



# BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

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## What is the Project?



Source: TxDOT Photo Library

## What is the Project?



- Joint Effort
  - Texas Historical Commission
  - Texas Department of Transportation
- Grant from Federal Highways Administration
- Commemorate Historic Highways
- Heritage Tourism

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## What is the Project?

- Goals
  - Develop Historic Context
  - Document Historic Buildings and Structures Along Bankhead Highway
  - Make Information Available to Public
  - Promote Tourism



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Source: Boston Public Library

## What is the Project?

- Survey all alignments of Bankhead Highway in Texas.  
Also known as:
  - State Highway 1
  - US 80 (west of Dallas)
  - US 67 (east of Dallas)
  - Broadway of America
- Please help us identify historic resources along highway



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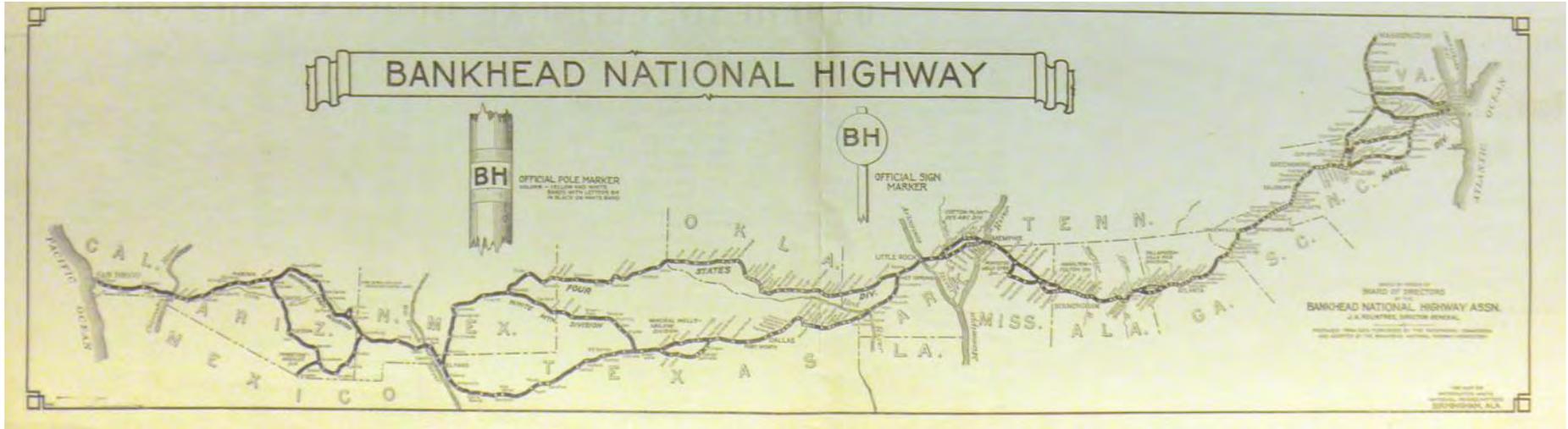
- Schedule
  - Historic Context
  - 10 public meetings from August to December
  - Survey crews to visit 1 to 2 weeks after each public meeting
  - Fieldwork to be completed by December or January
  - Report due July 2014



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## BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

# What is the Bankhead Highway?



Source: Birmingham Public Library

- Transcontinental Highway from Washington DC to San Diego CA by way of Alabama
- Idea dates to 1916 by Asa Rountree and Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama

# BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

## What is the Bankhead Highway?



- Lincoln Highway from New York NY to San Francisco CA
- Other Highway Associations formed in 1910s



## What is the Bankhead Highway?

- Deplorable Conditions of Roads
  - Good Roads Campaign
  - Efforts at Local Level
- Growing Popularity of Automobiles



## Who is Bankhead?

- Senator John Hollis Bankhead (1842-1920)
  - U.S. Senator 1907-1920
  - Promoted Good Roads
  - Sponsored Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1916
  - Expanded role of federal government in road networks and systems



Source: Library of Congress

## Who is Bankhead?

Yes, he is related to Tallulah Bankhead



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89.8	Streets cross; turn right.	105.1	Turn left across R. R. and then turn right.
90.2	4 corners; turn left.	108.2	Take right hand road; turn right.
91.2	End of road; turn right.	109.1	SWEETWATER. Court house at far side turn right 1 block, then turn left onto North Second St.
91.5	End of road; turn left.		
100.3	Large brick school on left; turn left.		

## HOTEL WRIGHT

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## HOTEL WRIGHT

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109.7	Streets cross; turn right.		then left.
109.8	Cross R. R. and immediately turn left.	125.6	Take right hand road; turn right.
113.5	Turn left, ignoring right hand road.	126.2	Cross roads; turn left.
119.0	Under R. R. and turn right along same.	128.7	TRENT.
120.0	ESKOTA. Straight ahead.	145.5	TEE Station.
121.1	Turn right across R. R. and	161.4	ABILENE. Pine and North Front Sts., station on left.

ABILENE TO FORT WORTH.

