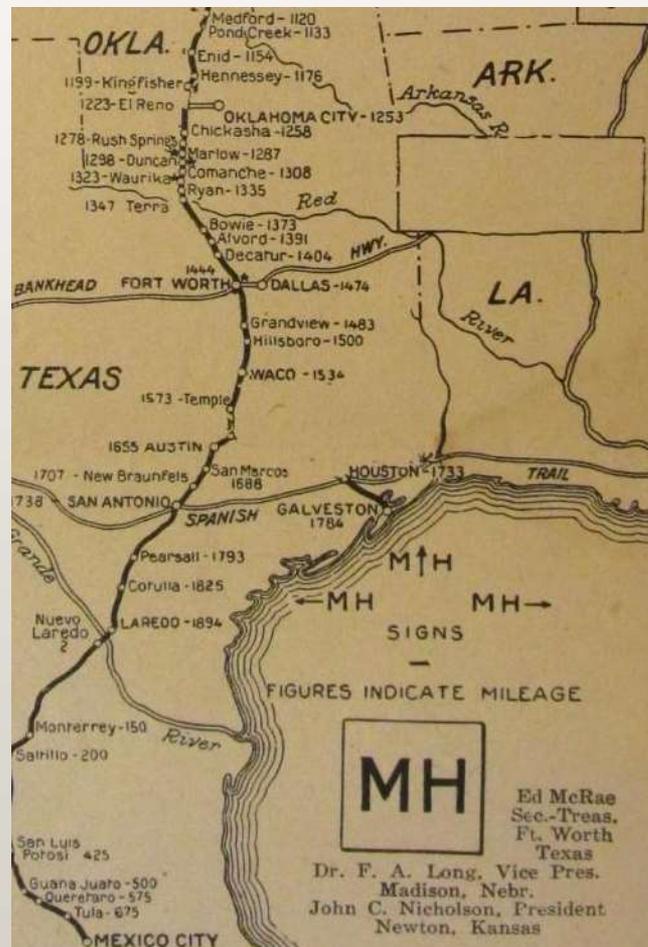
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## Names Over the Years

- Meridian Highway / International Meridian Highway (1913)



Source: StMU



Source: CAH



# What is the Meridian Highway?

## Names Over the Years

- Auto Trails / Named Highways



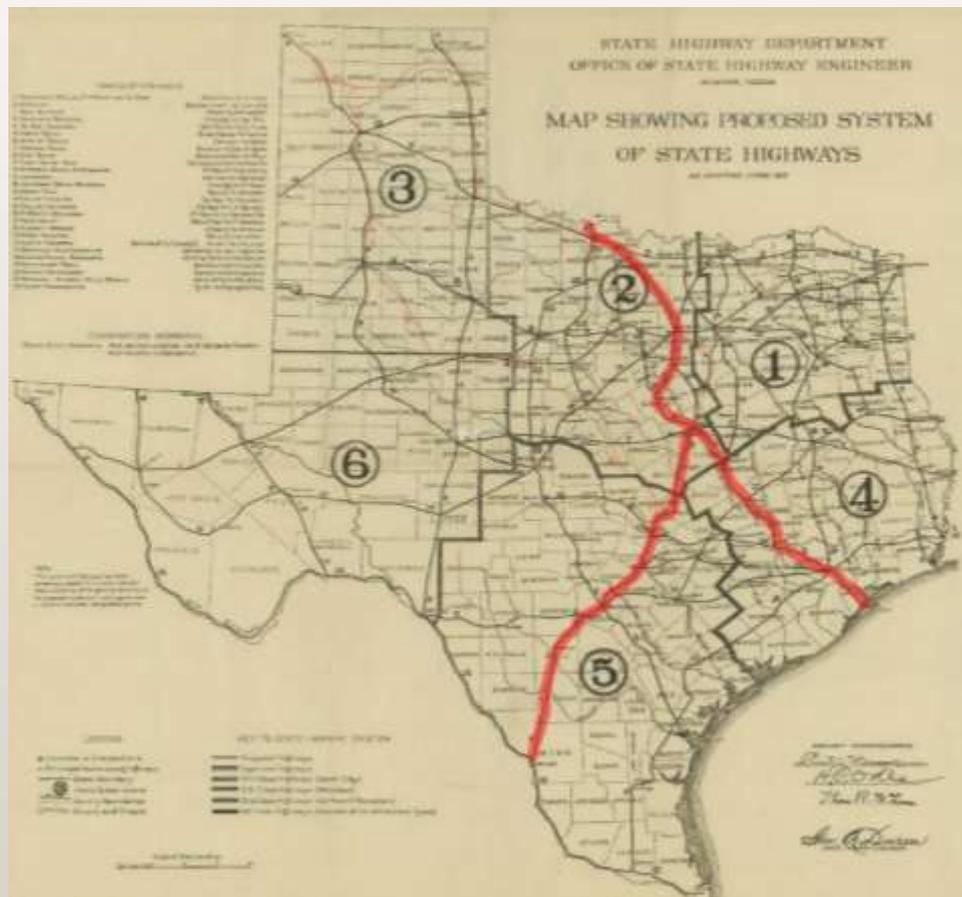
Detail of Gulf Road Map, 1924. Source: dfwfreeways.com



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## Names Over the Years

- State Highway No. 2 (1917)



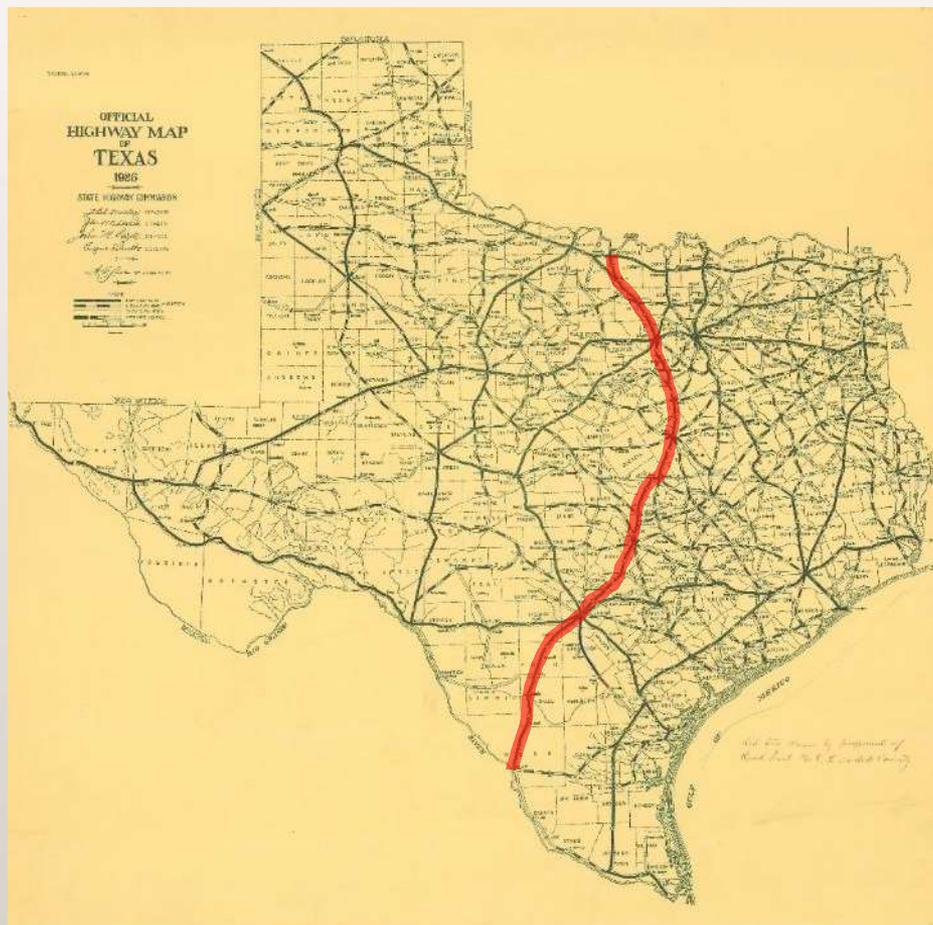
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# What is the Meridian Highway?

## Names Over the Years

- US 81 (1926)
- Ringgold to Laredo



Source: TSLAC



# What is the Meridian Highway?

## Names Over the Years

- SH6 (1926)
- Waco to Galveston



Source: TSLAC



# What is the Meridian Highway?

## Names Over the Years

- SH 6 (Waco to Hempstead [Houston])
- US 277 (Red River to Wichita Falls)
- US 287 (Wichita Falls to Bowie)
- SH 95 (Temple to Elgin)
- US 290 (Hempstead to Houston)
- US 75 (Houston to Galveston)
- SH 3 (Houston to Galveston)





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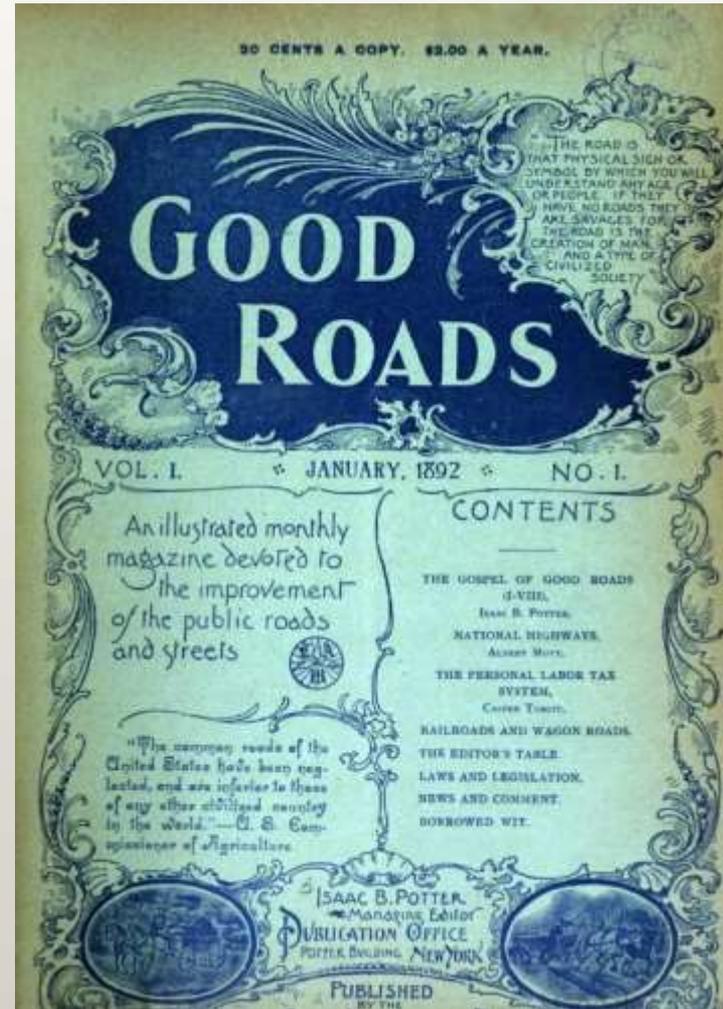
- IH 44 (Red River to Wichita Falls)
- IH 35W (Fort Worth to Hillsboro)
- IH 35 (Hillsboro to Laredo)
- IH 45 (Houston to Galveston)





# Historical Influences

## Good Roads Movement



Source: Google Books

# Historical Influences

## Good Roads Movement

- Bicycling



BLAIR, GATESVILLE, TEXAS.

Unknown location in Texas. Source: PTH



# Historical Influences

## Good Roads Movement

- Road Conditions



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# Historical Influences

## Good Roads Movement

- Muddy Roads

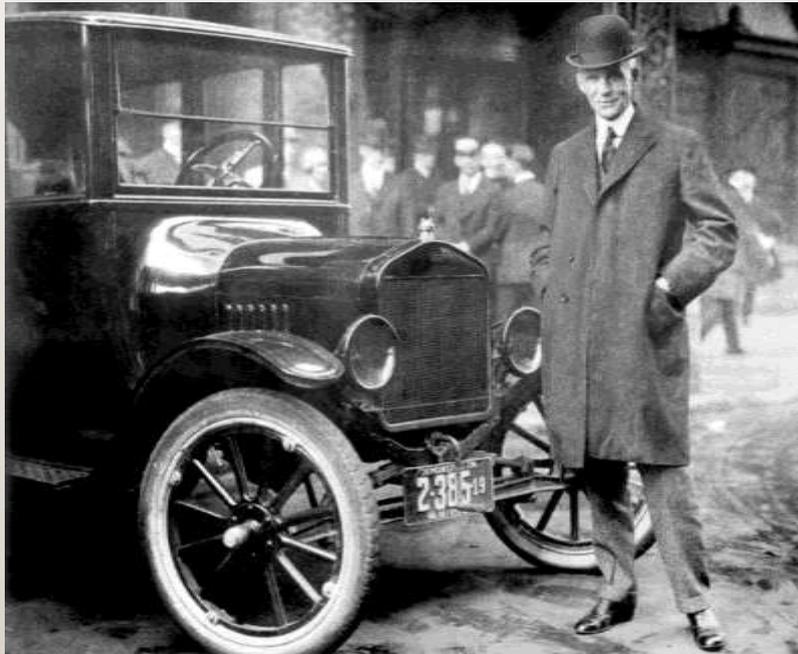


Falls County, Texas. Source: TxDOT

# Historical Influences

## Rising Popularity of Automobile

- Introduction of Model T (1908)



Source: THF



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# Historical Influences

## New Freedom and Opportunities

- The “Vagabonds”



Source: THF



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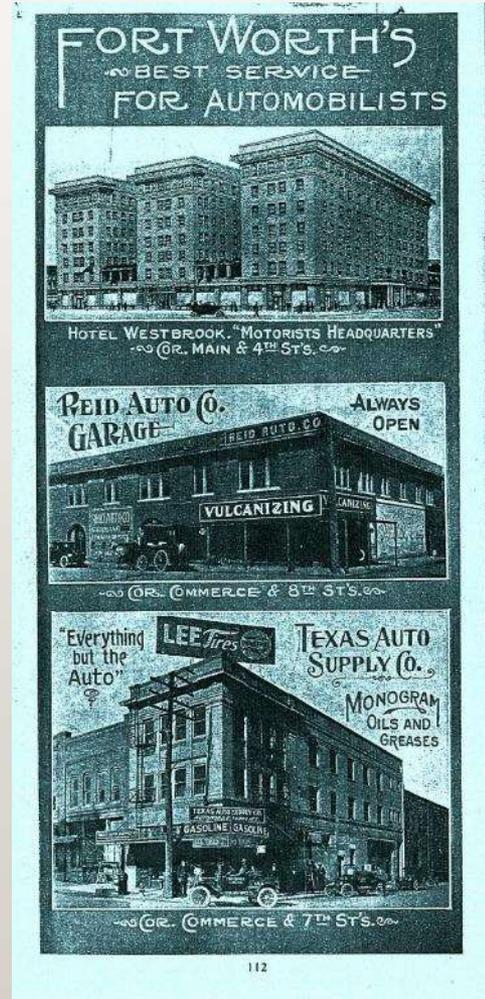
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## New Freedom and Opportunities

- Tourism for a Growing Middle Class



Source: TOT



Source: TWC

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## New Freedom and Opportunities

- Commerce and Trade



Source: KHS



Source: THF



Source: PTH

# Historical Influences

## Military Significance



Source: FHWA

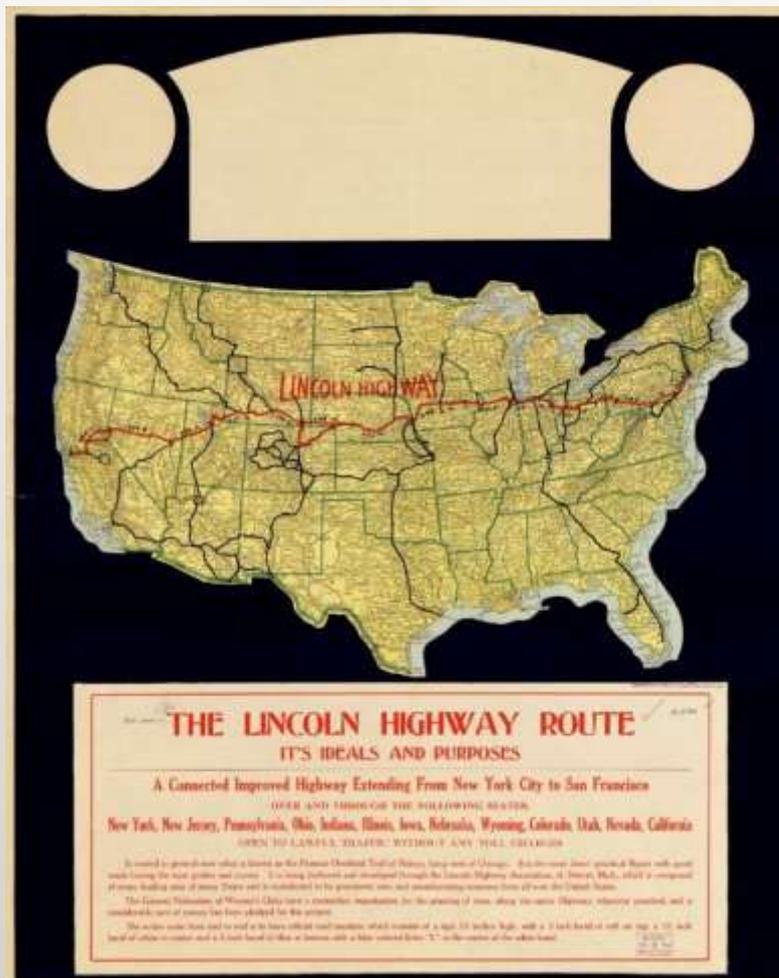


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# Historical Influences

## Other National Routes

- Lincoln Highway

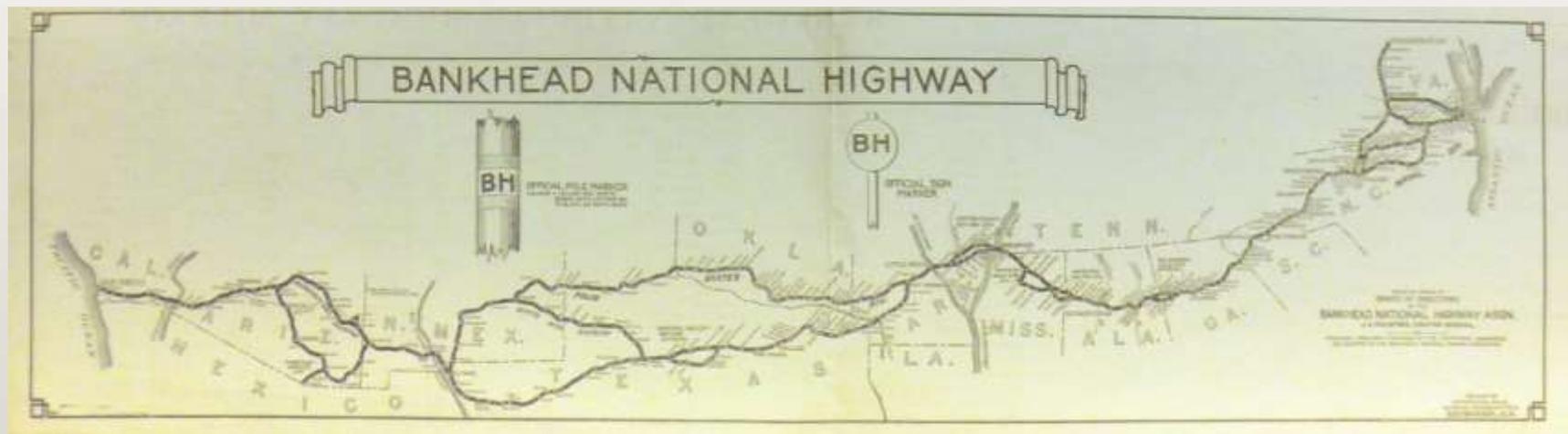


Source: LHNM&A

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- Bankhead Highway

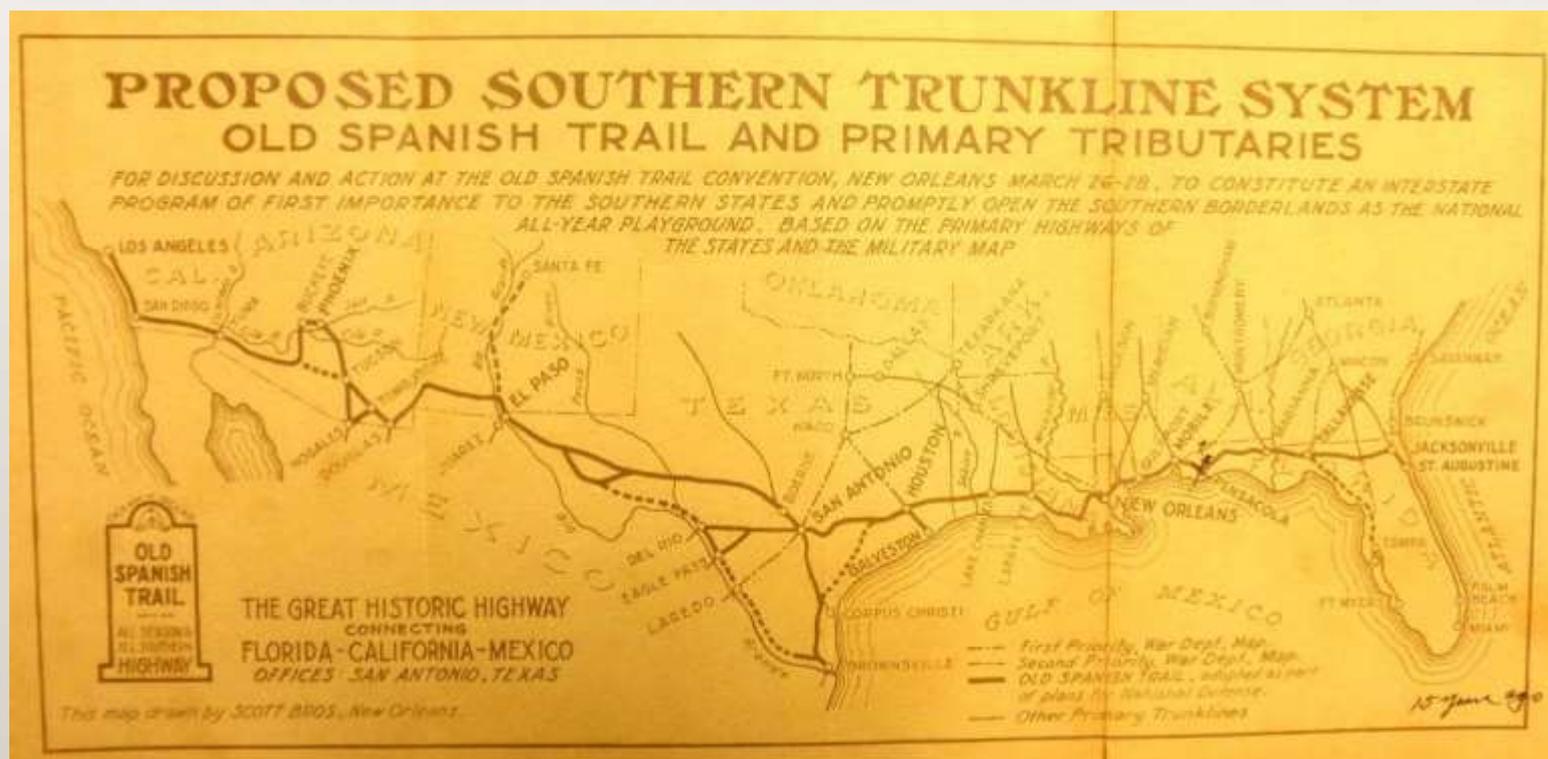


Source: BiPL

# Historical Influences

## Other National Routes

- Old Spanish Trail



Source: PPOO

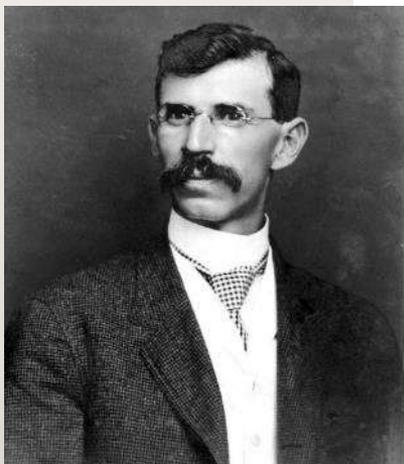




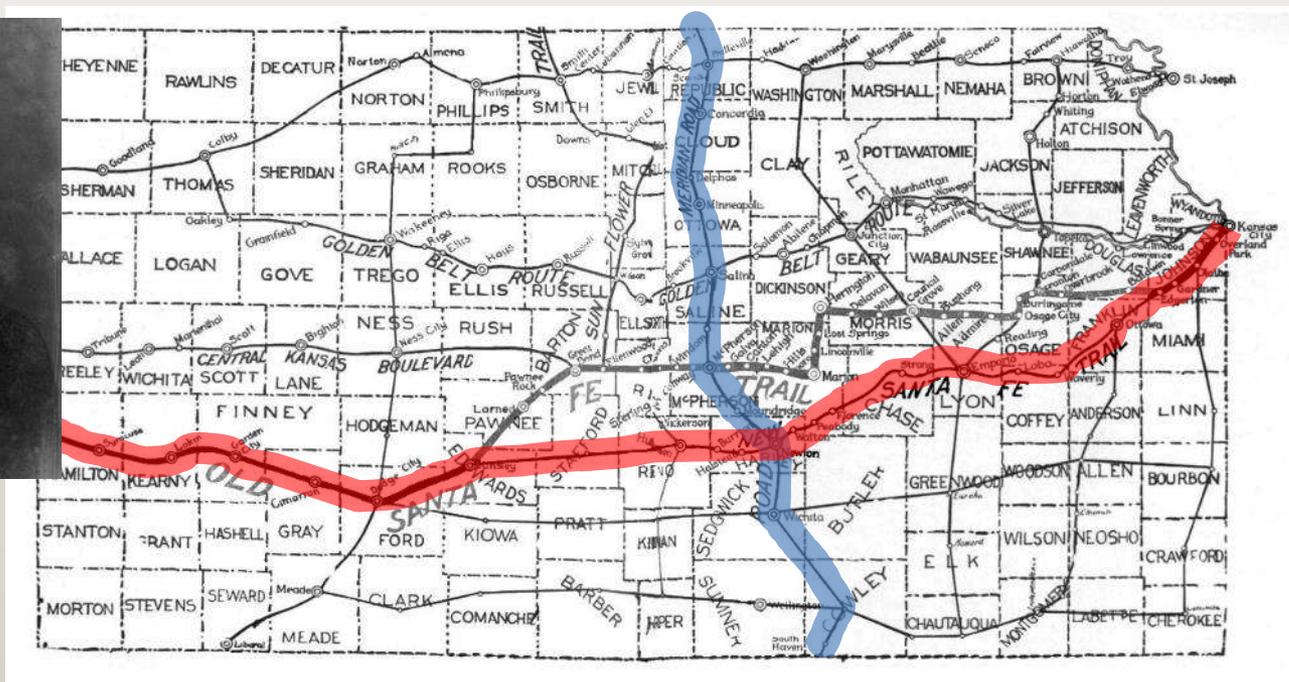
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## Organization and Early Years

- Founded 1911
- John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kansas



Source: KSH



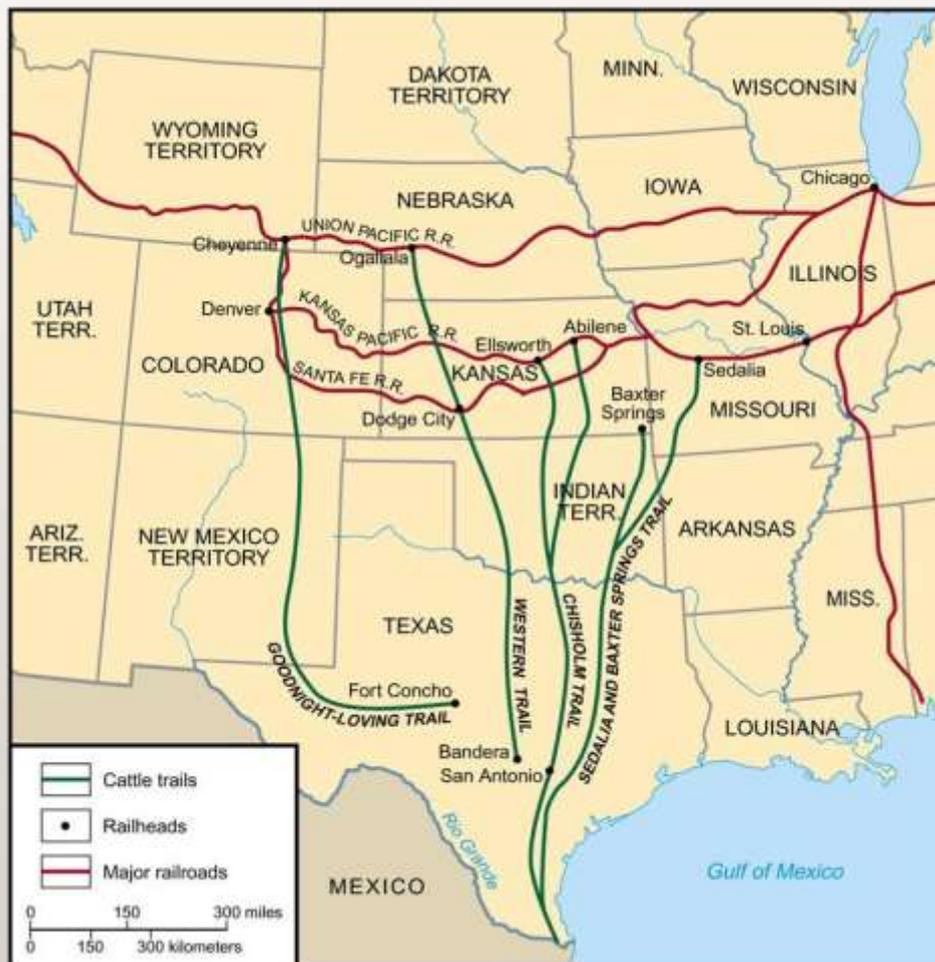
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## Established Routes

- Chisholm Trail
- Santa Fe Trail

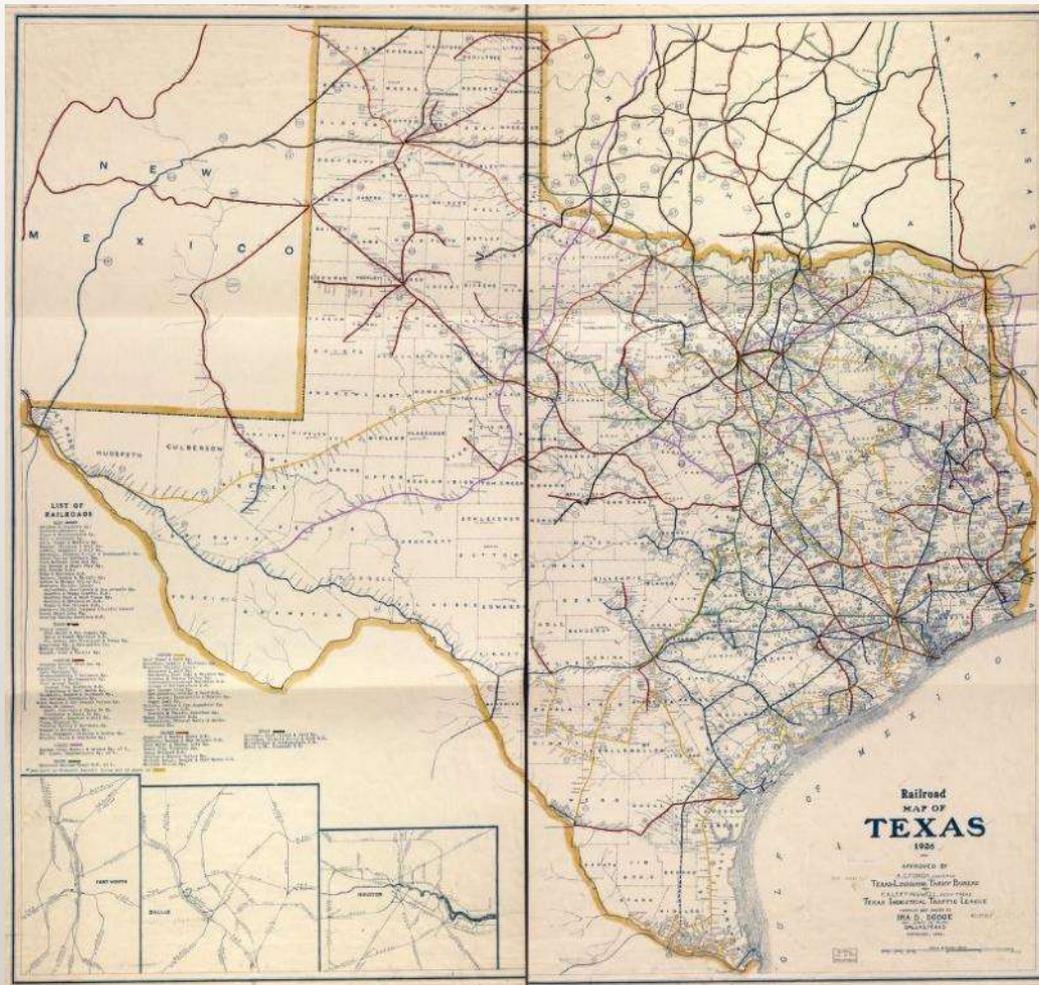


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# What is the Meridian Highway?

## Established Routes

- Railroad Network
  - MKT
  - IGN
  - H&TC
  - FW&DC



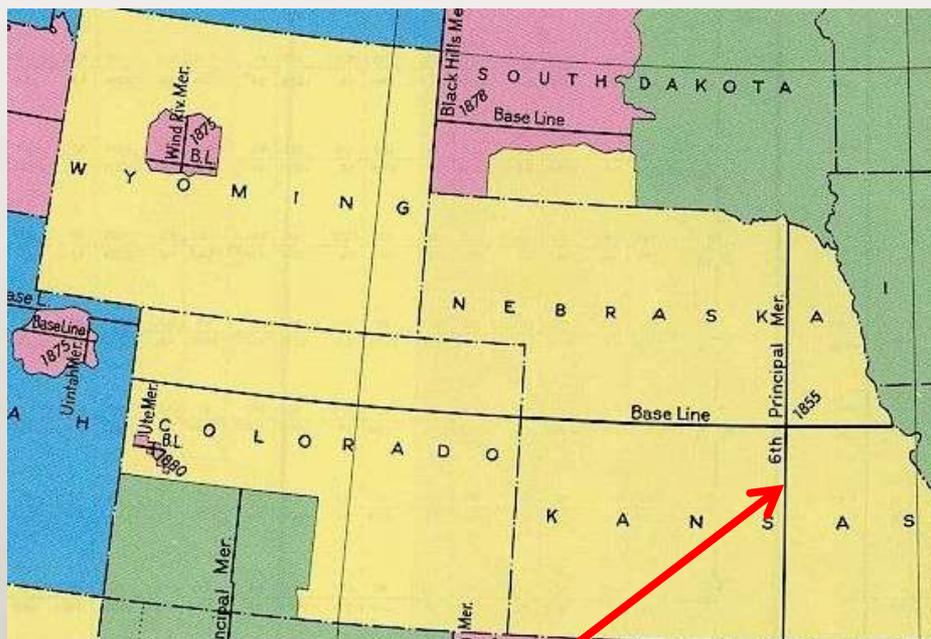
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## Origin of the Name

- Named for Sixth Principal Meridian



Source: BLM

### Sixth Principal Meridian

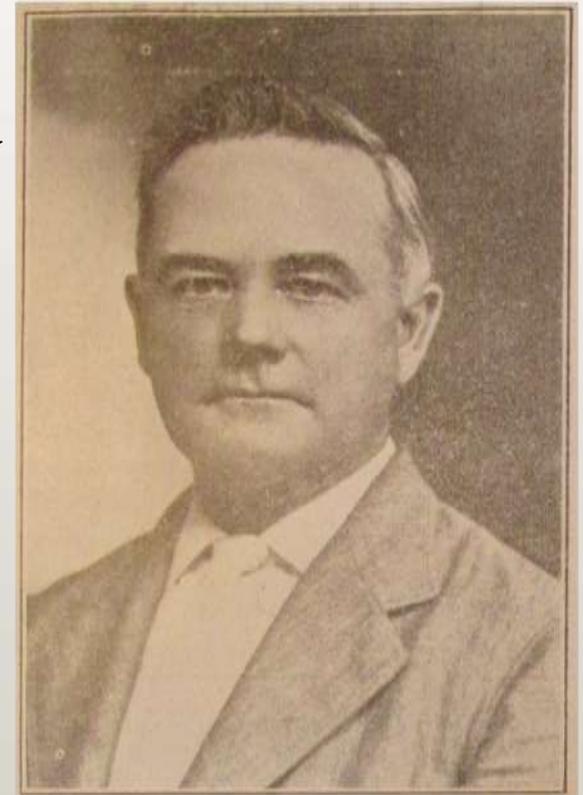
Adopted 1855. Governing Surveys - Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Initial Point - Latitude 40-00-07, Longitude 97-22-08



# What is the Meridian Highway?

## The Meridian Highway in Texas

- David E. Colp
  - Texas Division of Meridian Highway
  - Texas Good Roads Association
  - Texas Highway Commission
  - Old Spanish Trail
  - Glacier to Gulf Highway
  - State Parks Board



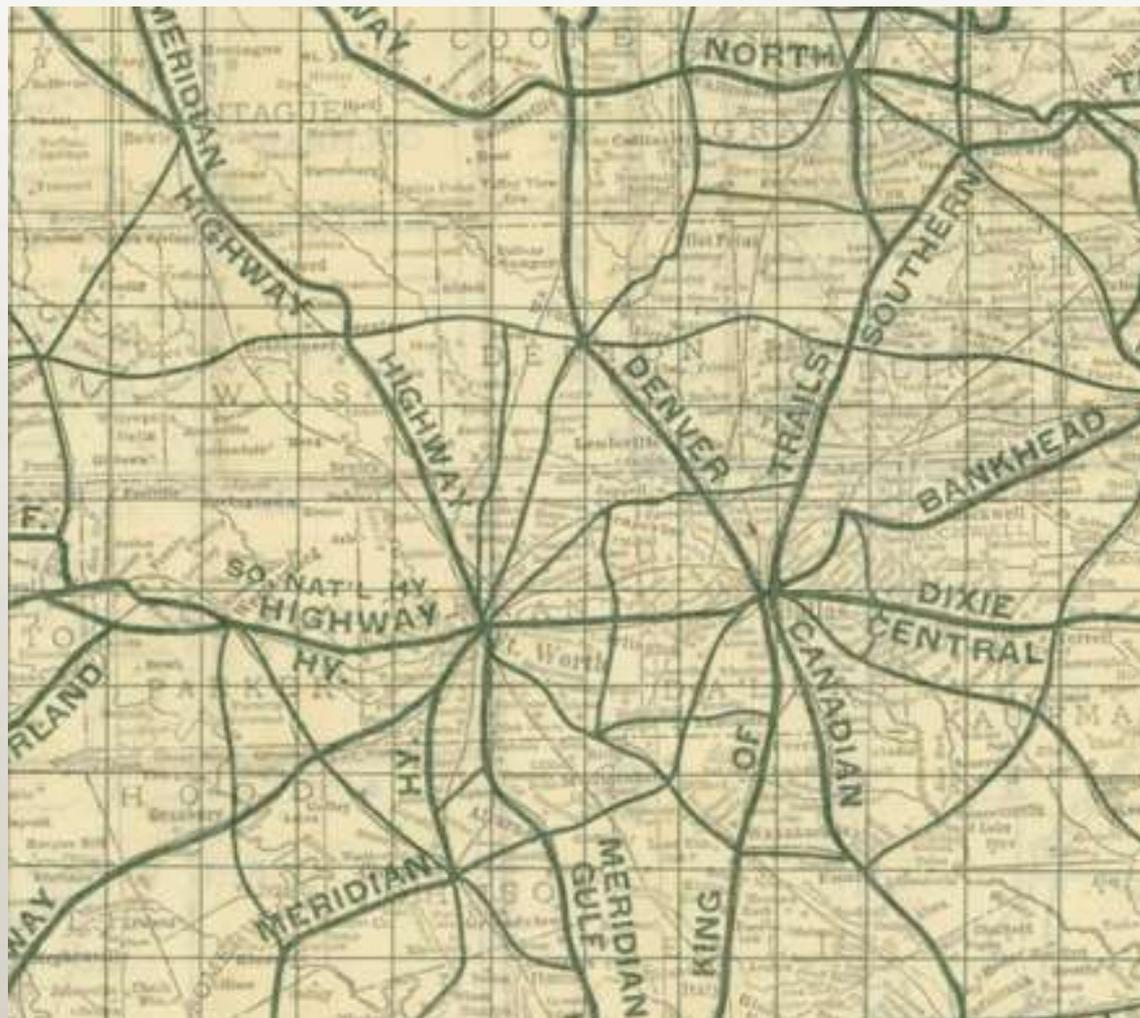
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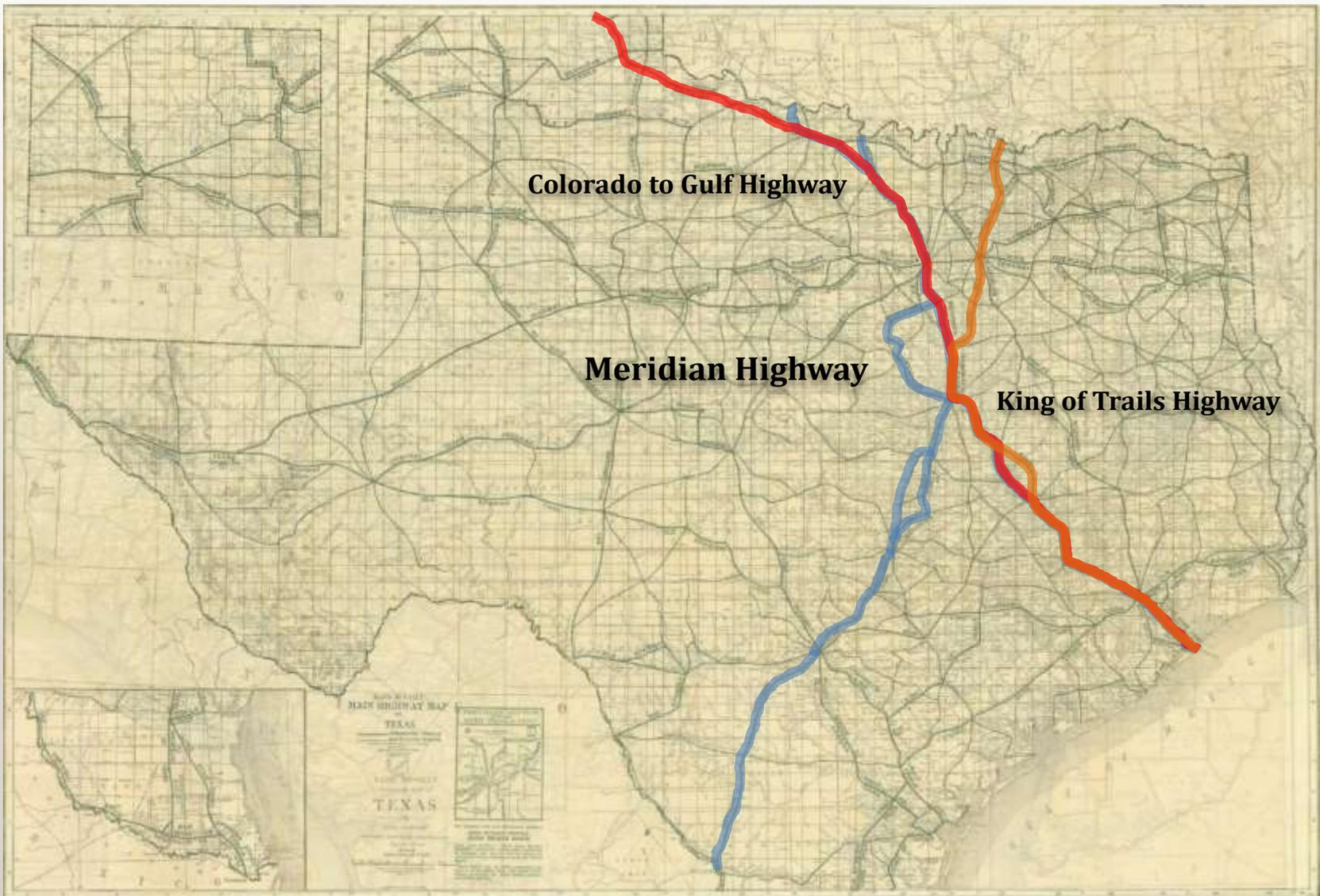
## Organization and Early History