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1.9	Street crossing. Turn right.	15.2	Turn left at cross roads.
2.4	Cross R. R.	16.2	Turn right.
3.4	Turn left.	16.3	Take left hand road through fence.
3.9	Turn right.	16.9	Take right fork. Road winds across pasture.
7.4	School on left. Turn right.	18.3	Alongside of fence.
9.2	Turn left at cross roads.	18.6	Through fence and take left fork just beyond. Road
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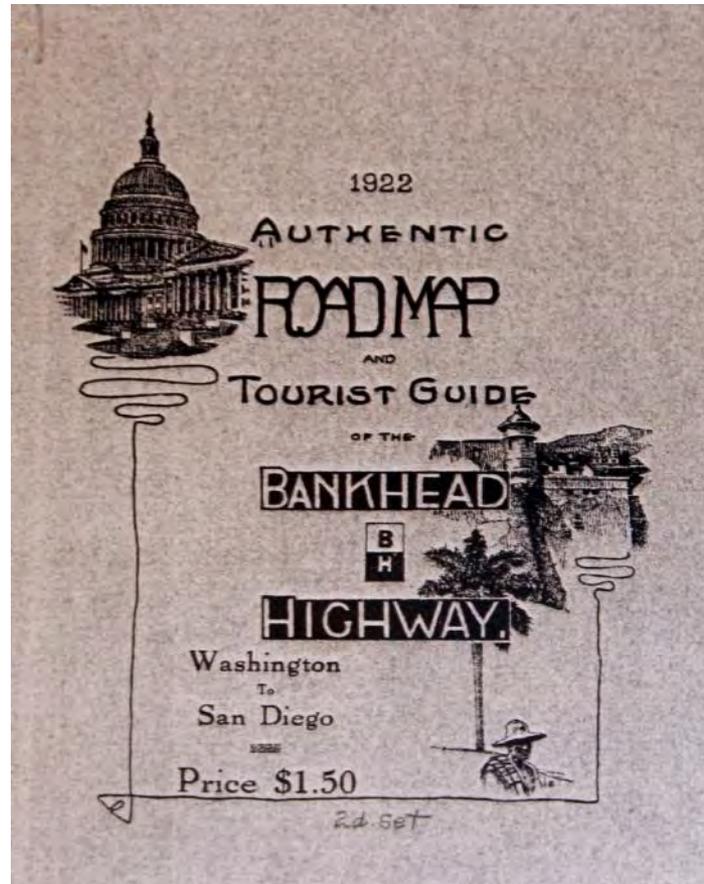
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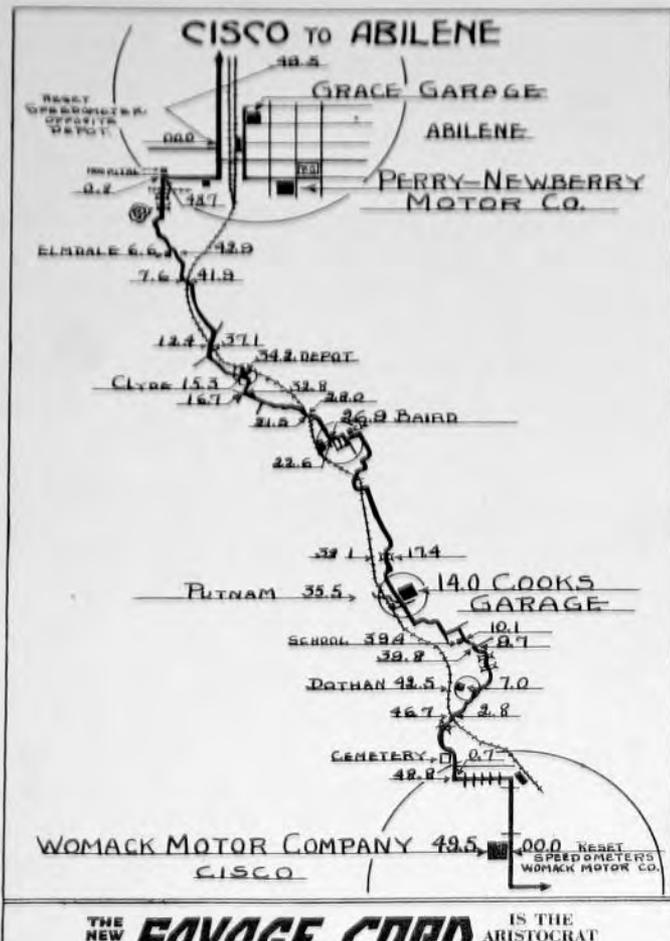
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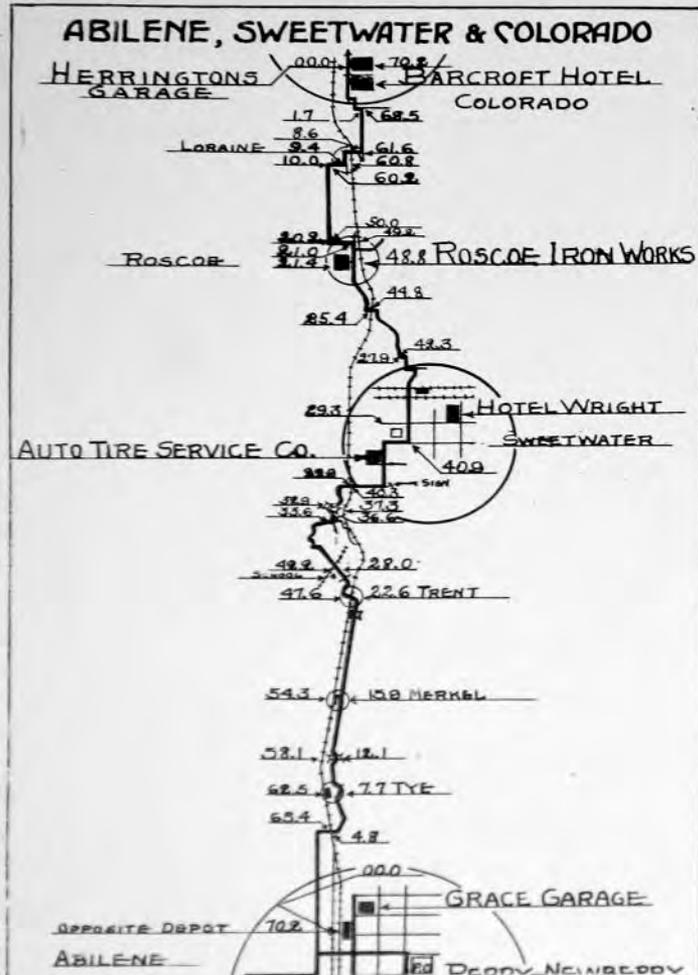
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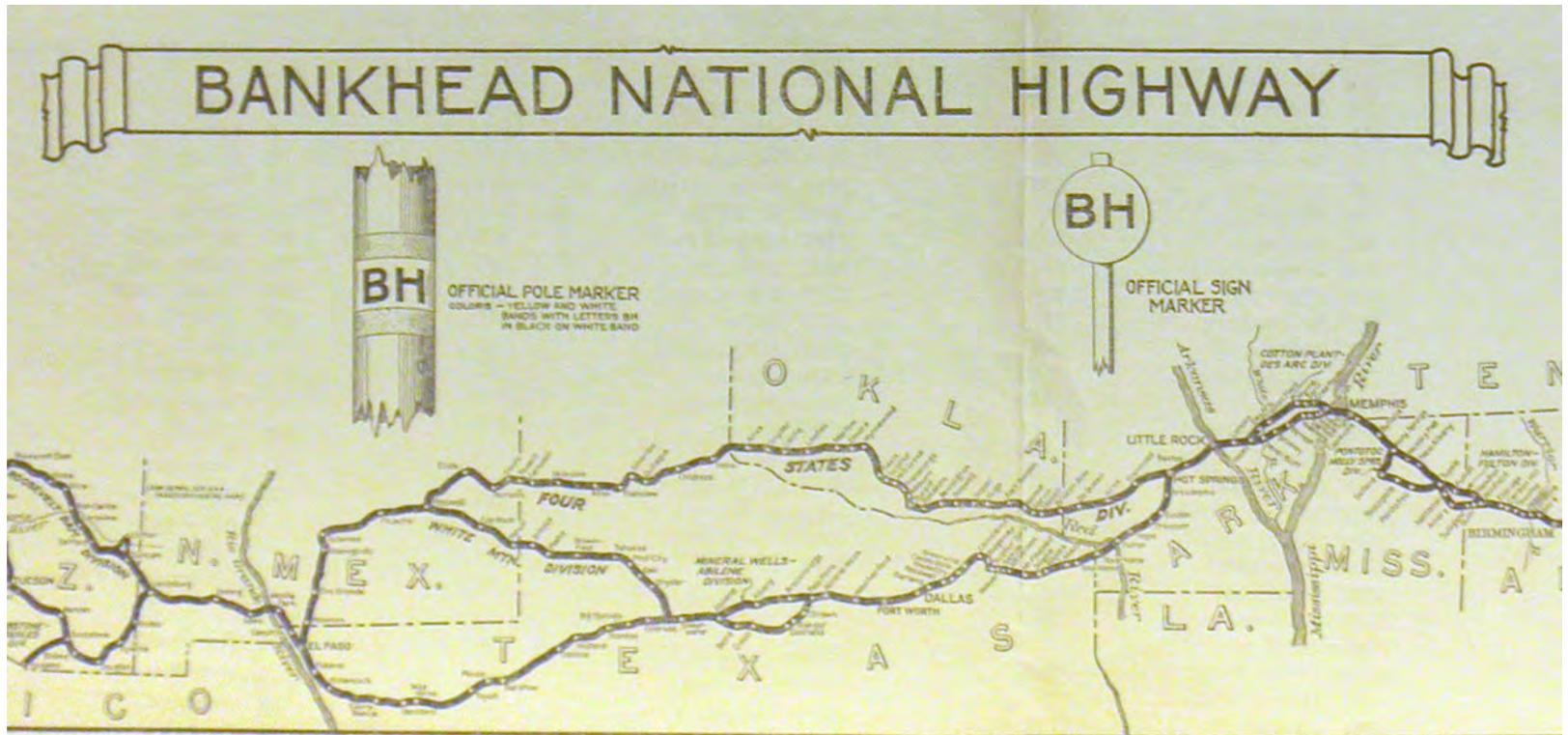
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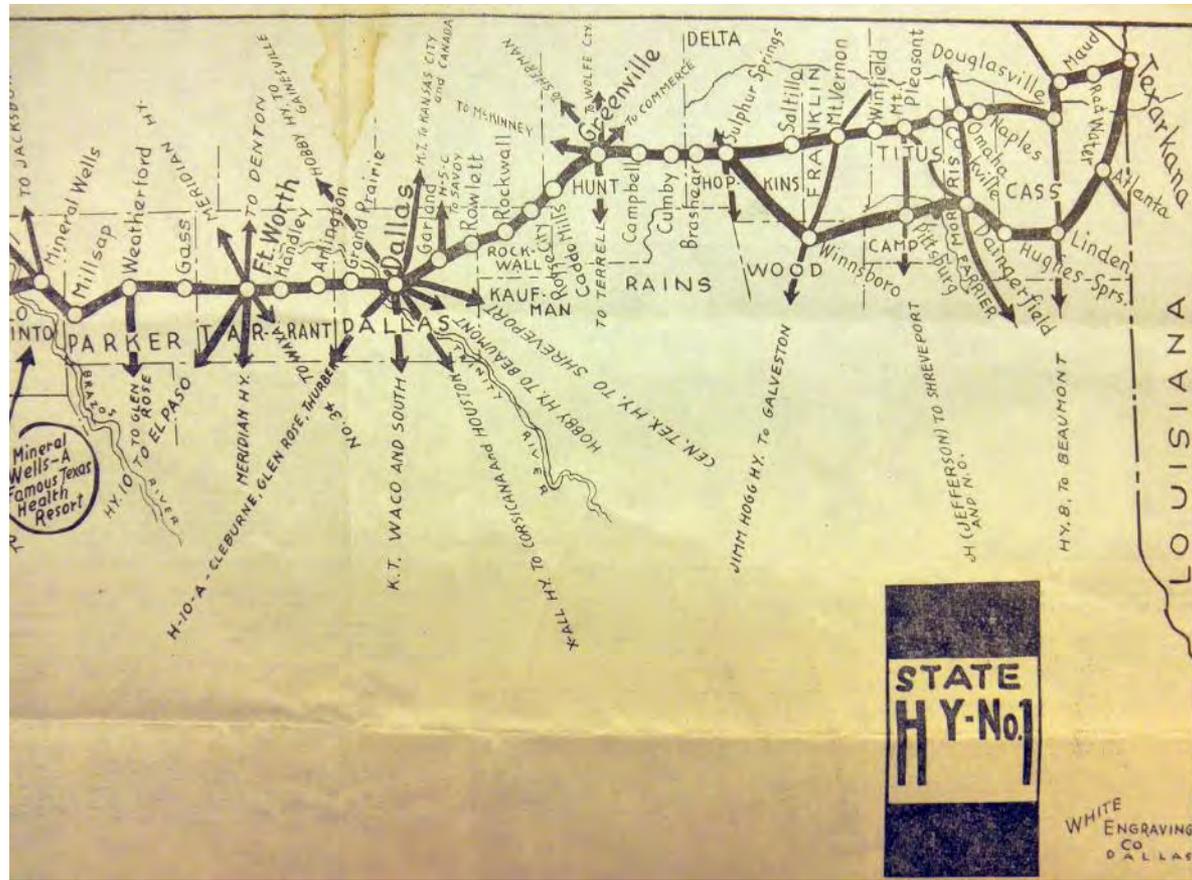


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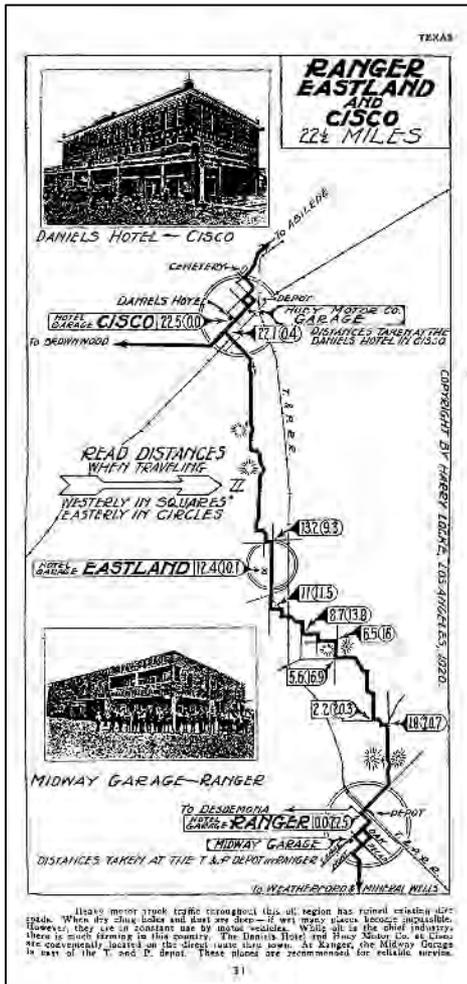
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Source: Baylor University

## What is the route?

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Source: National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD

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May, 1924 CONCRETE HIGHWAY MAGAZINE 105

## Shall it be Gravel or Single Track Concrete?

By J. W. REESE  
County Judge, Rockwall, Texas

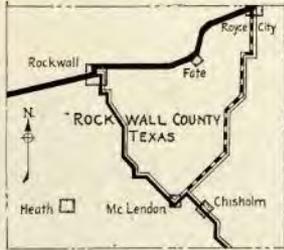


He is a "booster" for concrete roads

THOUGH available funds for road construction in Rockwall County were not sufficient for building standard width pavements, the taxpayers of Texas' smallest county would be satisfied with nothing less than concrete. The solution was found in the construction of single track concrete pavement which provided sufficient mileage to place every farmer in the county within an average distance of one mile from a hard-surfaced highway.