- Importance of Route and Shared History
  - Colorado to Gulf
  - King of Trails



# MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

U.S. 81 THROUGHOUT



# How the Meridian Highway was Promoted



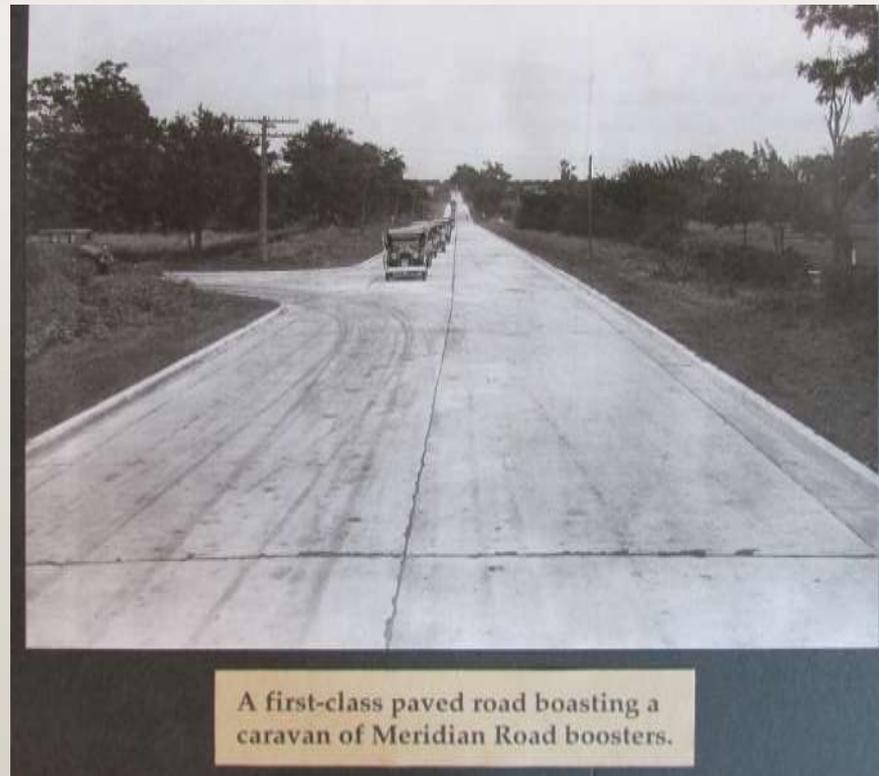
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## Promotions and Promoters

- Path Finders and Caravans



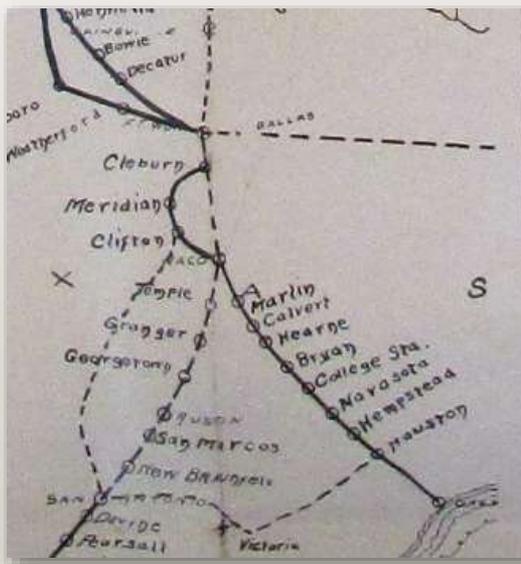
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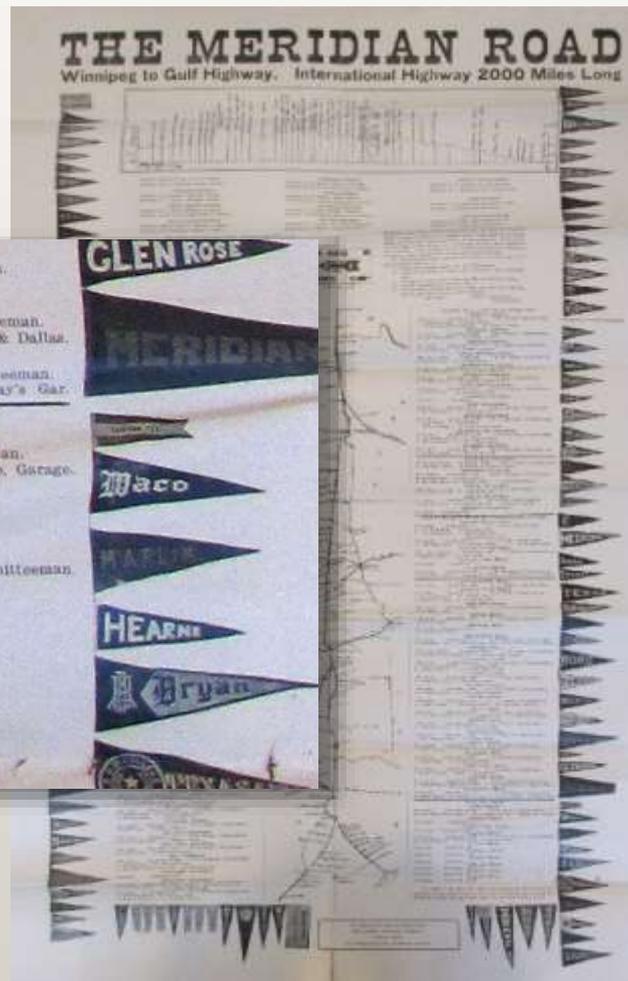
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## Promotions and Promoters

- Banners



<b>HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS</b>		
1804 miles.	Population, 3,000.	L. D. Ameler, Committeeman.
a.—A. C. T. Hotel.	a.—W. J. Edwards & Co.	
<b>HOUSTON, TEXAS</b>		
1856 miles.	Population, 78,000.	G. W. Hawkins, Committeeman.
a.—Bender Hotel, Main and Walker.	a.—Hawkins-Half Gar., Main & Dallas.	
<b>GALVESTON, TEXAS</b>		
1908 miles.	Population, 38,981.	C. H. McMaisters, Committeeman.
a.—Hotel Galves.	b.—Tremont Hotel.	a.—Galves Garage. b.—Gray's Gar.
<b>WACO TO LAREDO</b>		
<b>WACO, TEXAS</b>		
1635 miles.	Population, 26,425.	W. W. Selby, Committeeman.
a.—New State House Hotel.	J. C. Kilgore & Co.	Austin Ave. Garage.
<b>TEMPLE, TEXAS</b>		
1688 miles.	Population, 10,993.	
<b>GEORGETOWN, TEXAS</b>		
1740 miles.	Population, 2,090.	
<b>AUSTIN, TEXAS</b>		
1768 miles.	Population, 29,866.	H. M. Thomson, Jr., Committeeman.
a.—Dreacoll Hotel.	a.—Anderson & Benson Garage.	
<b>LYTLE, TEXAS</b>		
1873 miles.	Population, 100.	
<b>PEARSALL, TEXAS</b>		
1903 miles.	Population, 1,795.	
<b>DILLEY, TEXAS</b>		
1919 miles.	Population—	
<b>COTULLA, TEXAS</b>		
1855 miles.	Population, 1,880.	
<b>ARTESIA, TEXAS</b>		
1949 miles.	Population, 100.	
<b>LAREDO, TEXAS</b>		
2002 miles.	Population, 14,500.	



Source: HCM&A





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## Promotions and Promoters

- Meridian Road Magazine



MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIAL GARAGES		MERIDIAN ROAD OFFICIAL HOTELS	
Winnipeg	City Pala	Winnipeg	{ The Queens Hotel
Pembina	C. G.	Pembina	{ McLaren Hotel
Grand Forks	Sims	Grand Forks	{ Hotel Dacotah
Hillsboro	Daki	Hillsboro	{ Frederik Hotel
Fargo	Murph	Fargo	{ Gardner Hotel
Wahpeton	Who	Wahpeton	{ Merchants Hotel
Sisseton	G. B.	White Rock	{ La Grande Hotel
White Rock	Coffin	Sisseton	{ Commercial Hotel
Watertown	The D	Watertown	{ The Kampska Hotel
Arlington	Wol	Madison	{ Lincoln Hotel
Madison	Han	Madison	{ Lake Park Hotel
Salem	Aring	Bridgewater	{ Lewis Hotel
Bridgewater	Merid	Yankton	{ Hotel Dewey
Yankton	Johns	Wausa	{ Portland Hotel
Wausa	Reiser	Pierce	{ Midway Hotel
Pierce	L. L.	Norfolk	{ Pacific Hotel
Norfolk	Iden	Madison	{ Prince Hotel
Madison	Sam I	Platte Centre	{ Clothier Hotel
Platte Center	Schmi	Columbus	{ The Evans Hotel
Columbus	John	Stromsburg	{ Park Hotel
Osceola	Osceol	York	{ Le Grande Hotel
Stromsburg	John	Fairmont	{ Clarendon Hotel
York	York	Jameson	{ Jameson Hotel
Fairmont	Brown	Hebron	{ Central Hotel
Geneva	Menki	Belleville	{ Hotel Republic
Hebron	Merid	Belleville	{ Yankee Inn
Belleville	Merid	Concordia	{ Parents House
Concordia	Merid	Minneapolis	{ Parker House
Minneapolis	Conco	Salina	{ New Clayton Hotel
Salina	Gage	Lindsborg	{ National Hotel
Lindsborg	Ollir	McPherson	{ Brunswick Hotel
McPherson	Salt	Newton	{ New Merchants Hotel
Mound Ridge	Lind	Wichita	{ St. Clair Hotel
Newton	Klas	Wellington	{ Fred Harvey Hotel
Wichita	Nort	Caldwell	{ Murphy Hotel
Wellington	C. C. I	Medford	{ Antlers Hotel
Caldwell	New	Pond Creek	{ Harvey Eating House
	Ken	Enid	{ Dad's Cafe
	Wic		{ Commercial Hotel
	Ron		{ Clem Hotel
	Fett		{ Oxford Hotel
	Beyer		{ American Hotel
		Kingfisher	{ Hockaday Hotel
		El Reno	{ Southern Hotel
		Wichita	{ Anstine Hotel
		Mulvane	{ Hamilton Hotel
		Winfield	{ Eaton Hotel
		Genda Springs	{ New Union Hotel
		Newkirk	{ Bretton Hotel
		Poneca City	{ Loomis Hotel
		Guthrie	{ Fifth Ave. Hotel
		El Reno	{ Kentucky Home Hotel
		Perry	{ Areade Hotel
		Okahoma City	{ St. Louis Hotel
		Chickasha	{ Lone Hotel
		Lawton	{ Royal Hotel
		Wichita Falls	{ Lee-Huckins Hotel
		Jacksboro	{ Skirvin Hotel
		Ft. Worth	{ Southern Hotel
		Dallas	{ The Early Hotel
		Cleburne	{ Bryan Hotel
		Emerson	{ Royal Hotel
		Clifton	{ Blackwell Hotel
		Waco	{ Midland Hotel
		Marlin	{ St. James Hotel
		Hearme	{ Westland Hotel
		Bryan	{ Jacksboro Hotel
		Navasota	{ Westbrook Hotel
		Hempstead	{ Metropolitan Hotel
		Houston	{ St. Elmo Hotel
		Galveston	{ Burns House
		Austin	{ Decatur
			{ International Hotel
			{ Adolphus & Southland
			{ New Hotel Raymond
			{ Hotel Cleburne
			{ Campbell Hotel
			{ Emerson Hotel
			{ Nelson House
			{ New State House
			{ Majestic Hotel
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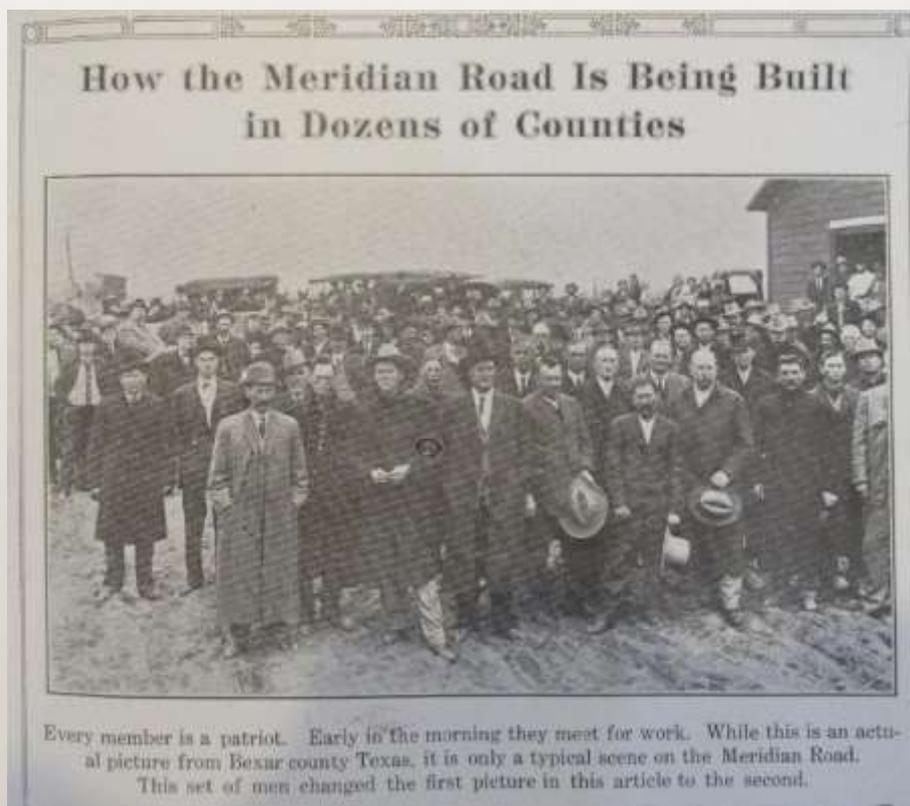
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## Promotions and Promoters

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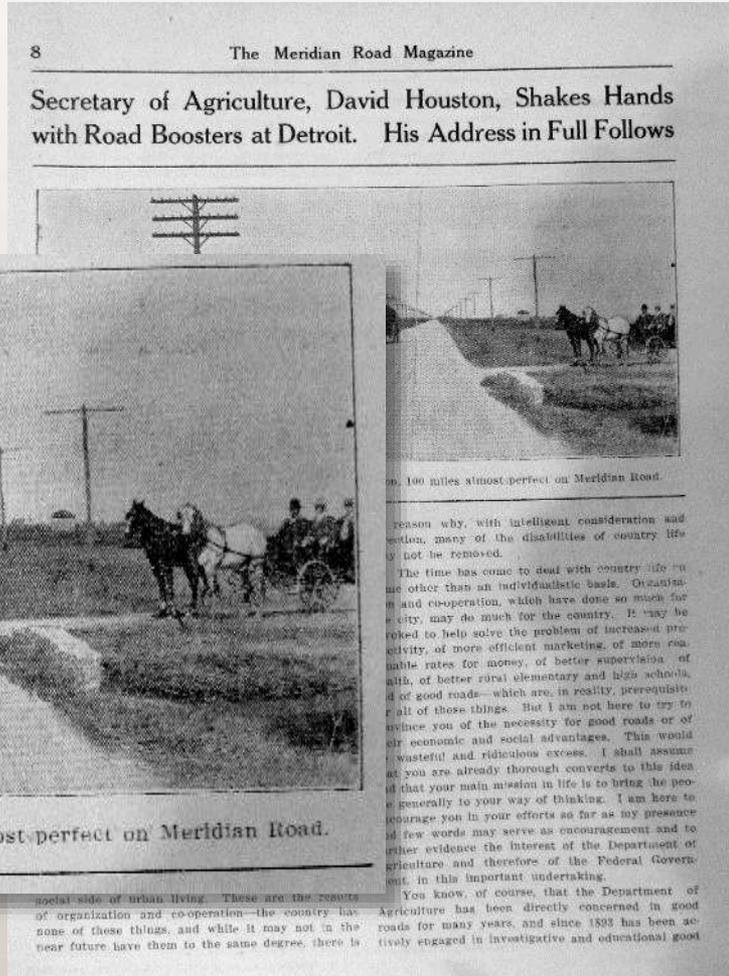
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## Promotions and Promoters

- Caravans and Tours



Galveston, Texas. Source: HCM&A



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San Antonio, Texas. Source: PPLD



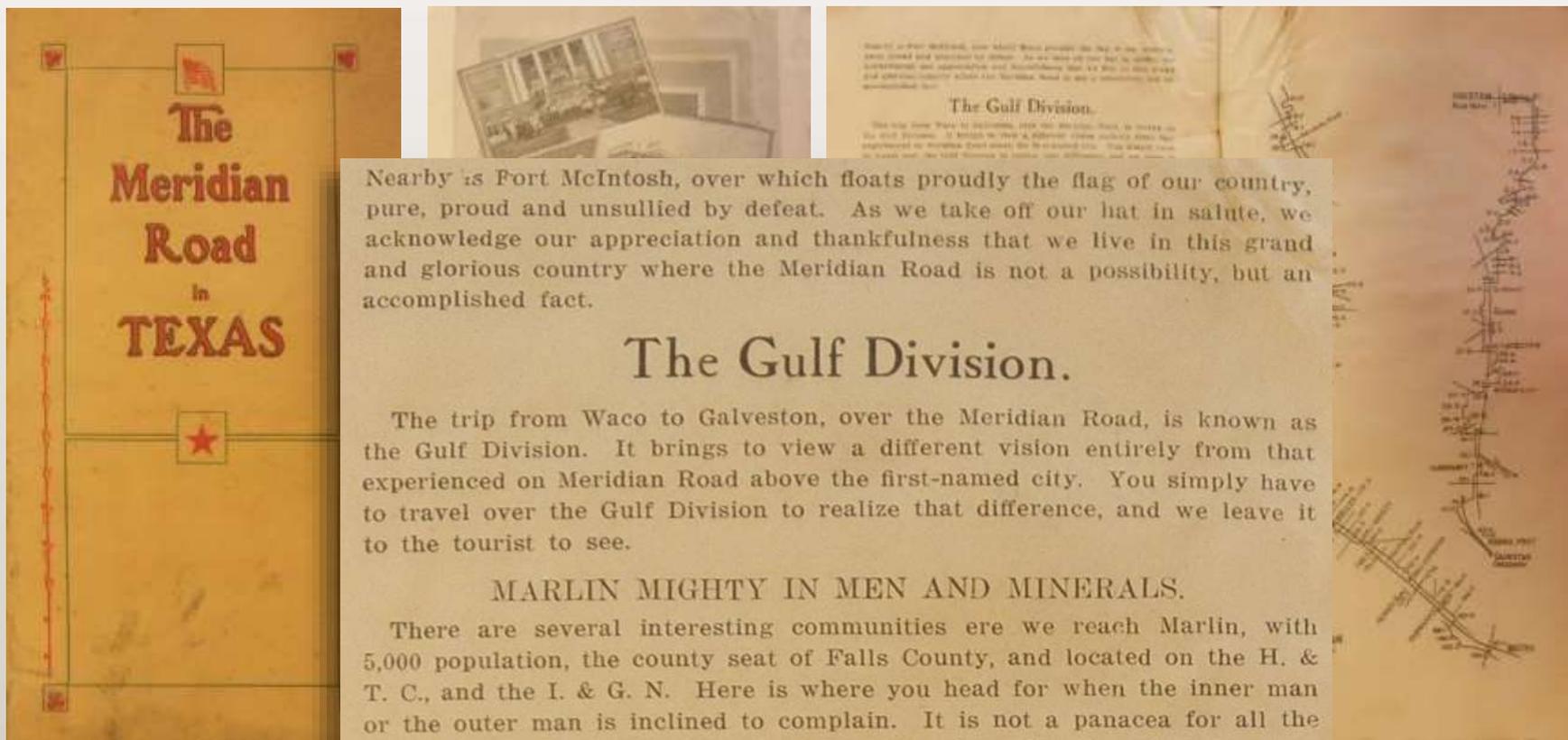
San Antonio, Texas. Source: PPLD



# How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

## Promotions and Promoters

- The Meridian Road In Texas (1916)



Nearby is Fort McIntosh, over which floats proudly the flag of our country, pure, proud and unsullied by defeat. As we take off our hat in salute, we acknowledge our appreciation and thankfulness that we live in this grand and glorious country where the Meridian Road is not a possibility, but an accomplished fact.

### The Gulf Division.

The trip from Waco to Galveston, over the Meridian Road, is known as the Gulf Division. It brings to view a different vision entirely from that experienced on Meridian Road above the first-named city. You simply have to travel over the Gulf Division to realize that difference, and we leave it to the tourist to see.

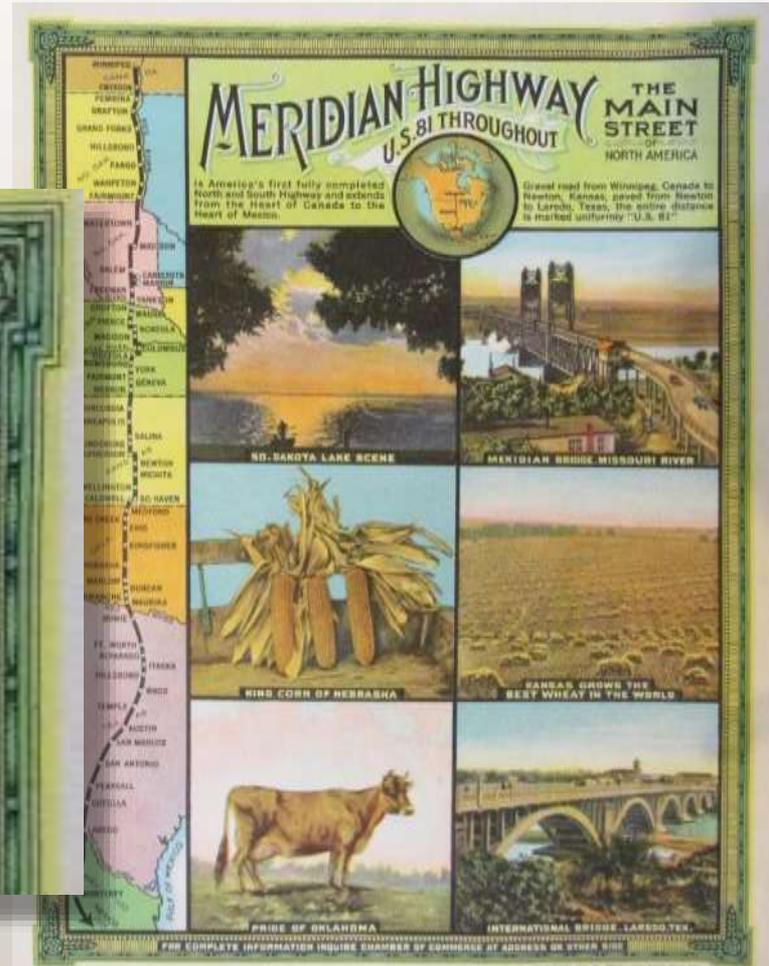
#### MARLIN MIGHTY IN MEN AND MINERALS.

There are several interesting communities ere we reach Marlin, with 5,000 population, the county seat of Falls County, and located on the H. & T. C., and the I. & G. N. Here is where you head for when the inner man or the outer man is inclined to complain. It is not a panacea for all the ills that man is heir to—no, that's not the claim for the mineral waters



# How the Meridian Highway was Promoted

## Brochures and Pamphlets



Source: HCM&A



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## Brochures and Pamphlets

Newton, Kansas.

"If each country will build one north and south road across its domain—and no country can afford to do less—and come meet at a common point at international boundary line what is now a dream will be a fact. Thousands of miles of the proposed road south of the Rio Grande is now being used by half a million automobiles"—John C. Nicholson, President of International Meridian Highway Association, Newton, Kansas.

Managua to Panama Canal	1400
Panama Canal to Guayaquil	1500
Guayaquil to Lima	1300
Lima to Antofagasta	1750
Antofagasta to Valparaiso	2150
Valparaiso to Buenos Aires	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,700</b>

**PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY—MERIDIAN—U. S. 81**

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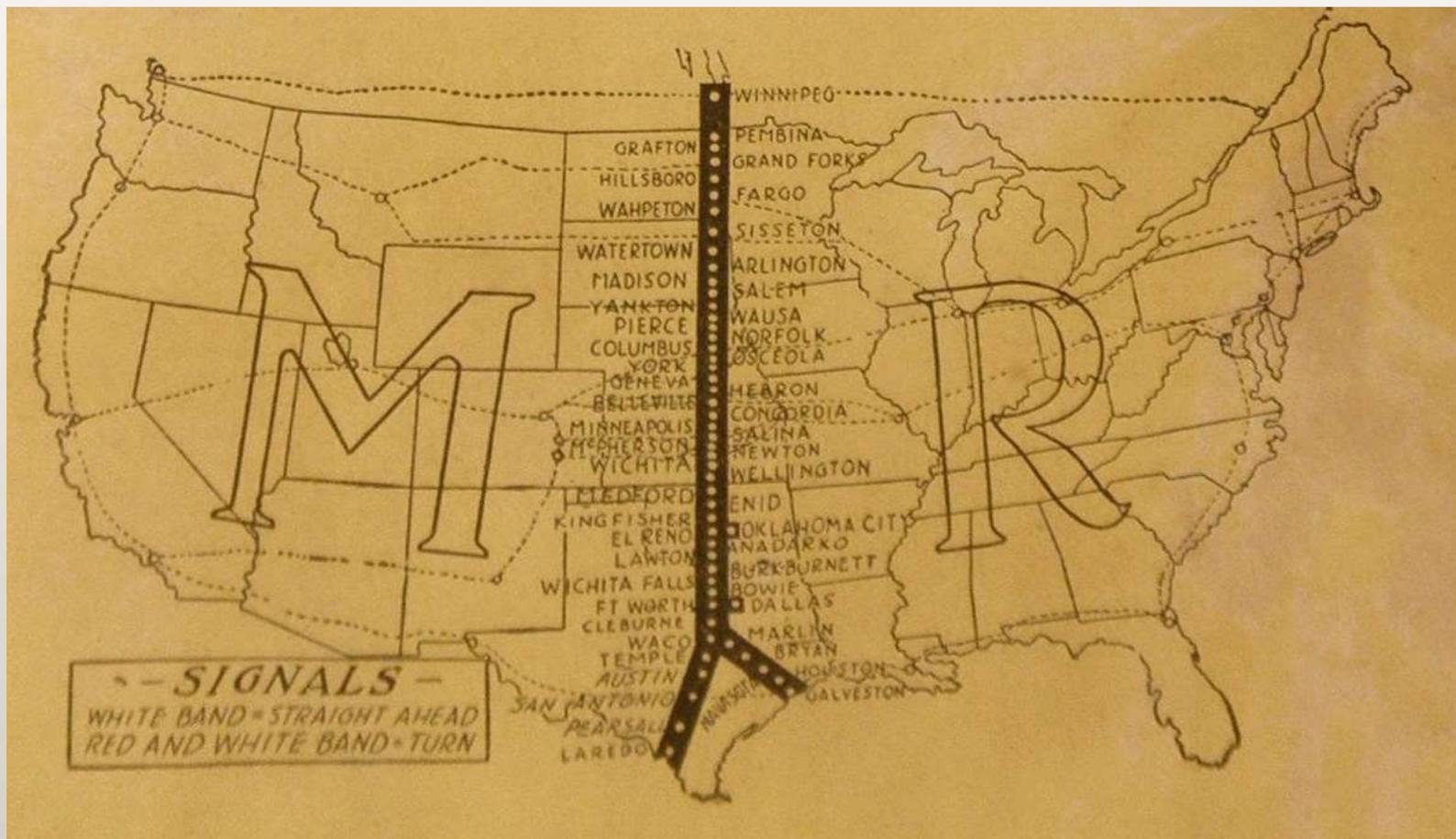
**DISTANCES Miles**

Winnipeg to Toronto	2800
Winnipeg to All-Weather Road	3000
Louis to Mexico City	3000
Mexico City to Guatemala	2100
Guatemala to San Salvador	2500
San Salvador to Nicaragua	800
Nicaragua to Panama Canal	2400
Panama Canal to Guayaquil	1500
Guayaquil to Lima	1300
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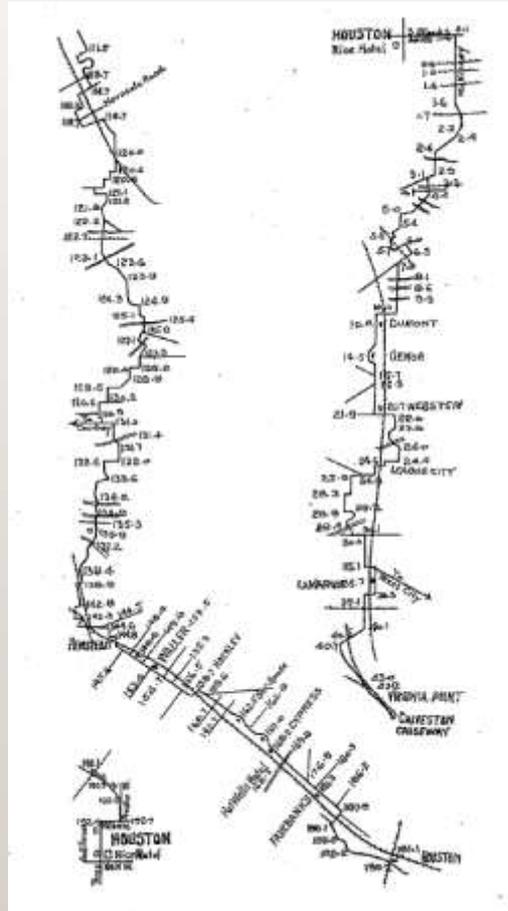
## The Meridian Road as an Idea





# Plotting the Meridian Highway Route

## Early Maps



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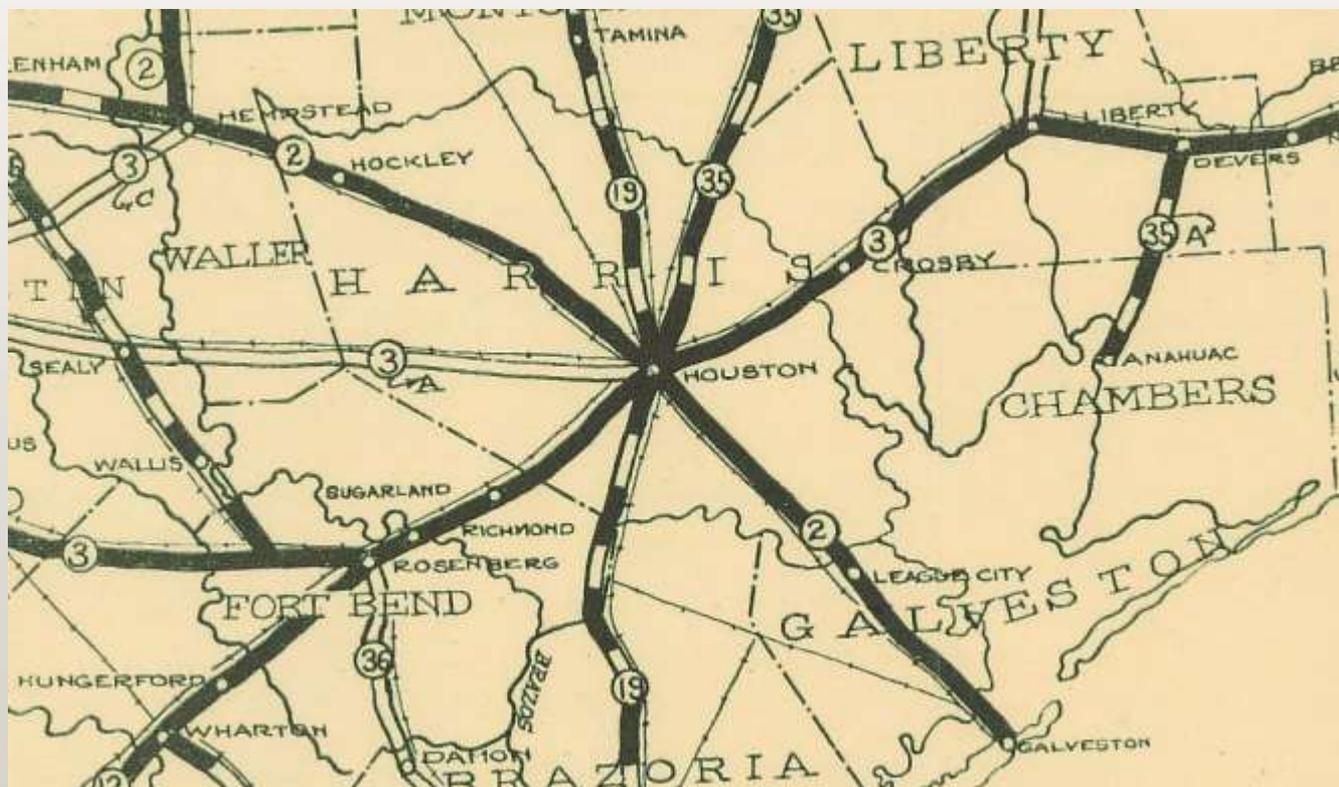


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## Texas Highway Commission Maps

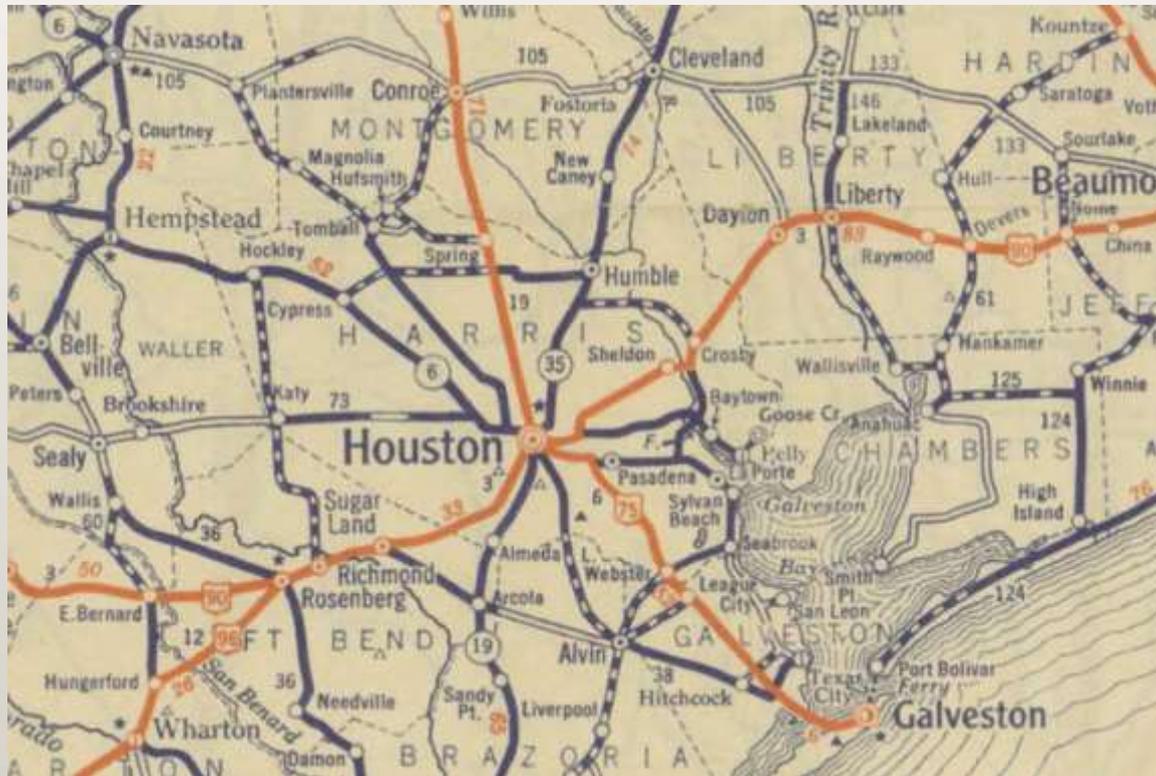


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## Federal Highway Maps



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## Texas Highway Department – County Highway Maps



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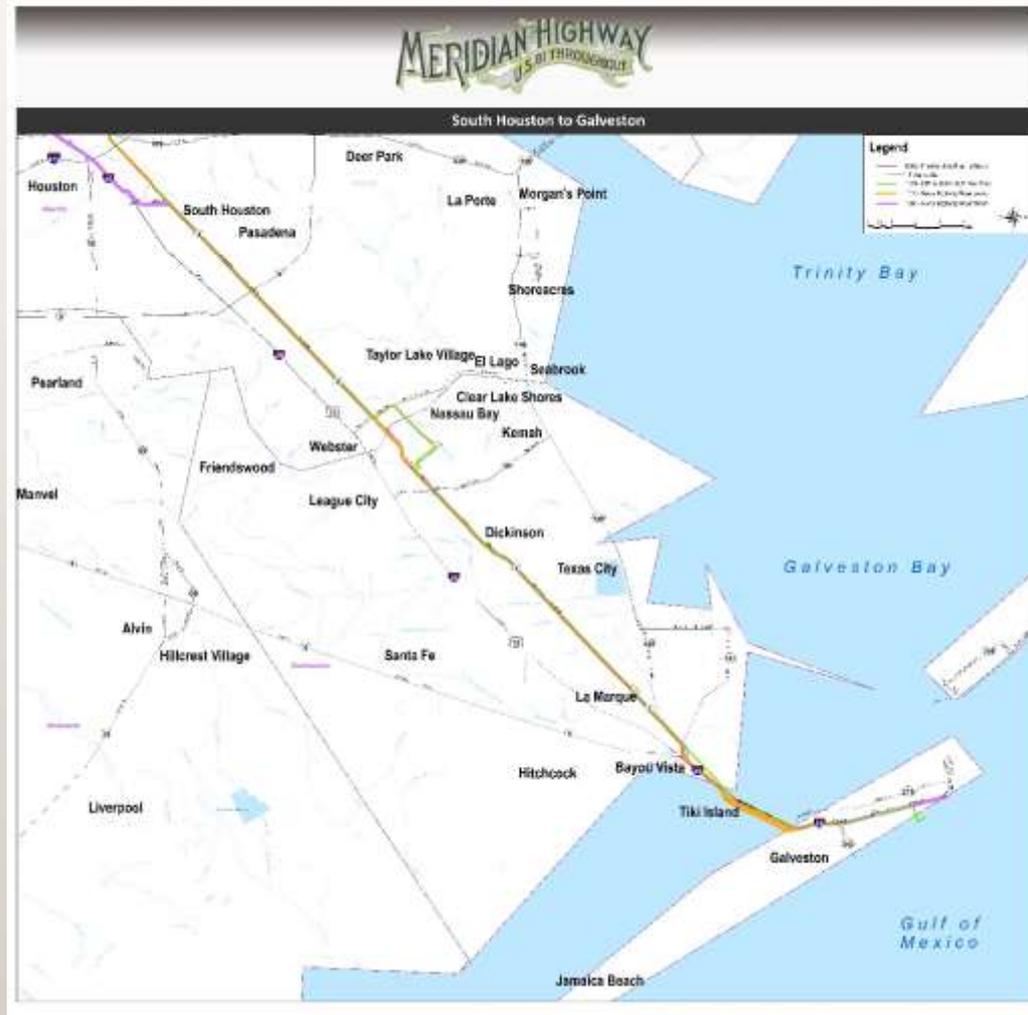
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## Composite Map Showing Alignments Over Time





# The Meridian Highway in the Area



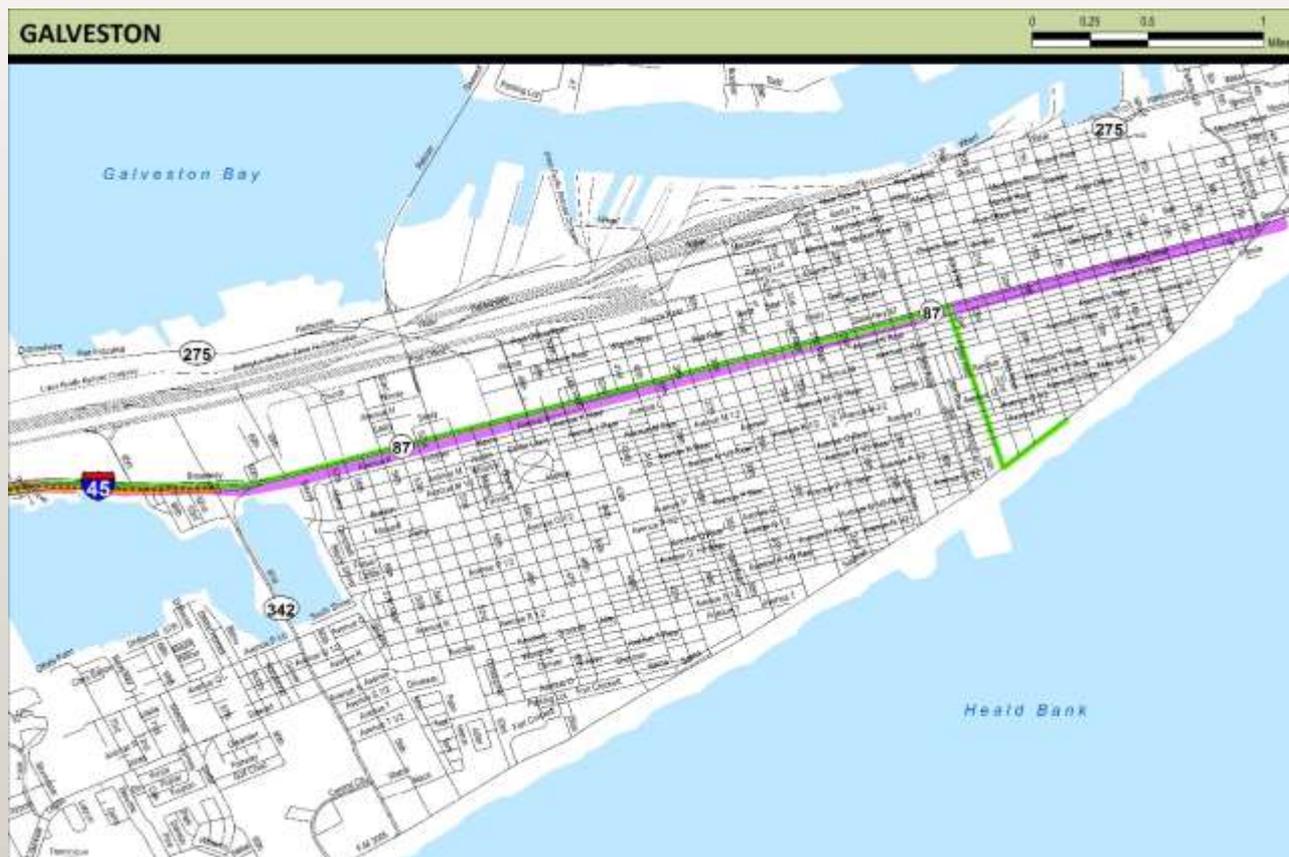


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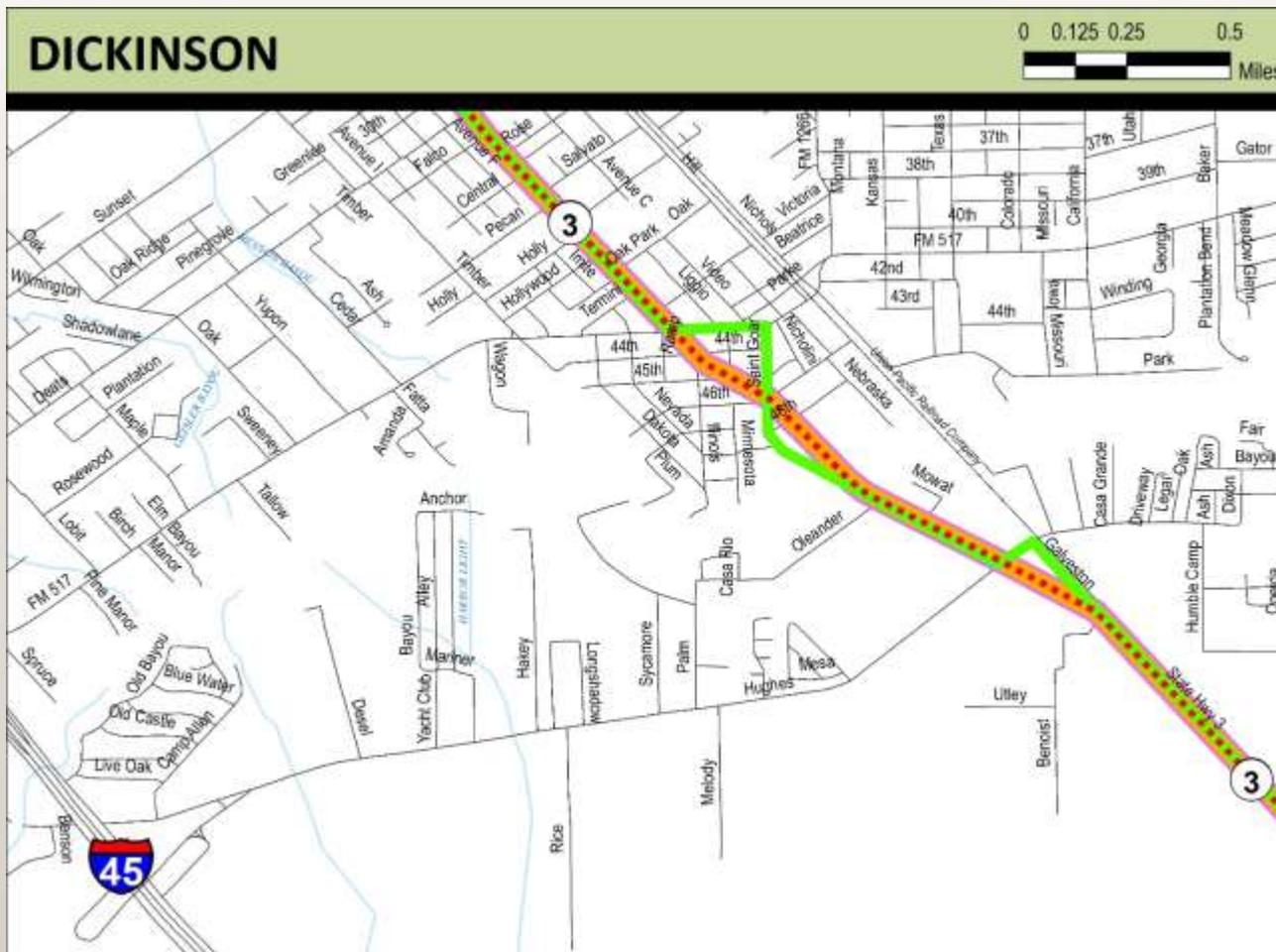