When road improvement was first contemplated, it was expected that only 13½ miles from Royce City through Rockwall would be paved. On this stretch—an 18-foot concrete pavement—Government and Federal Aid amounted to \$348,000 and the county's share was \$350,000. The balance of the \$800,000 county bond issue voted in 1919 originally was to be used in gravelling the other important roads in the county. The change from gravel to single track concrete pavement for these roads was made after careful deliberation based on estimated costs.

As there is no gravel deposit in the county, all of this material must be imported over a haul of from 40 to 50 miles. Under these conditions a gravel surface 16 feet wide would cost \$11,000 per mile, exclusive of bridges and grading. The maintenance of a gravel road would add five or six hundred dollars yearly expense per mile while expensive scarifying and reshaping would be necessary every eight or ten years. Texas laws permit a county to issue bonds for only 25 per cent of its



Legend

- 18 Ft. Concrete Pavement Completed.
- - - 6 Ft. Concrete Pavement Completed.
- · · 8 Ft. Concrete Pavement Proposed.

Source: Internet Archive

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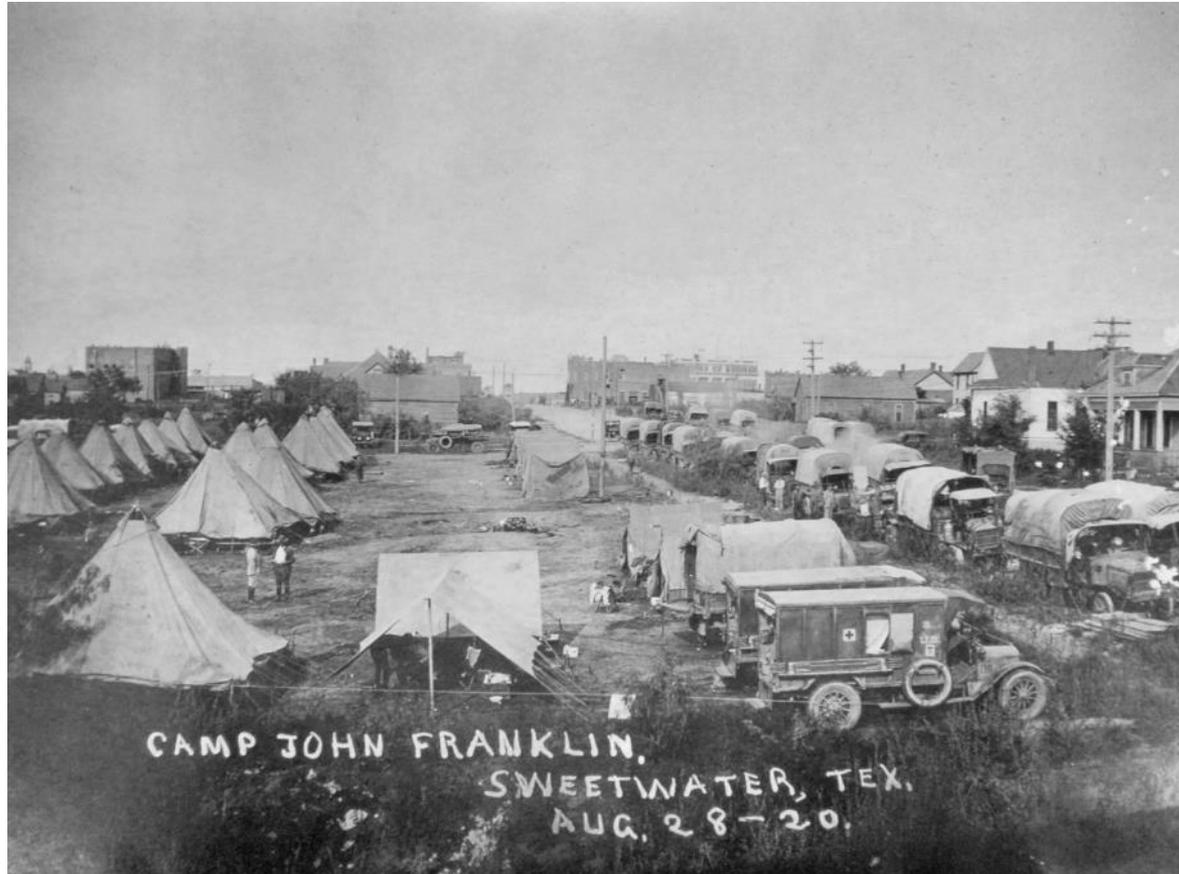
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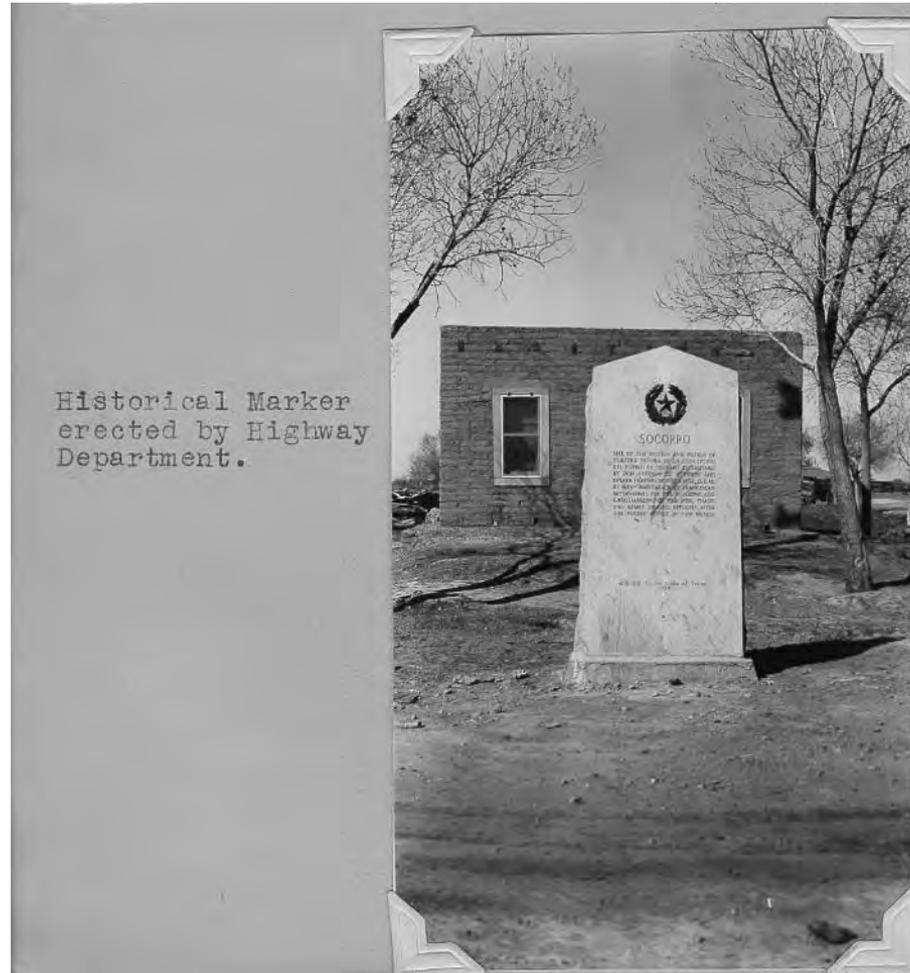
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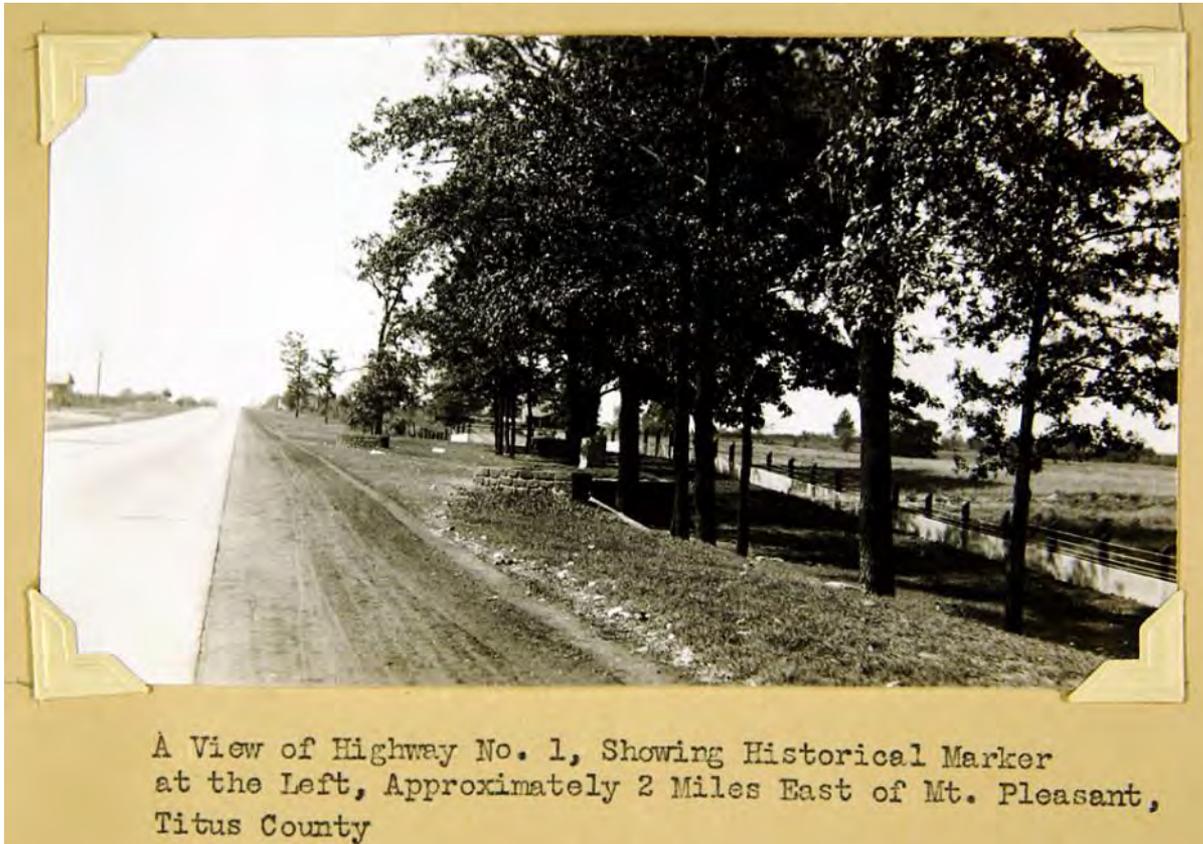
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## Why Was The Highway Needed?