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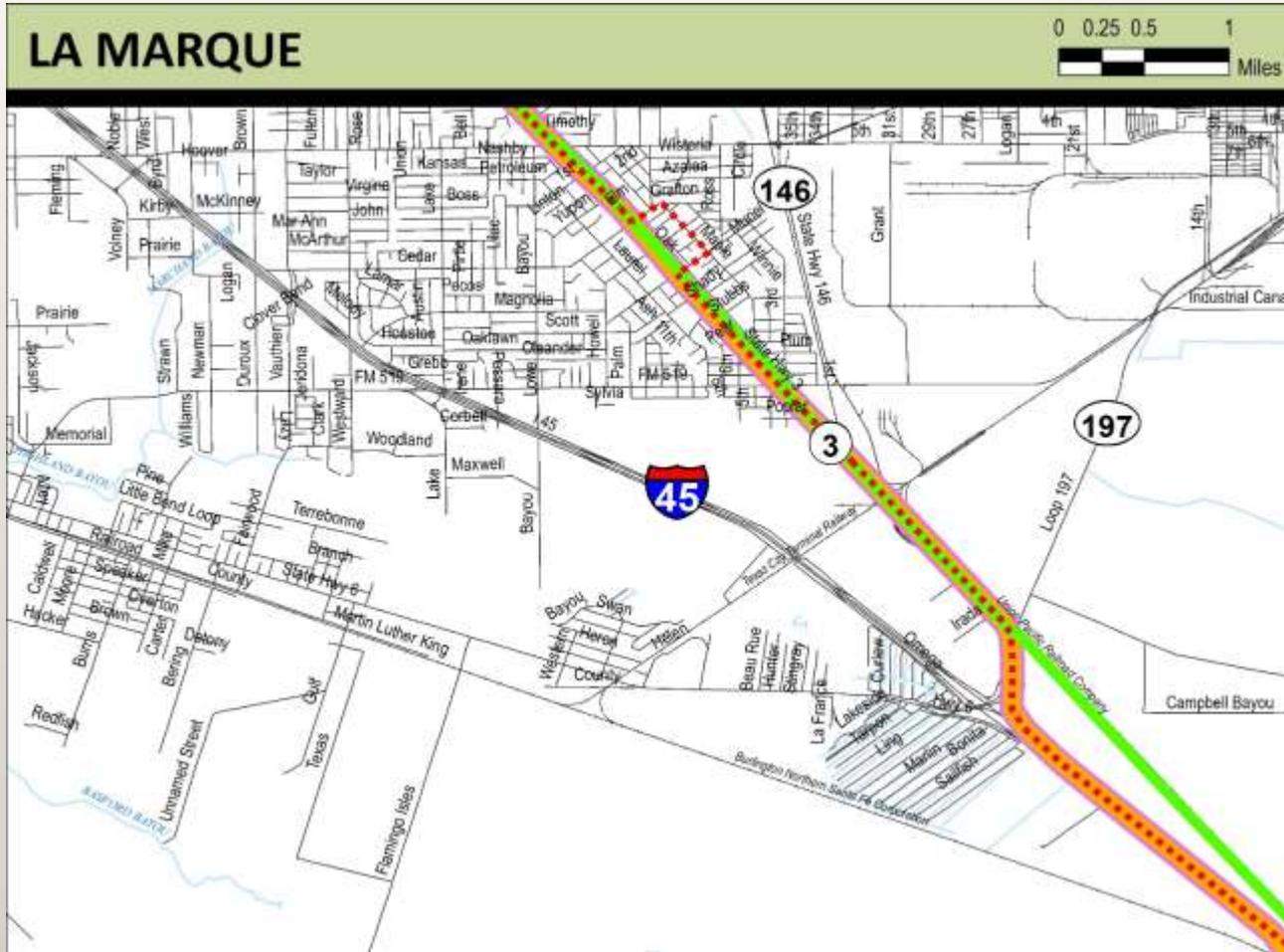


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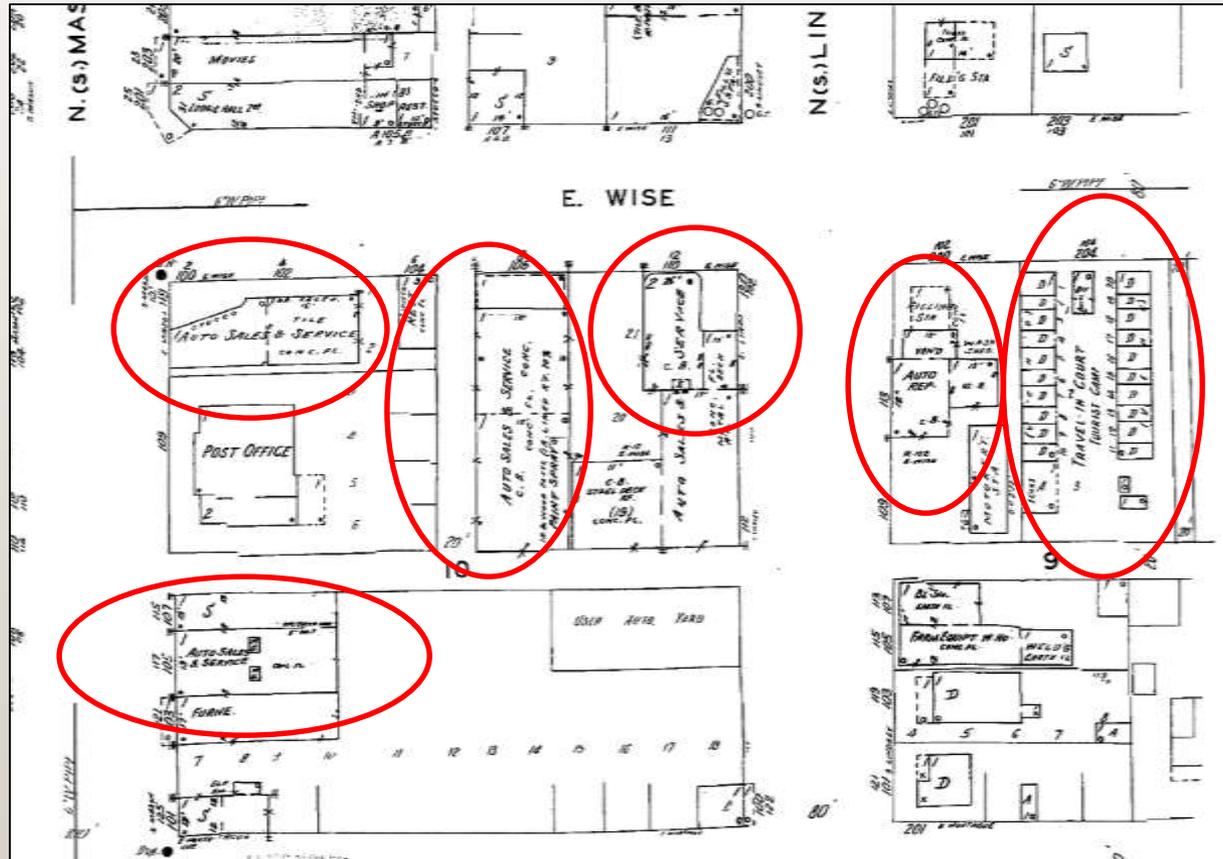
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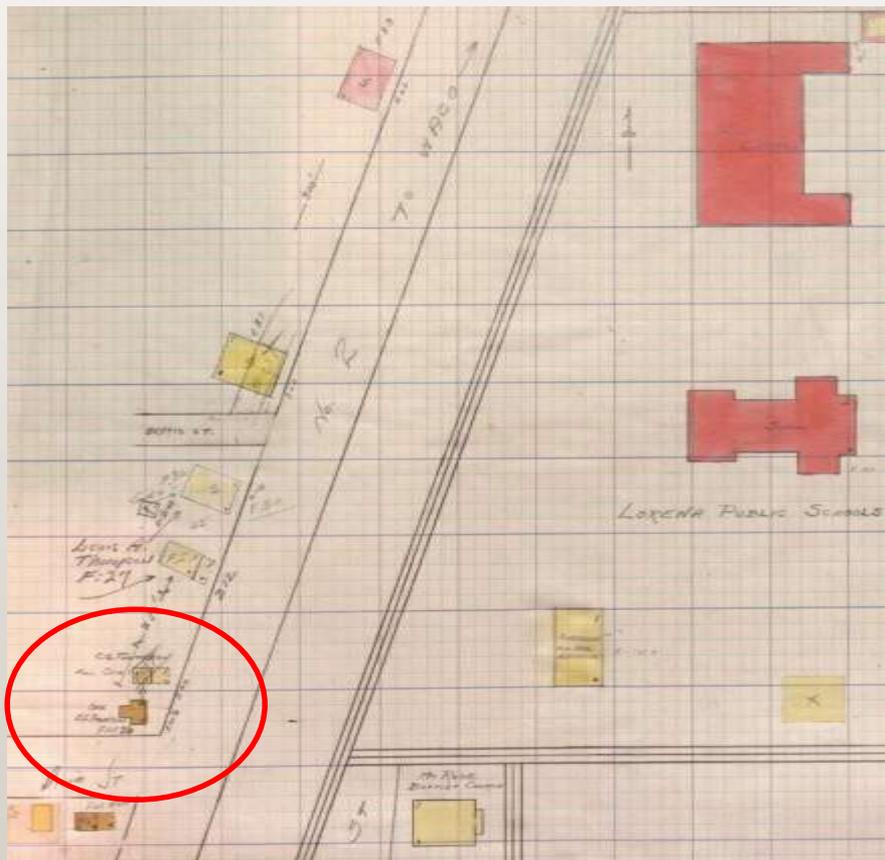
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Marlin, Texas

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State Fire Insurance Map – Lorena, Texas. Source: VGCHL





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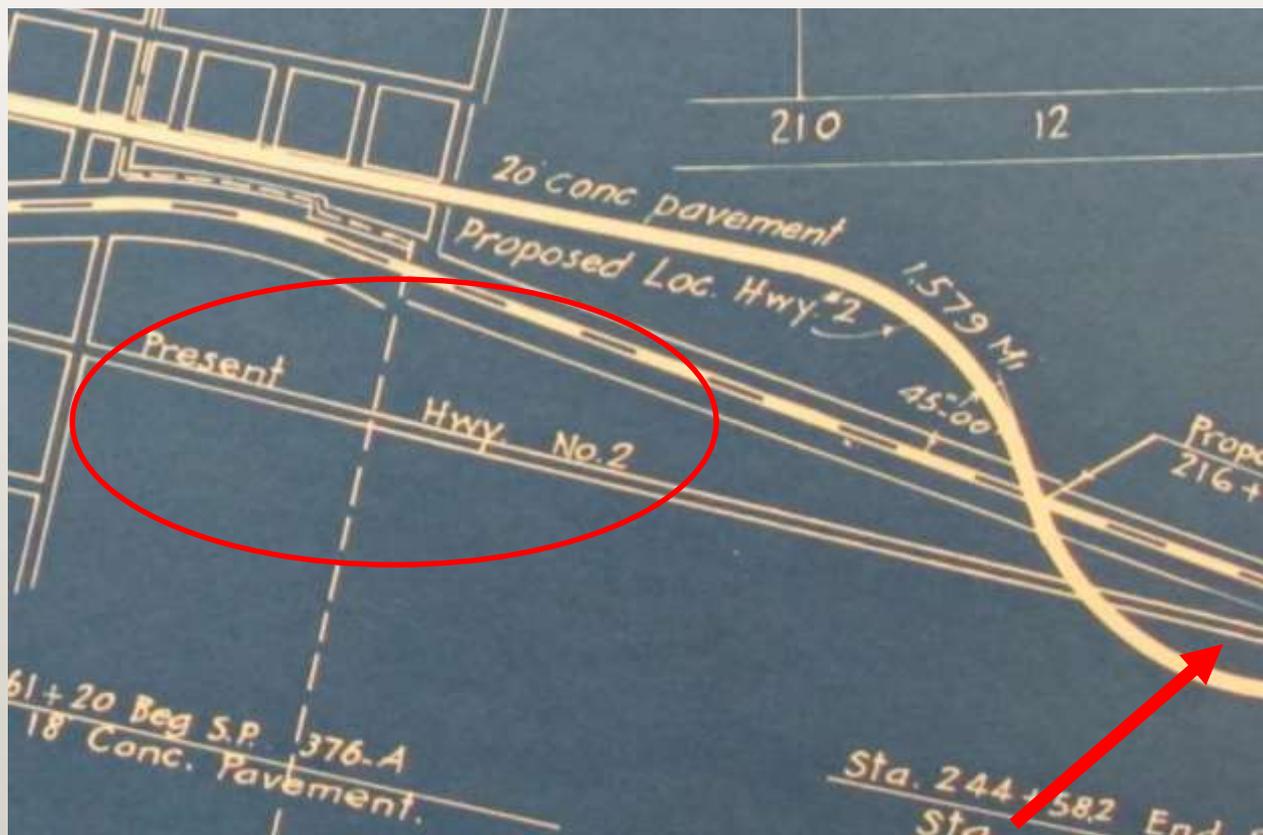


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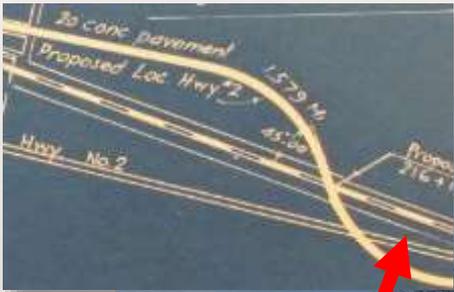
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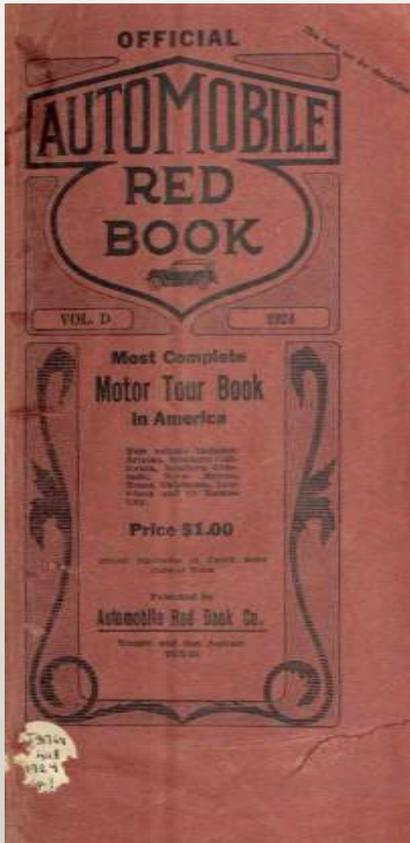


Bowie, Texas



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Wholesalers and Distributors.  
615 Main Avenue  
San Antonio, Tex.  
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

**CROSS CROSSINGS CAREFULLY.**

Tourists' Headquarters.  
Camp Equipment.  
**EX-HOCKER HARDWARE CO.**  
217 Broadway.  
Information—Service.

**CITIZENS' GARAGE**  
Second Largest Garage in Texas.  
Repairing, Storage, Accessories.  
ANY Service, ANY Time, ANY Price.  
Centrally Located.  
222 East Travis Street  
San Antonio, Tex.  
Phones, Crockett 6099-6283.

**CARTER TIRE COMPANY**  
Phones, Crockett or Travis 606.  
Comanna and Augusta Streets.  
Distributors Mohawk Tires, Goodrich, "Drive-In" Service Station, Tubes, MohRolls.  
FREE Crank Case Service. Acate Southwest Texas Information.

**STAR GARAGE**  
Antonio's Most Modern Fire-Proof Storage Garage.  
Opposite St. Mary's Church,  
213 N. St. Mary's Street.  
Washing, Greasing, Re-tyring, Accessories.  
Steam Heat—Centrally Located. Steam Heat—Close to All Hotels, Theatres.  
"Service Is Your Protection."  
Phone Crockett 2242.

Electric street signals are being installed in many cities. Be on the lookout for them and observe them.

When you hit old San Antonio, if you want something good to eat at a reasonable price, look for this sign on Houston Street.

Camping space, \$3 per month. Plenty of Open Camping Space. Cottages, Rates \$3.50 Per Week.

**ROUTE No. 173**  
(STATE HIGHWAY No.)  
**San Antonio to Austin**  
82.6 MILES  
(Reverse Route No. 182 (Meridian Highway.) Via Braunfels, Hunter, San M. Kyle and Buda. Description: Paved to Buda, worn-out and paved road through county, balance paved.

0.0 Postoffice, Houston, and Avenue D. Go 1. west on Houston and right into Broadway. low Broadway north.

1.5 Turn right into Grayson at filling station.

2.0 Fort Sam Houston grounds, left.

2.4 Turn left into New Braunfels avenue.

3.2 Turn right.

3.4 Turn left.

3.6 Camp Travis Reservation.

3.8 Turn right.

5.2 Ahead.

9.6 Cross R. R.

16.7 SELMA.

20.2 Guadalupe-Comal county line

22.9 Left and right across R. R.

23.3 Cross R. R.

23.5 COMAL. 25.0 Cross R. R. Store on right.

23.2 Turn left. 28.5 Turn right.

30.7 Cross R. R. Depot left.

31.0 NEW BRAUNFELS. Plaza. Turn right and left around

**NOTE.**—When you reach Braunfels, stop at the Plaza, turn to the fort part of the T section, where you will find a circular write-up and illustration regarding beautiful LANDA PARK located in the city.

**BAETGE MOTOR SALES**  
Overland, Willys-Knight, Studebaker Sales and Service.  
General Repairing, Accessories.

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Source: TSLAC





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For the information of house-  
wives who wish accurate informa-  
tion on relative costs in planning  
nutritional and at the same time  
delicious meals, the food adminis-  
tration has issued a table showing  
comparative cost and food value  
of fifty foods.

Each is taken as the standard  
for comparison, and the most per-  
cent and the relative cost per  
hundred calories of the other ma-  
terials is shown. The prices given  
are averages of those in 25 places  
throughout the country on August  
1. The table shows that 12 arti-  
cles are cheaper than bread on the  
basis of calories obtained for the  
money, two are of equal value, and  
eight are higher. Corn meal, notwith-  
standing its present high prices,  
is found to give the most food  
value for the money. Broiler  
chickens stand at the foot of the

Food experts of the food adminis-  
tration think that an intelligent  
use of this table will help house-  
wives. They point out that it  
would be impossible for a family  
to keep in health if it were fed  
entirely on the foods in the low-  
est part of the table. Their ad-  
vice is that the housewife continue  
to prepare the usual meal of ven-  
ison, and utilize this table as  
a guide in making combinations  
which will save money and at the  
same time be nutritious. For in-  
stance, canned tomatoes, compared  
with bread, are a very expensive  
item.

This should not lead to  
the substitution of tomatoes, but

on August 1.

## PLAN HIGHWAY FROM RED RIVER TO BORDER

### First Step Is to Organize Units of the Meridian Road in Texas.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Sept. 8.—

With the making of a 365-day road  
between the different army posts  
in Texas, the question of military  
transportation is solved, and that's  
why, with the designation of the  
Meridian Road as State Highway  
No. 2, the Texas Highway Depart-  
ment is ready and anxious to aid  
in the campaign just launched to  
give the Meridian Road a hard  
surface from the Red River to the  
Rio Grande and the Gulf. The  
very first consideration is to get  
every unit of the Texas Meridian  
Road Association lined up, and  
started in the good work. It has  
been demonstrated so many times  
in the past that all that is needed  
to put this and like projects of  
state import "over" is to be thor-  
oughly organized.

Government  
describes New  
Treatment

IT CAN BE

Gradual Elimination  
readily by a  
Is Not E

Reports that have  
recently been issued by the  
Department of Agriculture  
show that the losses from  
the disease during the present  
season may exceed the maximum  
in any previous year.  
If the disease is destroyed  
as possible, according to  
the Bureau of Animal Industry.

In certain sections  
notably the overflooded  
of the south, and the  
most destructive  
cattle and horses  
the cattle tick is  
a great drawback to  
wide areas which  
have recently adapted.

Can Be Controlled  
But, like the  
can be controlled

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## San Antonio Express

VOL. LXII—NO. 28      SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1927—NINETY-FOUR PAGES      ESTABLISHED 1885.

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**NATIONAL "SCALEFREE" PIPES**  
S. A. Marine & Supply Co.