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A View of Highway No. 1, Showing Historical Marker at the Left, Approximately 2 Miles East of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County

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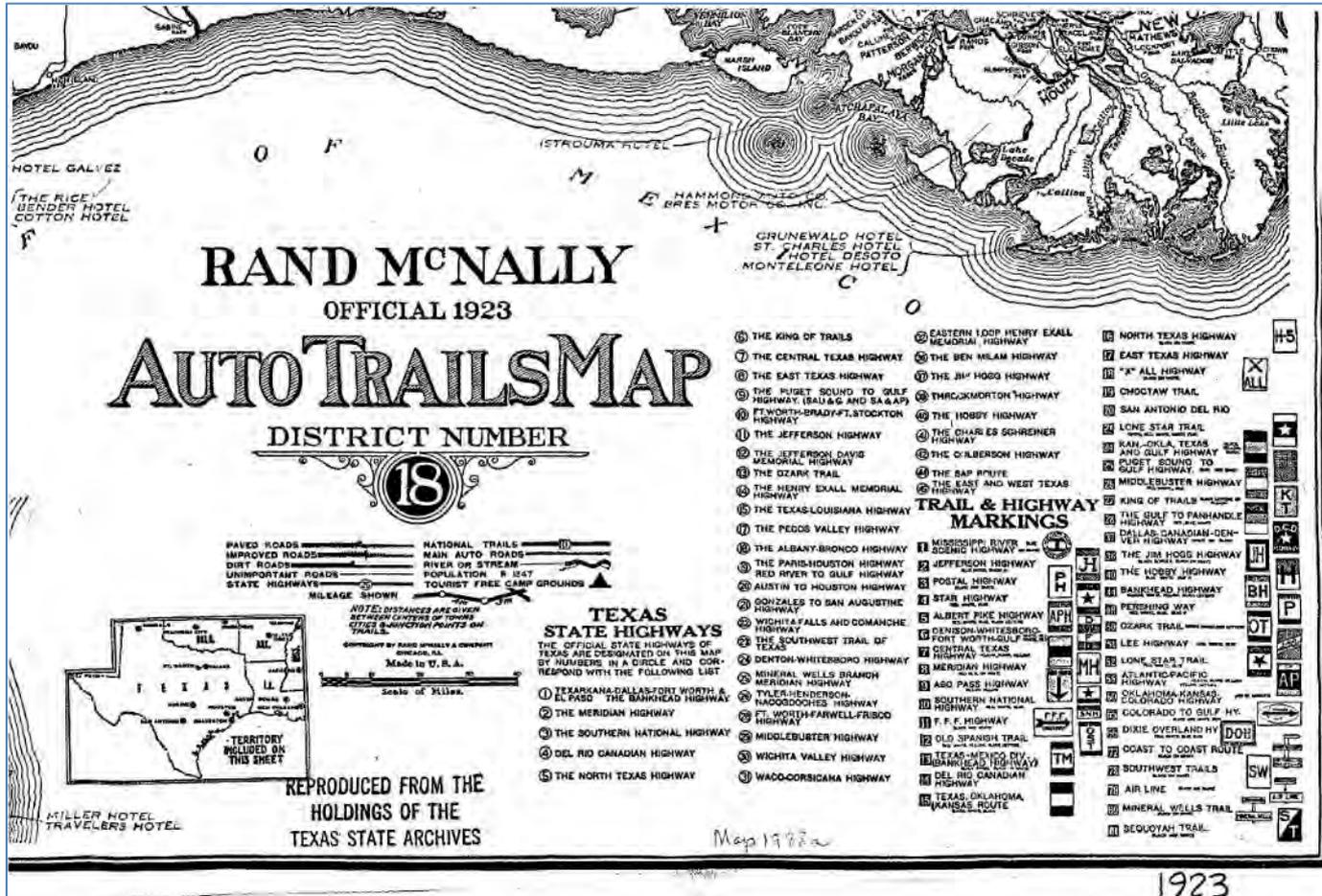
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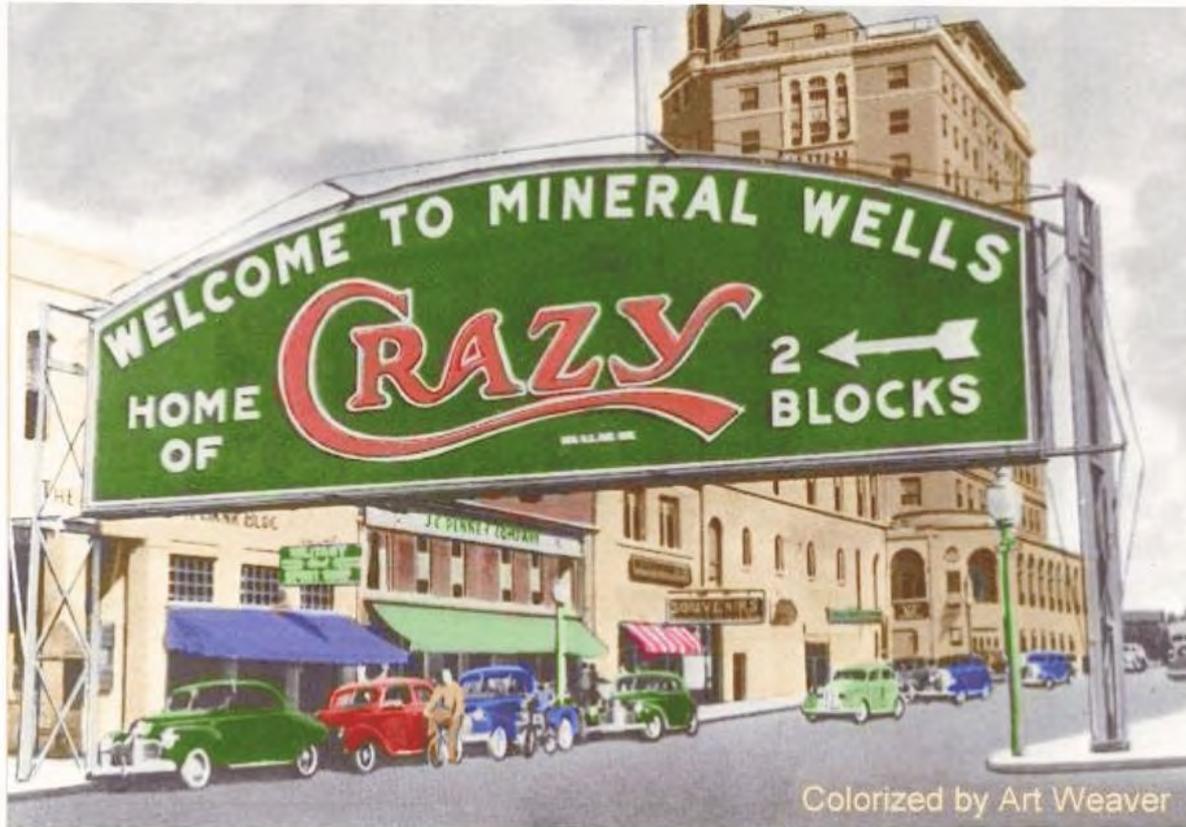
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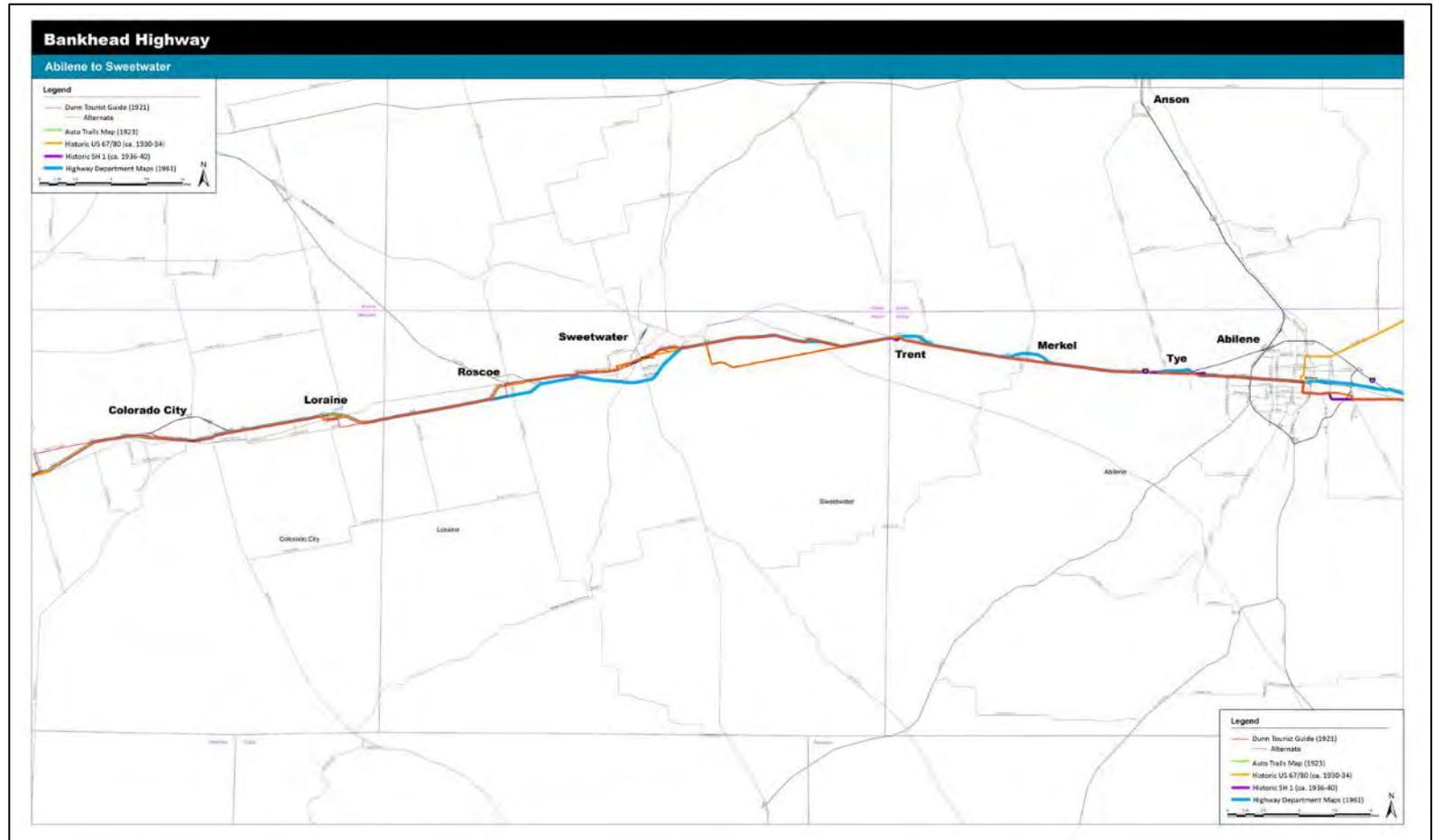
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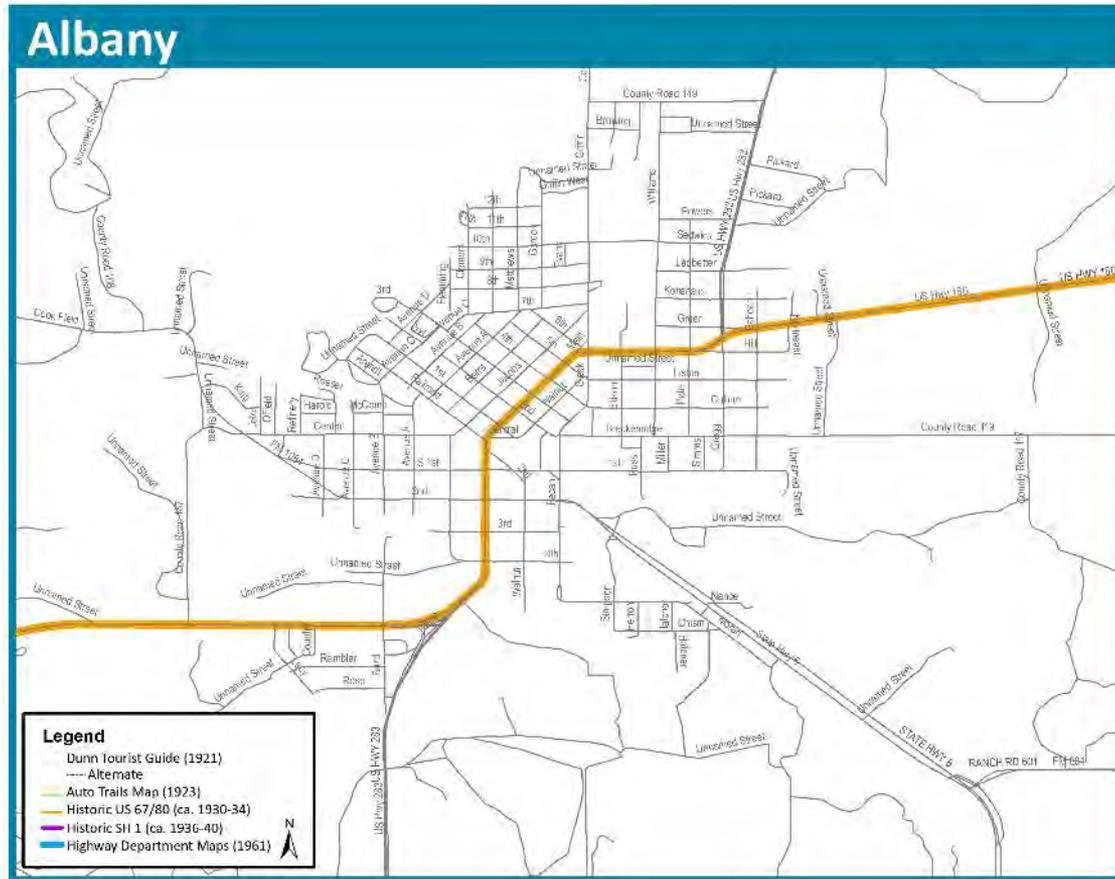