### WET WINDSHIELD BLAMED FOR BAYLOR BUS CRASH

#### NORRIS UNRUFFLED BY KILLING, WITNESS DECLARES

**Automobile Accessories**  
F. W. HEITMANN CO.

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#### NEW STORY TOLD OF CONVERSATION OVER TELEPHONE

Testimony Before Grand Jury is Read

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The story of the conversation between a woman and a man over a telephone, which was the basis of the grand jury's indictment of the woman for the murder of her husband, was read today before the grand jury.

#### ILLINOIS TO FIGHT TO SEAT SMITH

ACTION IS DELAYED

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The Illinois delegation to the national convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis, Mo., today announced that it would fight to seat Charles D. Smith as the party's nominee for president.

#### FATAL THREE FEET

Only a road separated the Modern University Bus, hit by a truck at Round Rock Saturday, from safety, one of the eight of the 10 who were killed. They acted the best abilities in Baylor University.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CARROLL, DEAN, NEWBORN, HENNING, BROWN, HARRIS, MURRAY, WOODRUFF.

#### YOUTH GIVES HIS OWN LIFE FOR FRIEND

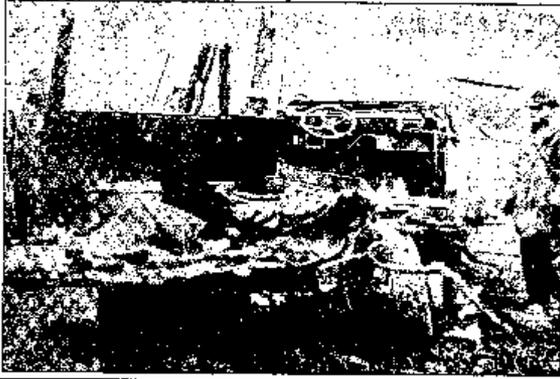
Amplifier Escapes With Injured Body Turn for Boy in Cold.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—A young man today gave his own life for a friend who was injured in a fight with a man who had been turned for a boy in the cold.

#### NUMBER OF DEAD NOW PLACED AT 10 WITH 5 INJURED

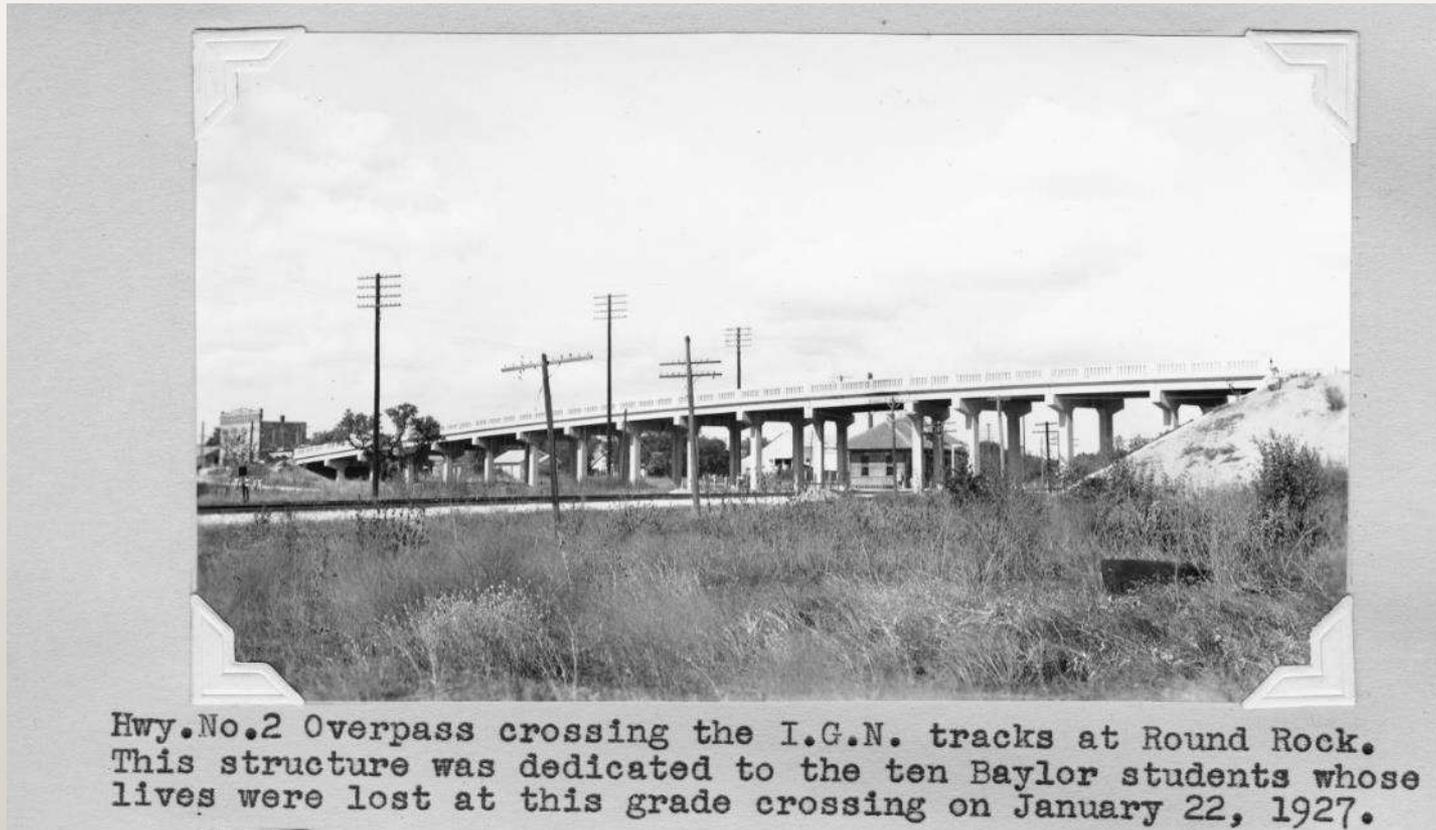
One of Those in Hospital Has Broken Back

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The number of dead in the Baylor bus crash today was placed at 10, with 5 injured. One of those injured has a broken back.



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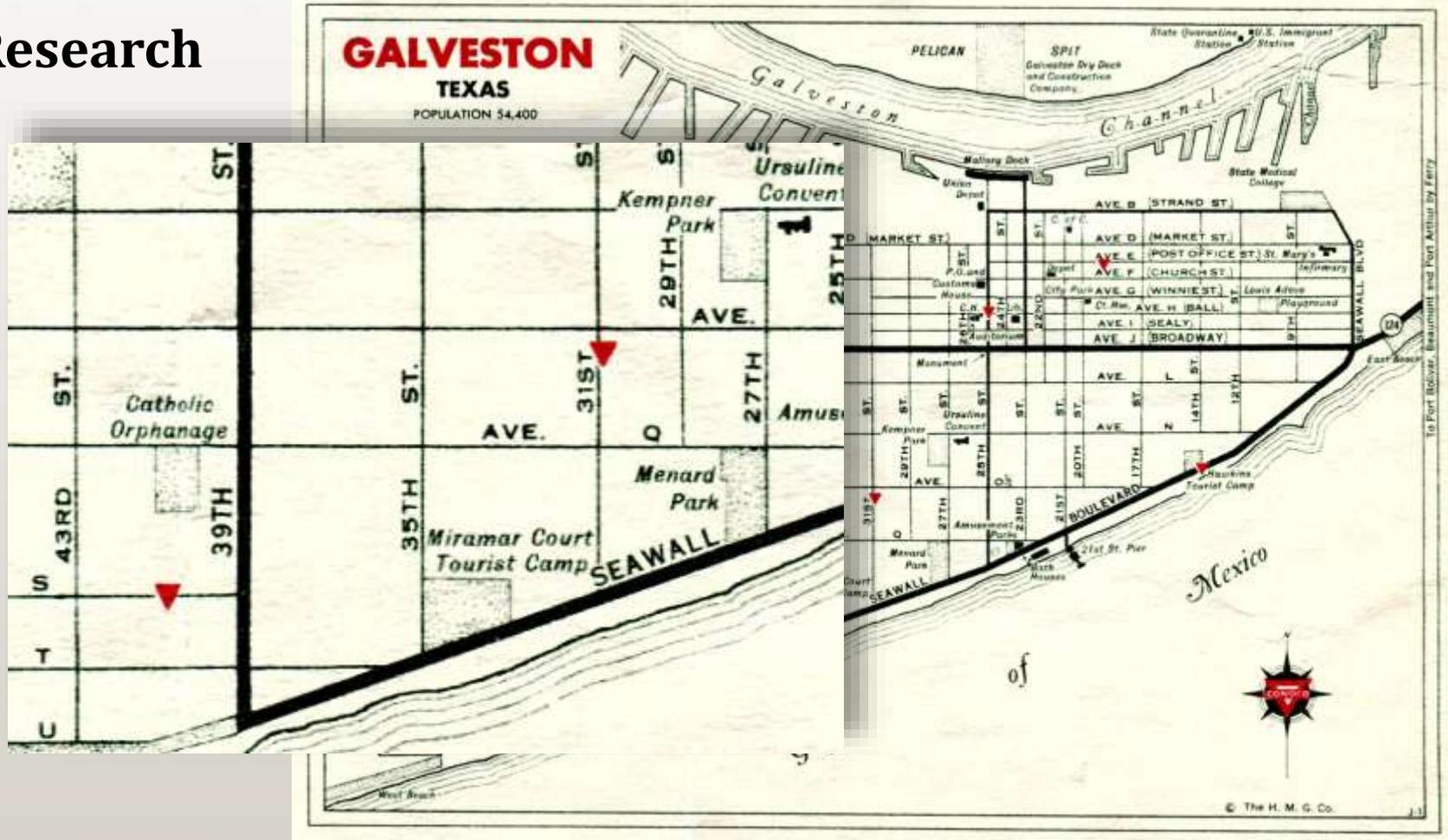
Round Rock, Texas. Source: TxDOT





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Conoco Road Map of 1936, Galveston, Texas. Source: dfwfreeways.com

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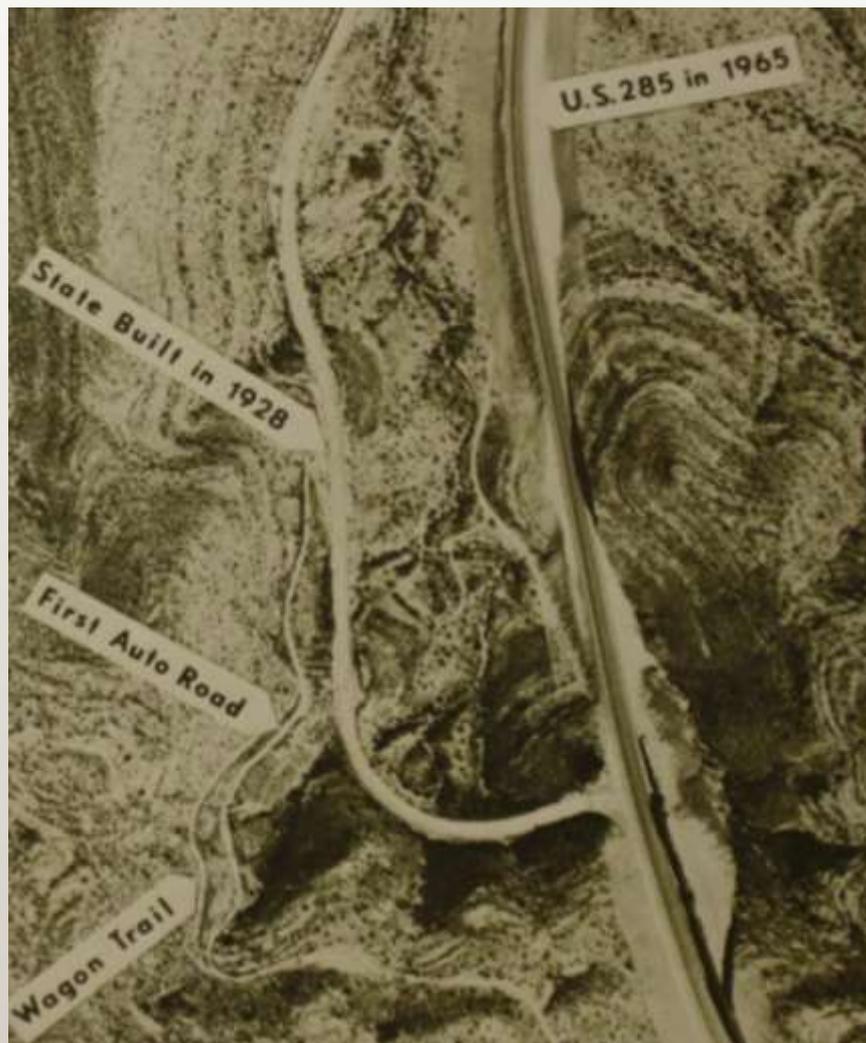
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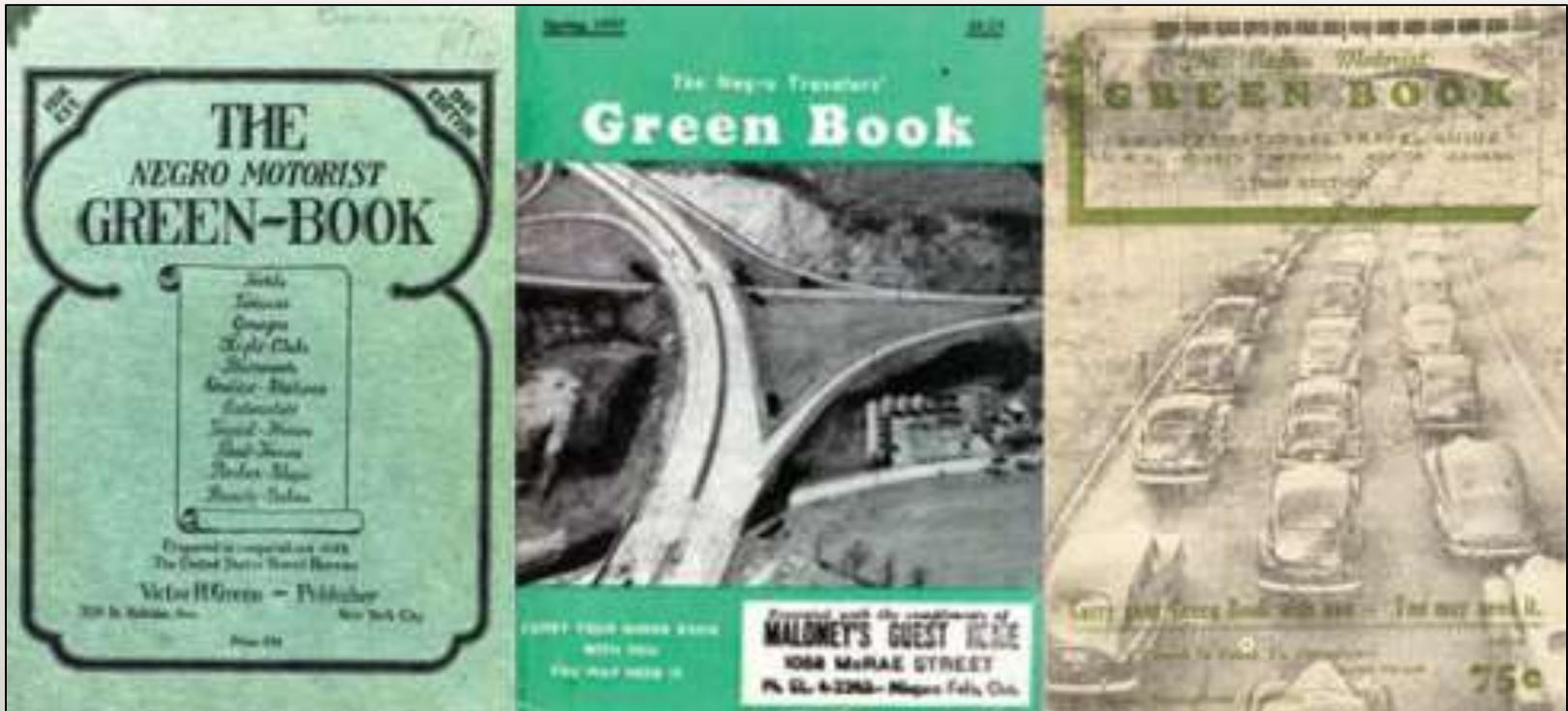
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Source: GRAP, TAMU

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Source: [thesocietypages.org](http://thesocietypages.org)



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TEXAS	PLEASE MENTION "THE GREEN BOOK"
<p><b>CORSICANA</b></p> <p><b>TOURIST HOMES</b> See, Conner—E. 4th Ave. Mrs. Z. Lee—112 E. 4th St.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Early Bird Cafe—230 E. 5th Ave.</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Mrs. DeLion—117 E. 5th Ave.</p> <p><b>DALLAS</b></p> <p><b>HOTELS</b> Grand Terrace—Bolt &amp; Juliet Lewin—1024 N. Central St. Powell—2114 Ross St. Y. M. C. A.—2700 Plaza St. Y. W. C. A.—1525 Ross St. Hall—1825 1/2 Hall St. Lone Star—3118 San Jacinto St.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Beachmont Barbours—1815 Orange Davis—5309 Lemmon Ave. Palm Cafe—2217 Hall St.</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> A. Brown's—1721 Hall St.</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Washington—1397 Thomas Ave.</p> <p><b>TAVERNS</b> Hall St.—180 Hall St.</p> <p><b>DRUG STORES</b> Smith's—2221 Hall St.</p> <p><b>EL PASO</b></p> <p><b>HOTELS</b> HOTEL MURRAY THEATER 218 S. MESA AVENUE Jenkins—108 Kemp St. PHILLIPS MANOR 704 ST. VRAIN STREET David Hight—412 S. Orange St.</p> <p><b>TOURIST HOMES</b> A. Williams—1265 Alameda St. Mrs. S. W. Bull—511 Tomalla C. Williams—1507 Wyoming St. L. Walker—2927 E. San Antonio E. Phillips—704 S. St. Vrain St.</p> <p><b>TAVERNS</b> David's—403 S. Orange St.</p> <p><b>DRUG STORES</b> Dunn—5201 Niagara St.</p> <p><b>FORT WORTH</b></p> <p><b>HOTELS</b> Del Rey—921 Jones St. Fleming—1131 E. Fifth St.</p> <p><b>TOURIST HOMES</b> Evan's—1314 E. Tenth St.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Y. M. C. A.—1604 Jones St. Crown—1212 E. Tenth St.</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> DeKrom—1013 E. Rossdale</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b> South Side—1151 New York St.</p>	<p><b>GALVESTON</b></p> <p><b>HOTELS</b> Oleander—421 1/2 25th St. Gus Allen—2710 Ave. F.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Middell's—417 25th St.</p> <p><b>TOURIST HOMES</b> MISS G. H. FREEMAN 1414 - 29th STREET Mrs. J. Pope—2824 Ave. M</p> <p><b>TAVERNS</b> Golf View—18th &amp; Blvd. Houston</p> <p><b>NIGHT CLUBS</b> Manhattan—2802 Ave. R 1/2</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> Lynn—4105 Ave. N.</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Imperial—415 25th St.</p> <p><b>GARAGES</b> Sunset—3928 Ave. H.</p> <p><b>HENDERSON</b></p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Chat &amp; Chew—615 N. Mill St.</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Madison—615 N. Mill St.</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> Taylor—Broad Street</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b> Johnson's—Higley &amp; Tyler Highway</p> <p><b>GARAGES</b> Edwards—Higley &amp; Tyler Highway</p> <p><b>HITCHCOCK</b></p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Bess Hall—Hwy 6</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Lawford—Hwy 6</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> Mason—Hwy 6</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b> Brown—Hwy 6</p> <p><b>ROAD HOUSES</b> Parsons Hall—Hwy 6</p> <p><b>HOUSTON</b></p> <p><b>HOTELS</b> Y. M. C. A.—1217 Bagby St. Casper—1011 Dart St. Dowling—2111 Dowling St. New Day—2112 Gray</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Eva's—1617 Dowling St.</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> Shed &amp; Parker—212 W. Dallas Lou Little's—2711 Lee St. Margaret—5116 New Orleans St. Ed's—891 Cleveland Franklin—2014 Dowling St. Mortie's—1401 Lyons Ave.</p> <p><b>HOUSTON (Cont.)</b></p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Harris—525 Louisiana St. Gowdy—2501 Dowling St. Boys Building—4035 Lyons Harris—1009 Lyons Ave.</p> <p><b>TAVERNS</b> Wagona Cafe—1409 Pass Ave. Sawyer Inn—2121 Wilbert</p> <p><b>NIGHT CLUBS</b> Irons Palace—809 Liberty Road Blue Room Club—4405 Market St. E. Dowling—2110 Elgin St. Casino Club—2054 Jester Dr.</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b> Lynn—5112 Lyons Ave.</p> <p><b>GARAGES</b> Whitcomb—417 West Dallas</p> <p><b>DRUG STORES</b> Langford—5025 Dixie St. Lilly—418 Texas &amp; Louisiana E. Dowling—1305 Dowling St. Eureka—2121 Dowling St. Frost, Hovine—5031 Holmes St.</p> <p><b>MARSHALL</b></p> <p><b>TOURIST HOMES</b> See, Baker—1901 W. Grand Ave.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Bolt &amp; Carter—25, Carter St.</p> <p><b>TAVERNS</b> Edgerton—W. Grand Ave.</p> <p><b>NIGHT CLUBS</b> C. B. Black—N. Galda Road</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Carter's—So. Carter St.</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b> Foyt—Hwy 6</p> <p><b>MEXIA</b></p> <p><b>HOTELS</b> Cadenos—J. W. Cameron St.</p> <p><b>RESTAURANTS</b> Mrs. M. Carroll—109 N. Bolnap St.</p> <p><b>BEAUTY PARLORS</b> Mrs. B. Smith—N. Bolnap</p> <p><b>BARBER SHOPS</b> Mo. C. Carter—N. Bolnap</p> <p><b>TAVERNS</b> R. Houston—N. Bolnap</p> <p><b>NIGHT CLUBS</b> Foley's—West Side</p> <p><b>ROAD HOUSES</b> Joe Hanson—N. Carriage</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS</b> Joe Bandy—107 N. Bolnap</p> <p><b>GARAGES</b> Rev. T. Sparks—N. Bolnap</p>

ING THESE PLACES

**GALVESTON**

**HOTELS**  
Oleander—421 1/2 25th St.  
Gus Allen—2710 Ave. F.

**RESTAURANTS**  
Mitchell's—417 25th St.

**TOURIST HOMES**  
MISS G. H. FREEMAN  
1414 - 29th STREET  
Mrs. J. Pope—2824 Ave. M

**TAVERNS**  
Gulf View—28th & Blvd. Houston

**NIGHT CLUBS**  
Manhattan—2802 Ave. R 1/2

**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
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**BARBER SHOPS**  
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**GARAGES**  
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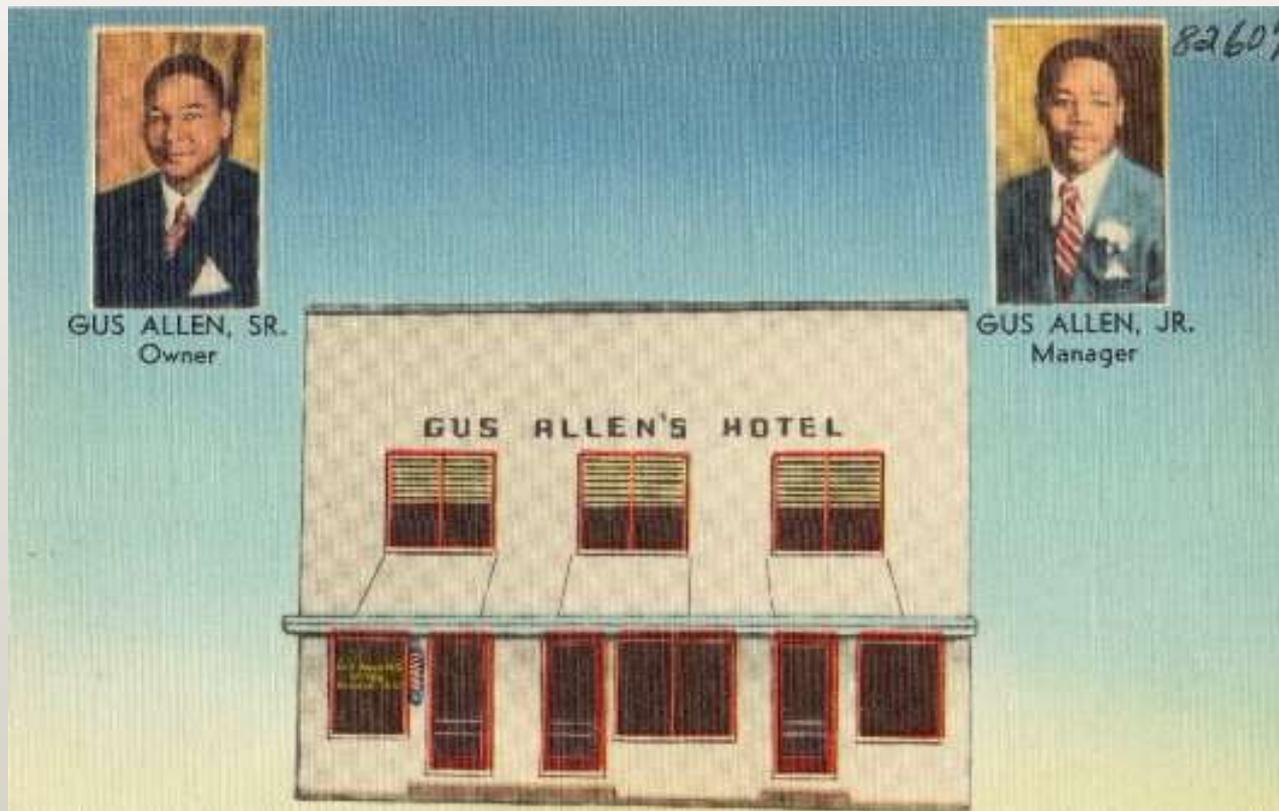
**HENDERSON**

**RESTAURANTS**  
Chat & Chew—615 N. Mill St.

**BARBER SHOPS**

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## Research



Galveston, Texas. Source: BoPL



# What We are Doing

## Types of Resources



Bankhead Highway - Mount Vernon, Texas



# What We are Doing

## Types of Resources



Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas



# What We are Doing

## Types of Resources



Bankhead Highway - Albany, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Laredo, Texas

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Bankhead Highway - Albany, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Laredo, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Pearsall, Texas

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Meridian Highway - Decatur, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Itasca, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Mineral Wells, Texas



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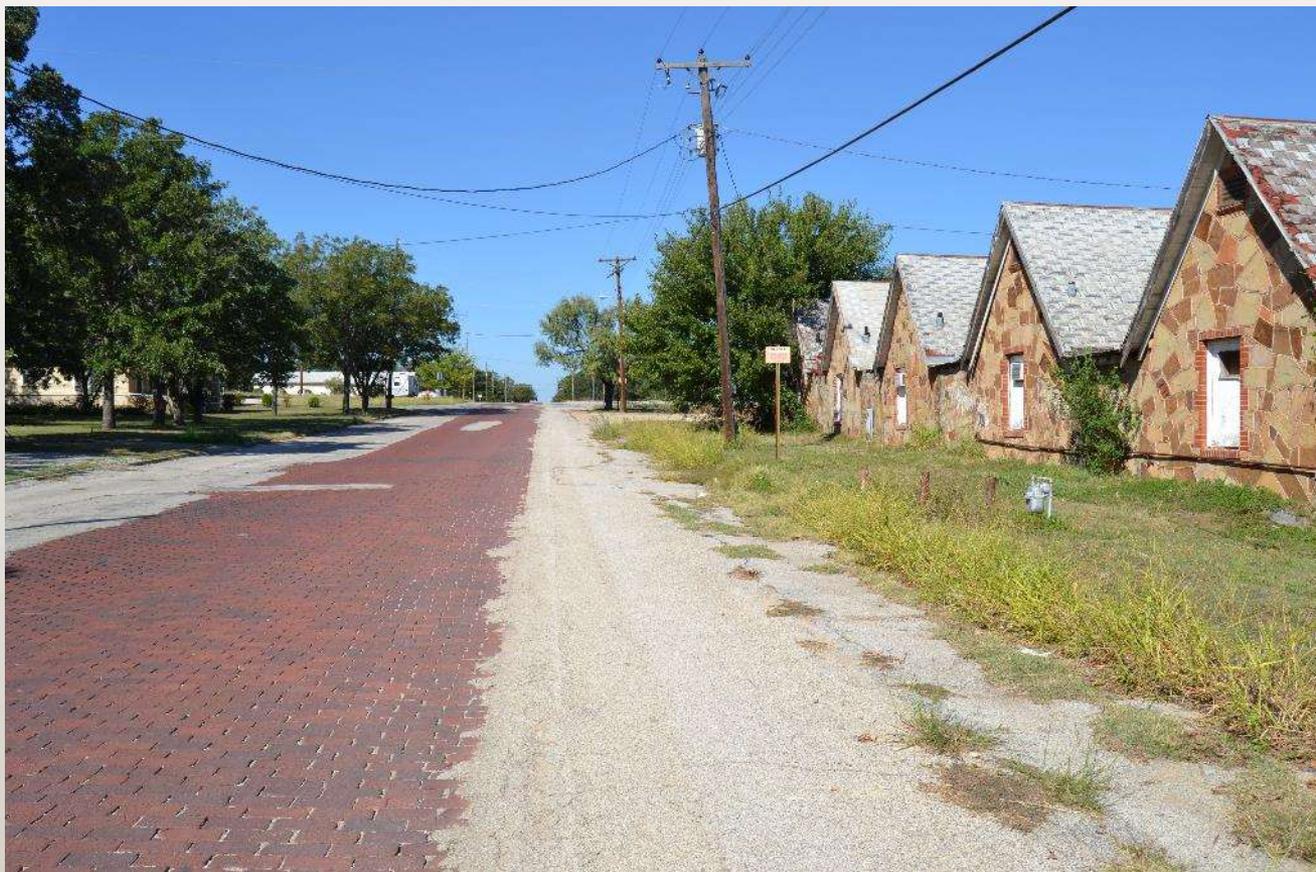
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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas

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Bankhead Highway - Eastland, Texas



# What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Bowie, Texas



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Bankhead Highway - Abilene, Texas

# What We are Doing

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Bankhead Highway - Fort Worth, Texas

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Meridian Highway - Laredo, Texas

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Galveston, Texas. Source: HCM&A



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Meridian Highway - Laredo, Texas



# What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Marlin, Texas

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Taylor, Texas. Source: PTH



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Austin, Texas. Source: PTH

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Meridian Highway - San Antonio, Texas



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Bankhead Highway – Grand Prairie, Texas

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Meridian Highway - Hillsboro, Texas

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Meridian Highway – San Antonio, Texas

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Laredo, Texas. Source: NARA



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Meridian Highway - Waco, Texas



# What We are Doing

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Bankhead Highway - Vicinity of Naples, Texas



# What We are Doing

## Types of Resources



Meridian Highway - Lovelace, Texas



# What We are Doing

## Types of Resources



Meridian Highway – Vicinity of Millican, Texas



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Meridian Highway – Vicinity of Millican, Texas



# What We are Doing

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Meridian Highway - Vicinity of Bartlett, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Vicinity of Hillsboro, Texas



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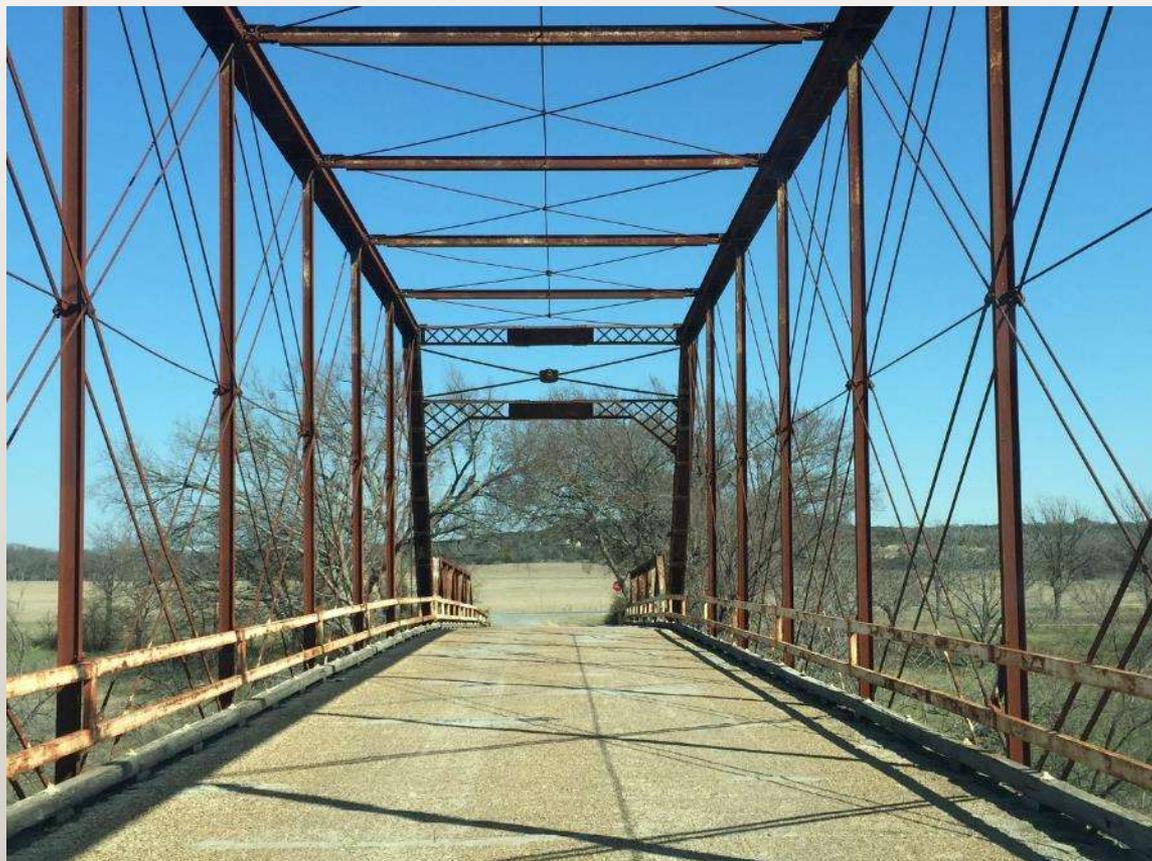


Meridian Highway - Clifton, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Clifton, Texas



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North Texas Highway (US 82) - Ringgold, Texas

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Bankhead Highway - Merkel, Texas

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## Types of Resources



Bankhead Highway – Sulphur Springs, Texas. Source: TxDOT



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Vicinity of New Braunfels, Texas



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Meridian Highway - Devine, Texas



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Meridian Highway – San Antonio, Texas



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Vicinity of New Braunfels, Texas



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Vicinity of Atascosa, Texas



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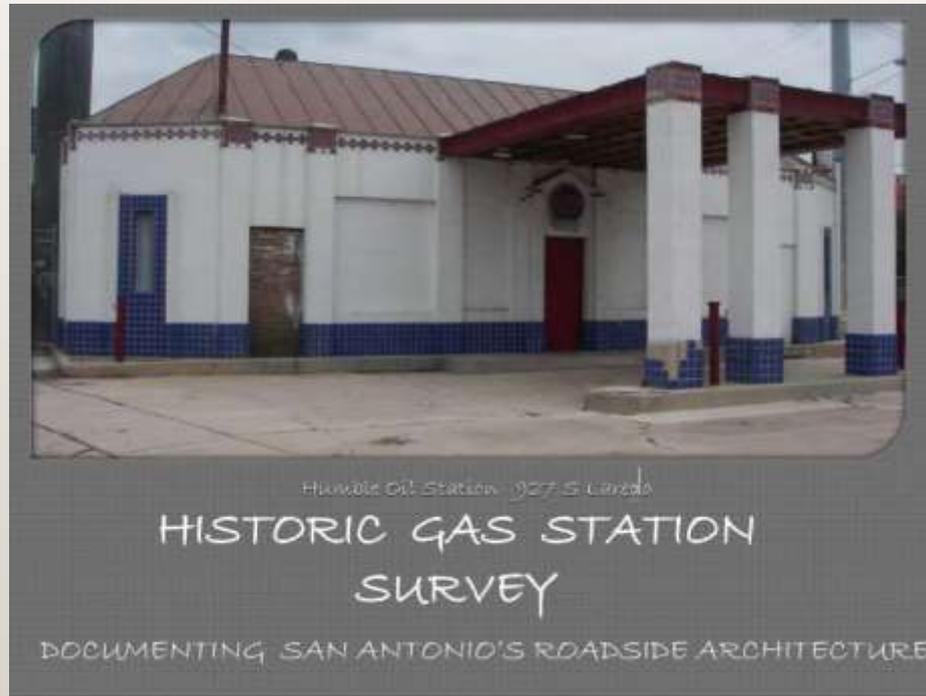
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Vicinity of Hillsboro, Texas



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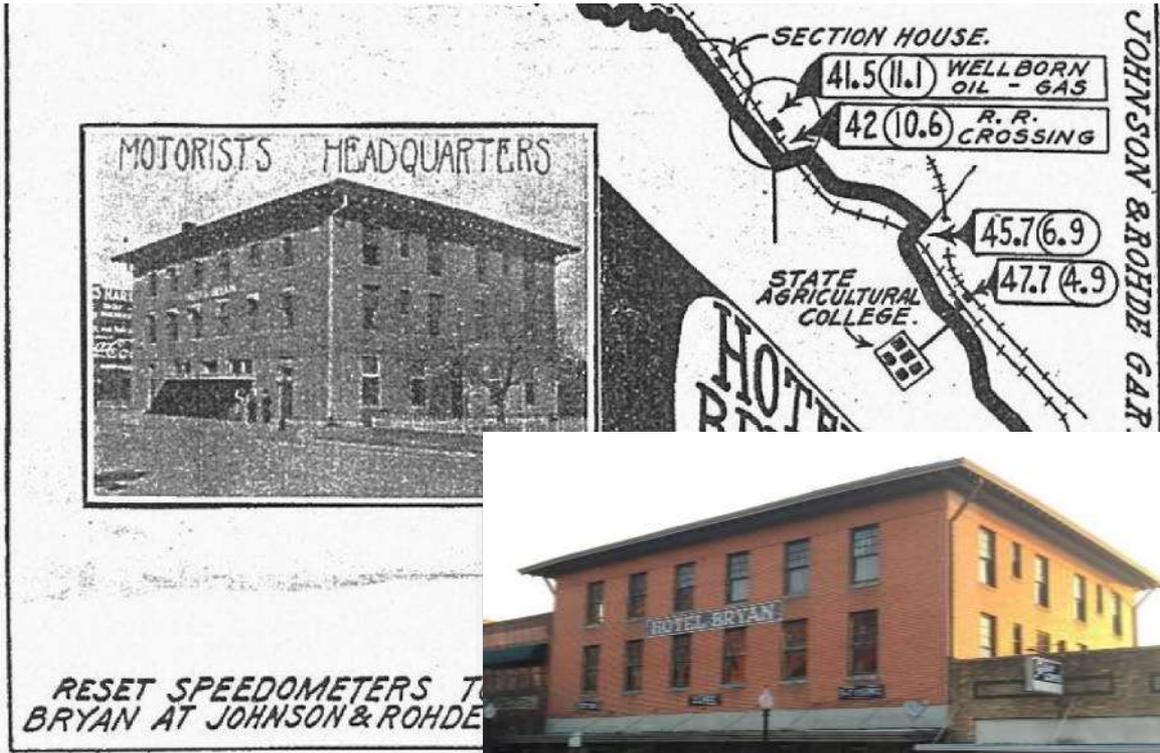
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Vicinity of Hillsboro, Texas. Source: TxDOT

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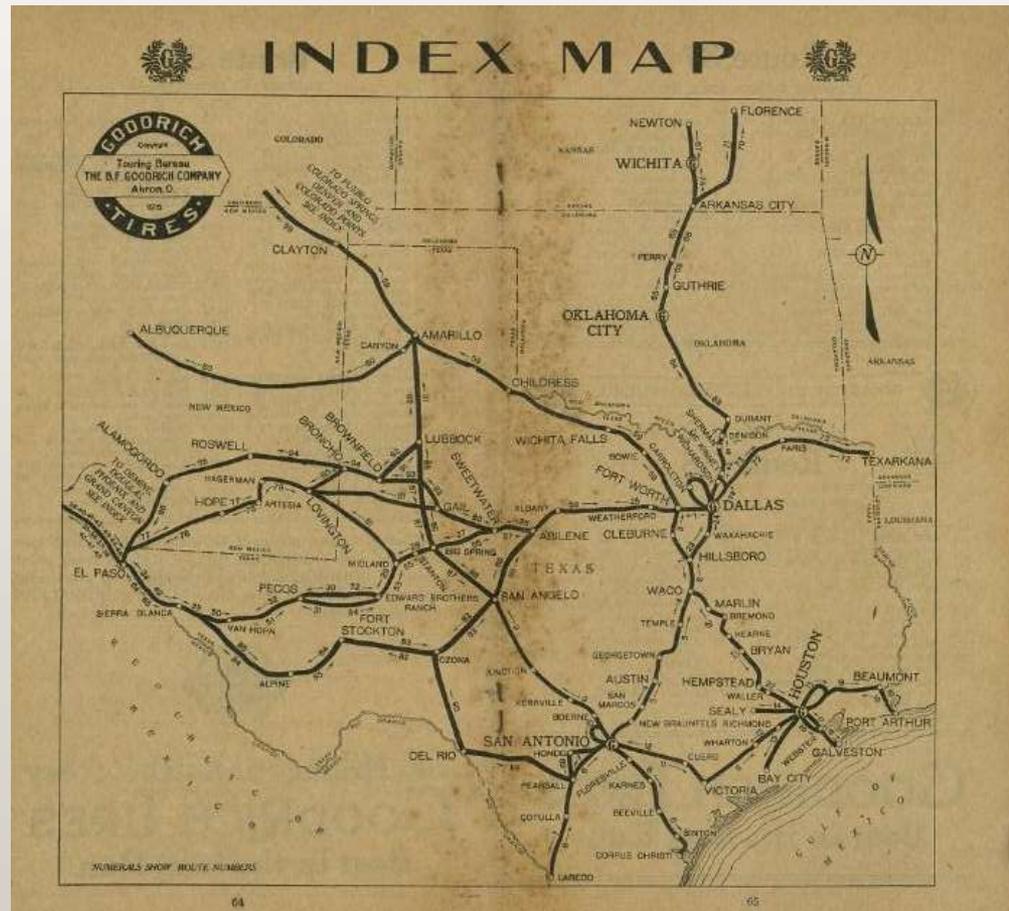
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### Route 21

HOUSTON TO WACO.  
Via Marlin.

Miles		Miles	
0.0	<b>HOUSTON.</b> From Goodrich Building, 1114 Prairie Ave. go west on Prairie Ave., two blocks, turn right (north) on Main St.	51.5	☉ Turn right to R. R. Then left ☉ along R. R.
0.3	Turn left on Franklin St., brick pavement. (See City Map.)	55.5	☉ <b>HOWTH.</b> Flag stop. Straight north. ☉
0.5	Cross Iron Bridge, turn right on Louisiana St., short block, then left on Washington St.	55.7	☉ Turn right across R. R., then ☉ left along R. R.
0.7	Pass station on right.	56.2	Bear right away from R. R. running upgrade.
2.2	☉ Cross R. R. ☉	57.1	Down long hill, fording creek at bottom. Graded and clay.
2.6	End of paved street, straight ahead on shallow road.	58.2	☉ Turn left with main travel, following clay road graded.
3.3	<b>BRUNNER.</b> ☉ Straight ahead on shallow road.	59.3	Upgrade, then downgrade, crossing two draws, road graded.
4.2	Turn right with road.	60.3	Cross wooden bridge.
4.8	Jog left and right with road.	61.0	☉ Turn right at end of road.
5.3	☉ Turn right at oil tank crossing two R. R. then left ☉ (north) along R. R.	61.3	☉ Turn left at cross roads.
12.2	<b>FAIRBANKS.</b> Flag stop. ☉ straight ahead along R. R.	65.1	☉ Turn left at end of road across long iron bridge.
17.8	<b>SATSUMA.</b> Flag stop. ☉ Straight north. ☉	67.0	☉ Dark, keep to left.
24.1	Cross Iron bridge.	67.4	☉ Forks, keep to right, follow main travel.
26.6	<b>CYBERS.</b> Station on left. ☉ Straight ahead along R. R.	67.7	Turn right with road.
30.0	<b>SWANSON.</b> Straight north. ☉	67.9	☉ Turn left just after passing negro school on right.
35.3	<b>HOOKLEY.</b> Station on left. ☉ Turn left across R. R. then ☉ right along R. R.	68.0	Jog left and right crossing wooden bridge, then up along easy grade, black land.
36.6	End of shd. road, straight ahead on graded sand road.	68.7	Holding country for short distance.
49.5	<b>WALKER.</b> ☉ Straight (north) along R. R. sandy not graded.	69.8	Cross wooden bridge, sandy.
49.6	<b>PRAIRIE VIEW.</b> Flag stop. ☉ straight (north).	72.0	Cross bridge.
48.2	Down small grade. Ford creek, then upgrade.	72.4	☉ Cross R. R. ☉ Straight ahead on graded clay road.
49.3	☉ Turn right across R. R.	73.0	☉ Turn left at end of road in side of town.
49.5	Turn left.	73.4	Turn left one block, then right with travel.
49.8	☉ Turn right.	73.6	End oil stone church on right.
49.9	Pass reverse turn on right.	74.3	<b>NAVASOTA.</b> Business center, turn left and immediately right between two stone block stores, passing oil mill on left.
50.4	<b>HENPSTEAD,</b> courthouse on right, straight ahead on Main St.		
50.7	☉ Cross R. R. ☉, then go three blocks.		
50.7	☉ Turn right out of town.		
51.3	☉ Cross R. R. ☉ Jog left and right, graded clay road.		

### Route 21—Continued

HOUSTON TO WACO.  
Via Marlin.

Miles		Miles	
0.0	<b>HOUSTON.</b> From Goodrich Building, 1114 Prairie Ave. go west on Prairie Ave., two blocks, turn right (north) on Main St.	51.5	☉ Turn right to R. R. Then left ☉ along R. R.
0.3	Turn left on Franklin St., brick pavement. (See City Map.)	55.5	☉ <b>HOWTH.</b> Flag stop. Straight north. ☉
0.5	Cross Iron Bridge, turn right on Louisiana St., short block, then left on Washington St.	55.7	☉ Turn right across R. R., then ☉ left along R. R.
0.7	Pass station on right.	56.2	Bear right away from R. R. running upgrade.
2.2	☉ Cross R. R. ☉	57.1	Down long hill, fording creek at bottom. Graded and clay.
2.6	End of paved street, straight ahead on shallow road.	58.2	☉ Turn left with main travel, following clay road graded.
3.3	<b>BRUNNER.</b> ☉ Straight ahead on shallow road.	59.3	Upgrade, then downgrade, crossing two draws, road graded.
4.2	Turn right with road.	60.3	Cross wooden bridge.
4.8	Jog left and right with road.	61.0	☉ Turn right at end of road.
5.3	☉ Turn right at oil tank crossing two R. R. then left ☉ (north) along R. R.	61.3	☉ Turn left at cross roads.

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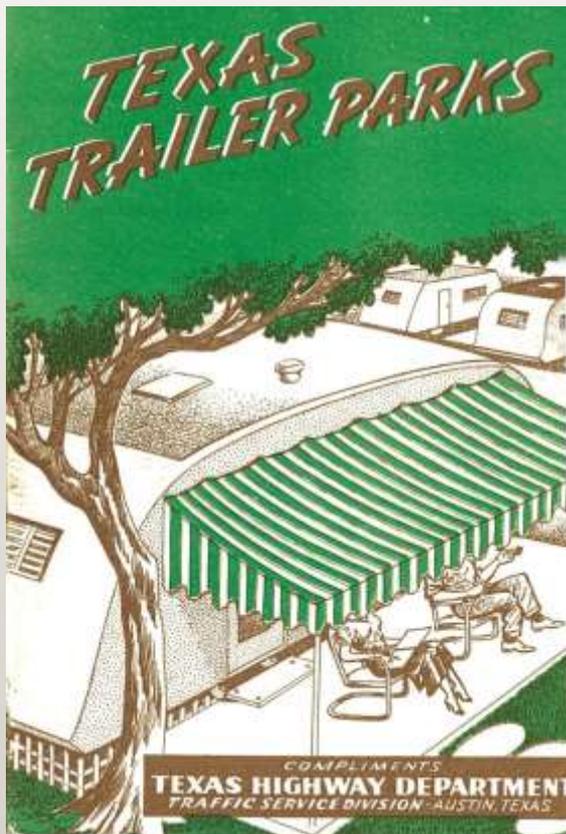
City	State	U.S. High- way
ABILENE: No. 5th & Hickory Sts.	TX	50
No. 1st & Hickory Sts.		50
No. 5th & 1st Sts.		50
No. 11th & Oak Sts.	1-N.Loop	80
5th & Peach Sts.		80
Walnut & No. 2nd Sts.		90
No. 1st & Vine Sts.		90
14th & Butterworth Sts.		90
5th & Chestnut.		90
AGUA DULCE: Main & 2nd Sts.	12A	12A
ALAMO (Paseo): Alamo Blvd. & Highway 12.	12	96
ALBANY: Main & No. 1st Sts.	1A	1A
ALICE: Almond & Main Sts.		90
ALVARADO (Cleburne): Sparks & Weaver Sts.	2	81
ALYDOR (Dreary): Elm & Wigham Sts.	2	81
AMARILLO: 5th & Harrison Sts.	9-12	185-245
10th & Park Sts.	33	166-165
5th & Monroe Sts.	13	96
No. Fillmore & 8th Sts.	5	165
3rd & Buchanan Sts.		96
ANSON: Commercial Ave. & Taylor St.	30	277
ARLINGTON: 1st West-Dallas Highway	1	90
Division & Cooper Sts.		90
ASHERTON: Carter Ave. & 7th St.	7th St.	55
ASPERMONT: Washington Ave. & 7th St.		18
ATHENS: Palestine & College Sts.	19	40
ATLANTA: Main & Louisa Sts.	47	48
AUSTIN: 40th W. 6th St.	2-20	81
107 Congress Ave.		81
17th Street		81
10th & Congress Ave.		81
S. 5th & Ross River Sts.	2-20	29
S. Congress Ave. & Barton Springs Road.	2-20	29
Goodridge & W. 24th.	2-20	81
BAIRD (Clyde): 4th & Walnut	1	90
BALLINGER: 1905 Hutchins Ave.		90
BEAUMONT: Magnolia & Calder Ave.	8-3	98
Anglin & Collins Sts.		98
Calder & Malpass Sts.		98
Beving & Lyle Sts.		98
Vine & Ash Sts.		98
BEVELLY: Corpus Christi Rd. & St. Mary.		98
BELLEVUE: Cole & 4th Sts.		98
BIG LAKE: Main St. & N. Railroad Ave.		98
BELTON (Temple): Central Ave. & Denelope St.		98
BIG SPRING: 3rd & Lamar Sts.	1	90
3rd & Austin Sts.	1	90
BLANETT (Brownwood): So. Broadway & Main St.	10	
BLOSSOM (Petal): Paris-Texas Highway.	78 in future	
BONHAM: No. Center & 8th Sts.		98
BOHNE: No. Main St. & Fredericksburg Rd.	27-9	
San Antonio Rd. & 1st St.		98
BOWIE: E. Wise & S. Lindsey Sts.	2	81
BRADY: 417 No. Bridge St.		98
San Antonio Road	9	185
BRACKENRIDGE: Baylor Ave. & Walker St.		98
Elm St. & Breckstrange Ave.	87A	
Walker St. & Camden Ave.	14	
Highway 1		98
BRETHAM: Alamo Ave. & Market St.		98
BROWNWOOD: Center Ave. & W. Adams St.	10	
August Ave. & Irma St.		98
BRAY: 29th & College Ave.	6-21	
College Road		98
29th & Main Sts.	6-21	
BILLARD (Lubbock): Highway 37	37	
BURTON (Breham): Washington & Main Sts.	20	
BROOKLAND: Main & Highway	8	
CADDO MILLS (Greenview): Main St. & Greenview-Hwy Highway	1	97
CAMERON: 8th & Nolan Sts.		98
CAMPBELL (Greenview): Broadway & America Highway & Brexley Ave.	1	67
CARBOLLTON (Dallas): Broadway & 4th Sts.	97-40	
CARTHAGE: W. Penna St.	94	
CERESTE: Main & 1st Sts.	42	
CENTER: Southside & Sanders Sts.		98
CHELIESS: Commerce & No. W. Ave. F		98
CHELICOTHE: Washburn & Alton Sts.		98
CISCO: 9th St. & Ave. D	1-23	80
4th & Ave. E		80
3rd & Ave. S.	1-23	80
CLARENDON: 1st & Carhart Sts.	5	
CLARKSVILLE: W. Main & So. Cedar Sts.	5	
CLEBURNE: No. Main & Willingham Sts.	2A	

DENTON: McKinney & No. Locust Sts.	10	
Elm & Congress Sts.	40	77
DETROIT: S. Front & Memphis Sts.	5	
DEVINE: Highway 2 & Adams.	2	
DILLY: White & Commerce Sts.		
DONNA: Hooks Ave. & 3rd St.	12	95
DUBLIN: Patrick & Live Oak Sts.	10	
EAGLE LAKE: Lake Ave. & Main St.	3	90
Walnut & Main Sts.		
EAGLE PASS: Main & Ceylon Sts.	85	
EASTLAND: W. Commerce & Mulberry Sts.		
(Bank Highway 1 & Broadway of America)		
Seaman & Patterson Sts.		
Seaman & Olive Sts.	67	
EDCOUCH: Llano Grande St. & Santa Rosa Road.		
EDINBURG: Clozner Blvd. & Penna St.	12	96
Clozner Ave. & Sprague St.		
EL CAMPO: Jackson & Mechanic Sts.	12-71	96
ELECTRA: Cleveland Ave. & Electra St.	5	370-71
Thurber St. & Cleveland Ave.	5	370-71
ENNIS: McKinney St. & W. Ennis Ave.		34-71
W. Knox & No. Sherman St.		
(1 block Federal Hwy 34, Warshahia to Ennis State Hwy from Ennis on east)		
EUSTACE (Mabank): No. Main & Arbor Sts.		
FAIRFIELD (Teague): Commerce & Hall Sts.	7	
FALFURRIAN: Highway 16	16	
FLORENCE: Main & Patterson Sts.	74	
FLORENVILLE: 3rd & D Sts.	16	181
FRANKLIN: Highway & Broadway Sts.	43	
FREDERICKSBURG: Main St.	9	185
Main & 11th Sts.	9	183



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<b>FREDERICKSBURG</b>		<b>HARLINGEN</b>	
BIRCK TRAILER PARK.....	502 E Main St	PALM GARDEN TRAILER CITY.....	U S Hwy 83 W
MAUGHN'S TRAILER CAMP.....	U S Hwy 290	<b>HEARNE</b>	
<b>FREEPORT</b>		ACME COURT & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 79
VELASCO TRAILER PARK.....	State Hwy 36	HEARNE COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 190
<b>GAINESVILLE</b>		MORRIS COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 190
WEBB TRAILER CAMP.....	109 E Scott	<b>HEMPSTEAD</b>	
<b>GALVESTON</b>		WAYSIDE COURT & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 290 S
BOULEVARD & 17th ST TRAILER PARK.....	Blvd and 17th St	<b>HOOKS</b>	
GULF DRIVE INN TRAILER CAMP.....	Ave "N" & 61st	BLUE STREAK LODGE & TRAILER PARK.....	E Hooks
MIRAMAR TRAILER COURT.....	3402 Blvd	<b>HOUSTON</b>	
61st ST & BROADWAY TRAILER PARK.....	61st St & Broadway	AYRES TRAILER CAMP.....	7417 Humble Rd
<b>GATESVILLE</b>		BECK'S TRAILER CAMP PLUMMER.....	8132 Signet Ave
POST OAK COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 84	BLUEBONNET TRAILER CAMP.....	Broadway & Lawndale
WELLS TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 84	CAPITAL TRAILER PARK.....	7046 Capital
<b>GEORGETOWN</b>		COAST TO COAST TRAILER TOWN.....	2003 S Wayside Dr
SAN GABRIEL COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 81, Rt 5	DRIVE-IN TRAILER PARK.....	3304 Telephone Rd
<b>GILMER</b>		DYE TRAILER PARK.....	2917 Crawford
DIXIE COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	600 N Wood St	EMERALD COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	8531 Washington
<b>GONZALES</b>		EVERITT TRAILER PARK.....	133 E 29th St
SILVER MOON TRAILER CAMP.....	State Hwy 29	FRENZEL TRAILER CAMP.....	520 E 20th St
<b>GRAND SALINE</b>		HALE'S TRAILER PARK.....	2203 S Wayside Dr
RAINBOW COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 80	HARRIS TRAILER PARK.....	4501 N Main
<b>GRAPEVINE</b>		MODERN TRAILER PARK.....	3852 Telephone Rd
COLES CABINS & TRAILER PARK.....	State Hwy 114	NORTH MAIN TRAILER PARK.....	4500 N Main St
<b>GREENVILLE</b>		OST TRAILER CAMP.....	1524 McCarty St
BANKS COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	1408 Stonewall	PINE COURTS & TRAILER CAMP.....	6421 Washington St
COOKS COURTS & TRAILER PARK.....	Route 1	RIVERSIDE TRAILER LODGE.....	2828 Inex St
<b>8</b>		SHADY PINES TRAILER PARK.....	2419 Galveston Rd
		TRAILER OAKS TOURIST PARK.....	2412 S Wayside Dr
		<b>HOWE</b>	
		DAVENPORT'S TRAILER PARK.....	U S Hwy 75
		<b>JASPER</b>	
		RICHARDSON TRAILER CAMP.....	U S Hwy 98
		<b>9</b>	

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways). The page features a red navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is titled 'Historic Texas Highways' and includes a photograph of a dirt road. To the right of the photograph is a text block describing the history of highways in Texas. Below the text is a paragraph about the architectural legacy of early roadways. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Show This' button and a section titled 'In This Section' with a list of links to various highway pages.

Historic Texas Highways

Today, the Lone Star State is crisscrossed with a jumbled tangle of high-speed highways and byways. It was not always this way. In the late-1800s and into early 1900s, the traveler had only dirt, gravel, and occasionally paved roadways from which to choose. As automobiles became more popular, the demand for better and safer roads increased, leading to the Good Roads movement. This in turn led to the improvement and expansion of the roadway network across Texas and across the nation. The development of communities was closely linked to transportation, whether waterways, roadways, or railways. As auto travel increased in the 1920s and '30s, towns connected by roads prospered due to the ability to sell and trade goods, and by providing places for travelers to stop for food, lodging, and vehicle care.

A rich architectural legacy from this early time period still remains along these early roadways, including gas stations, motels and hotels, diners and cafes, auto dealerships and repair shops, parks, signage, bridges, and tourist attractions. To learn and see more about these resources, please explore our various highway

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## Meridian Highway

The Meridian Highway historically has been the major north-south named highway in Texas since the early 1910s. As originally conceived by the International Meridian Association in 1911, it stretched from Canada to Mexico, extending through the nation's mid-section and the expansive Great Plains region. Its path cross approximately 800 miles of Texas, passing through Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Cleburne, Waco, Taylor, Georgetown, Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Cotulla, Laredo, Bryan, Hempstead, Houston, and Galveston, among other communities, and roughly followed IH-35W with a major lateral from Waco to Galveston following SH6/US 290.

The Texas Historical Commission is undertaking a two-year study to document the history of the Meridian Highway. The project will result in a written history of the Texas section of the Meridian Highway and a survey of the Texas Meridian route, including associated historic resources: auto repair garages, gas stations, diners, tourist camps, auto courts, motels, road markers, paving, and traffic signs. This effort is funded by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

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A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Texas Historical Commission website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/meridian-highway/meridian-highway-faq. The website header includes the Texas Historical Commission logo (a red exclamation mark over a map of Texas) and the tagline "real places telling real stories". A search bar is visible on the right side of the header. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS &amp; EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. The main content area shows the breadcrumb trail: Home &gt; Preserve &gt; Projects and Programs &gt; Historic Texas Highways &gt; Meridian Highway &gt; Meridian Highway FAQs. The page title is "Meridian Highway FAQs". Under the heading "General Inquiries", there are several links: "What is the Meridian Highway project?", "Who is funding the Meridian Highway Project?", "Where does the Meridian Highway run across Texas?", "When was the Meridian Highway built?", "What types of historic resources are associated with the Meridian Highway?", "Who is doing the survey work?", "When will the field survey work be conducted?", and "When will the Meridian Highway project be completed?". Under the heading "Public Outreach", there are three links: "When and where will the public outreach meetings be held?", "What is the purpose of the public outreach meetings?", and "How can I get ongoing Meridian Highway project information?". On the right side of the page, there is a "Show/Hide" button and a section titled "In This Section" with a list of links: "Bankhead Highway", "Del Rio-Canadian Highway", "East Texas Highway", "Meridian Highway" (with sub-links for "Meridian Highway History" and "Meridian Highway FAQs"), "THC Release Form", "North Texas Highway", "Old Spanish Trail", "Route 66", and "Sidebar Interests".



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Home > ... > Historic Highways > Bankhead Highway > Explore the Bankhead Highway

### Explore the Bankhead Highway

NEW MEXICO Lubbock Wichita Falls Fort Worth Shreveport Longview TEXAS San Angelo Waco Austin College Station Killeen Temple Conroe

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The screenshot shows the Texas Historical Commission website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, EXPLORE TEXAS. The main content area is titled "Explore the Bankhead Highway" and features a map of the highway route with several red location pins. Below the map are filters for "Sort according to:" (Direction: East to West) and "Show me places in a specific:" (City: All Cities, County: All Counties, Decade: All Decades). A list of related articles is displayed on the right side of the page.

**Explore the Bankhead Highway**

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- Bankhead Highway FAQs
- Bankhead Highway Survey
- Bankhead Highway Project Information
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**Auto Parts Store, 152 7th St, Tarrant**

**Gas Station, 412 W 314 St, Tarrant**

**Gas Station, 464 W 79th St, Tarrant**

**Single-Storey Convent, 7th St, Tarrant**



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<a href="#">Auto Parts Store, 102 7th St, Texasiana</a>	<a href="#">Gas Station, 412 W 3rd St, Texasiana</a>	<a href="#">Gas Station, 404 W 7th St, Texasiana</a>	<a href="#">Bridge-Cross Culvert, W 7th St, Texasiana</a>
<a href="#">Grade Separation (Over/Under Pass), W 7th St, Texasiana</a>	<a href="#">Motel/Tourist Court, 3402 W 7th St, Texasiana</a>	<a href="#">Roadway Segment, Page St, Redwater</a>	<a href="#">Bridge, CR 1235, Redwater</a>
<a href="#">Culvert, Page St, Redwater</a>	<a href="#">Bridge-Cross Culvert, Page St, Redwater</a>	<a href="#">Culvert, Page St, Redwater</a>	<a href="#">Cemetary Marker, US 67, Redwater</a>
<a href="#">Gas Station, 412 Broadway Ave, Maud</a>	<a href="#">Gas Station, 411 Broadway Ave, Maud</a>	<a href="#">Bridge, CR 2458, Douglasville</a>	<a href="#">Roadway Segment, CR 2458, Douglasville</a>
<a href="#">Roadside Park/Turnout, US 67, Simms</a>	<a href="#">Bridge, US 67, Naples</a>	<a href="#">Bridge, US 67, Naples</a>	<a href="#">Bridge, US 67, Naples</a>

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**Other Ways to Explore the Bankhead Highway**

To see all of the historical sites surveyed along the Bankhead, not just the National Register Listed, National Register Eligible, and Contributing to a District sites, click on the link below.

[Download a Google Earth file and take a virtual trip down the Bankhead Highway](#) (Open with free Google Earth download)

**The Medallion Articles**

- [On the Road to Progress](#)
- [Historical Highway](#)

**From the THC Blog**

- [Hitting the Roads](#)
- [Heavy Metal](#)



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#### TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

##### THC Main Website

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/>

##### THC Historic Texas Highways Program

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/reserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways>

##### THC Meridian Highway Information

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/reserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/meridian-highway>

##### THC Meridian Highway Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/reserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/meridian-highway/meridian-highway-faq>

#### FLICKR

##### THC Meridian Highway in Texas

**-to be added at a later date-**

##### THC Bankhead Highway in Texas

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/bankheadhighwayinmexico/>

##### Boston Public Library / Texas Postcards

[http://www.flickr.com/photos/boston\\_public\\_library/sets/7215762887059111/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/boston_public_library/sets/7215762887059111/)

#### FACEBOOK

##### Meridian Highway Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6951177000148/>

##### Bankhead Highway Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Bankhead/>

##### Traces of Texas

<https://www.facebook.com/TracesofTexas/>

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#### MAPS

##### Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/apps/arc/maps/>

##### The University of Texas, Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection / Historical Maps of Texas

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/history\\_texas.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/history_texas.html)

##### Library of Congress - Map Collection

<http://www.loc.gov/maps/collections/>

#### OTHER ONLINE SOURCES

##### The Portal to Texas History

<http://texashistory.unt.edu/>

##### From Pioneer Paths to Superhighways (TSLAC)

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/exhibits/highways/index.html>

##### The Handbook of Texas Online

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online>

##### Federal Highway Administration - Highway History

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/history.cfm>

##### Library of Congress - Prints & Photographs Online Catalog

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/>

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## QUESTIONNAIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF THE MERIDIAN HIGHWAY

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### Participant Contact Information

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### Activities along the Meridian Highway

Do you, your family, or friends travel on the Meridian Highway? If so, when, how often and for what reason?

Did new businesses open when the highway was built? If so, what kind of businesses were they and when were they in use?

Did the Highway pass through the downtown area? If so, did any events take place on the downtown section of the highway, and what were they...fairs, parades, community celebrations?

What impact did paving the highway have on local business and movement from town to town? Did tourism increase?

What happened to businesses in your community when the interstate was built?



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### Buildings and Structures along the Meridian Highway

Do you remember any buildings or places that highway travelers used, such as tourist camps, tourist courts, motels, gas stations, repair garages? If so, what are where were they, and when were they used? Do they still exist?

Do you remember any old bridges, parks or rest areas built along or near the highway? If so, where were they and do they still exist? When were they built and when did people stop using them?

Are there any old sections of road that are no longer used? If so, where are they?

### Historical Information

Do you have any photographs, postcards or written materials showing places on or near the Bankheac? Are you willing to have them scanned or photographed for use in this project?

Do you know anyone else who might have materials to share? If so, please provide contact information.

I have photos, post cards or other materials to share with the project but did not bring them to this meeting. The survey crew will contact you to arrange an opportunity for you to share your materials. Please complete the section at the top of the Questionnaire so you can be contacted.

### Project Feedback

Please record any comments you have on this meeting, or the project.



Thank you for your participation.

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**Questions?**

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