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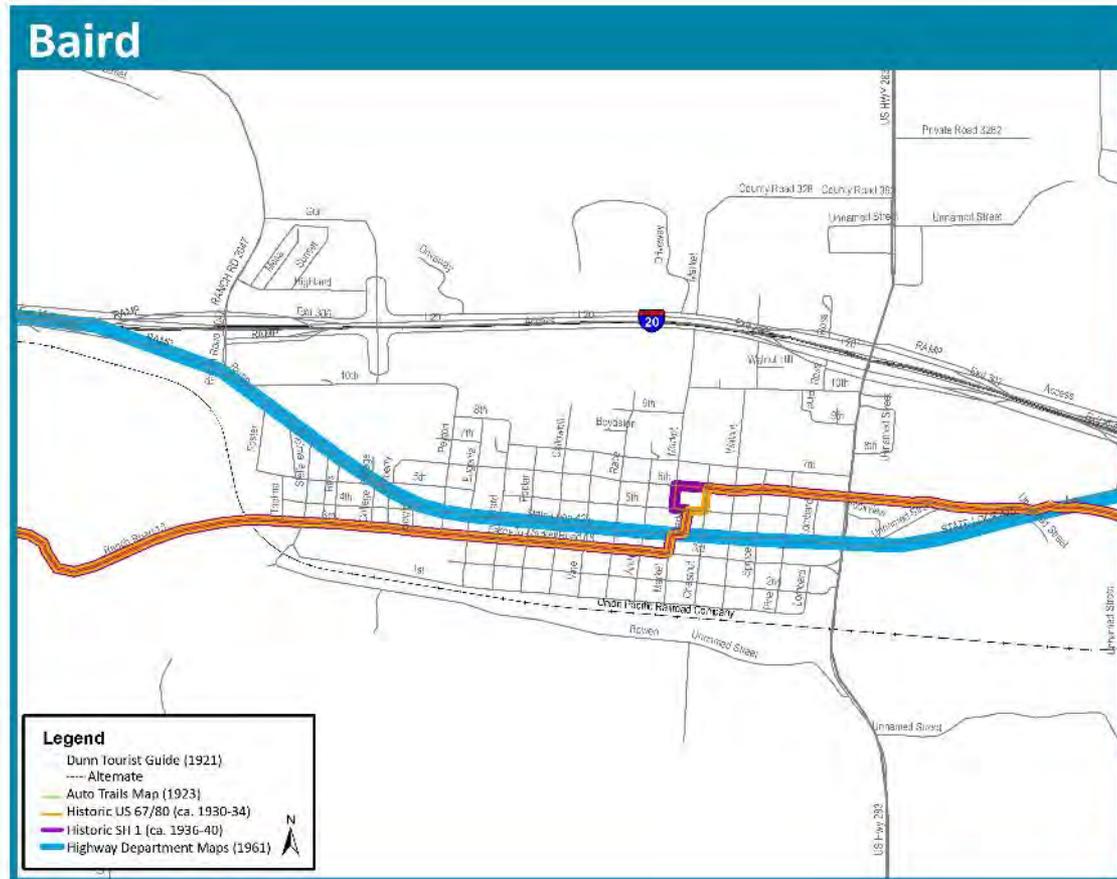
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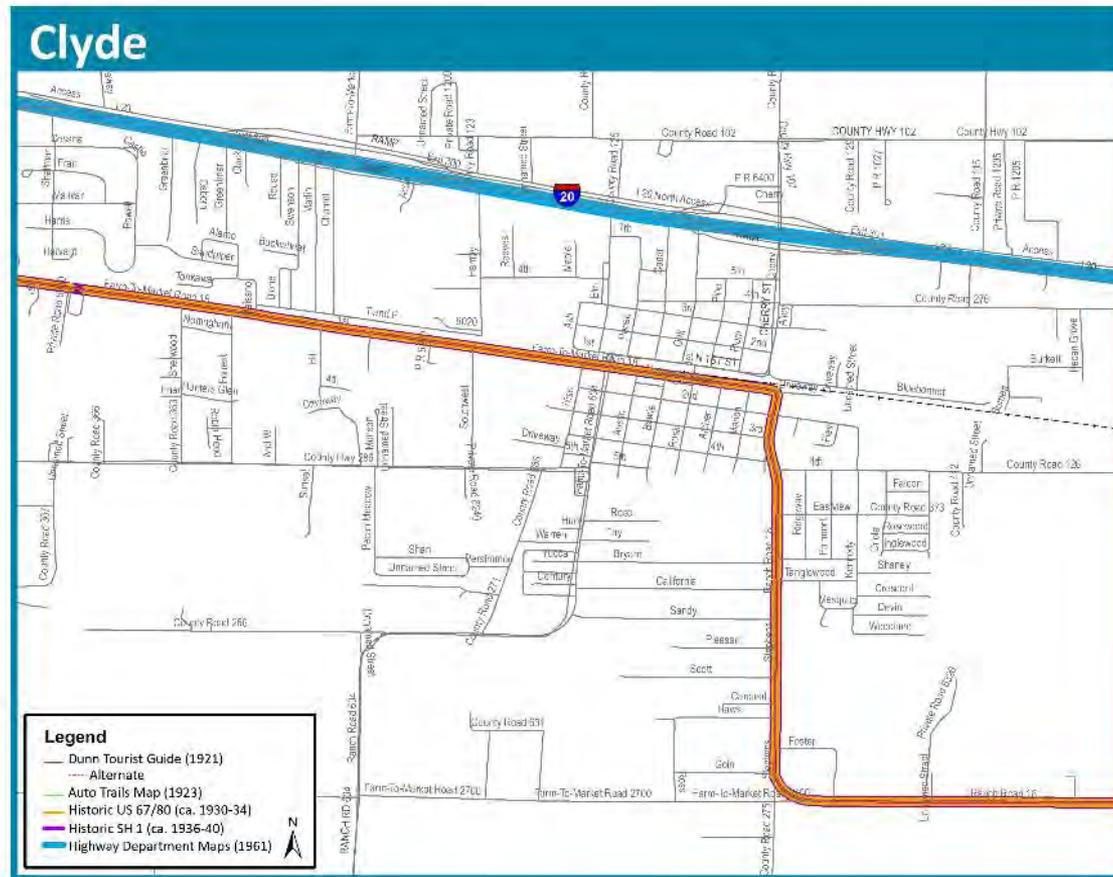
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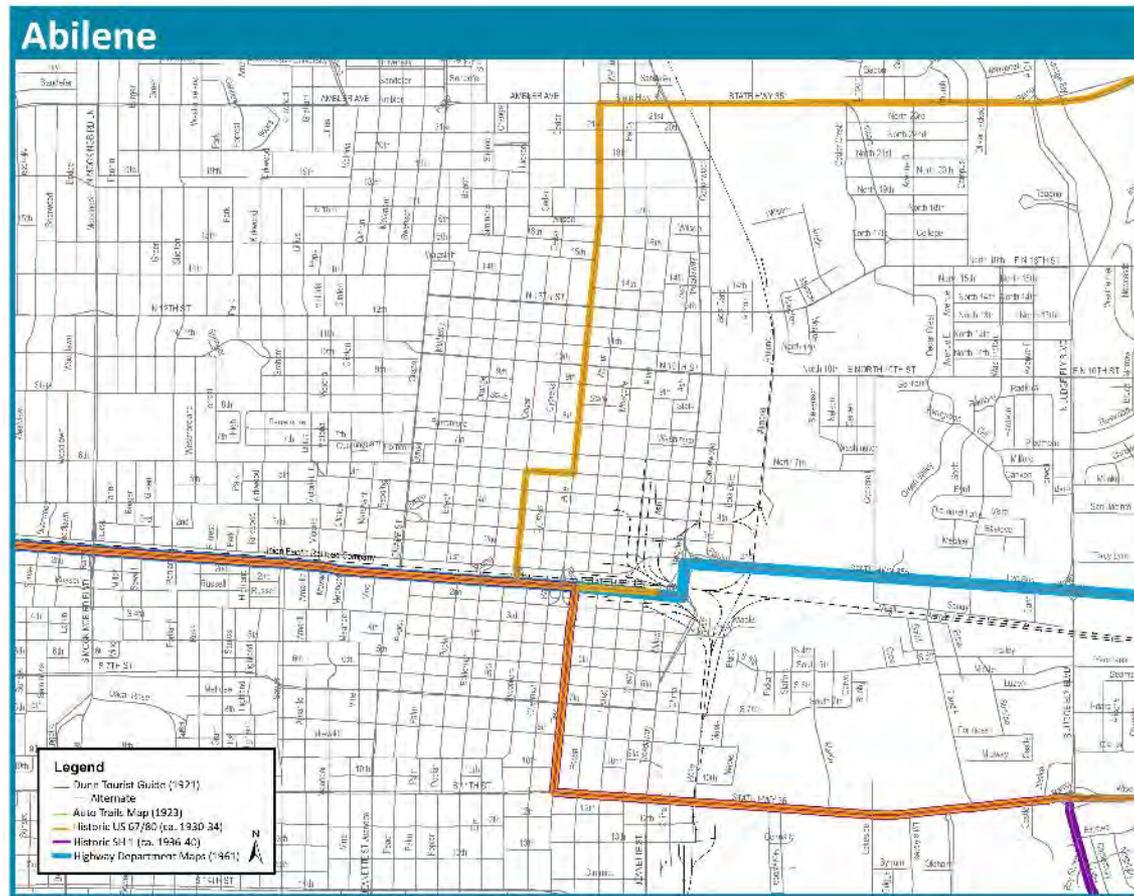
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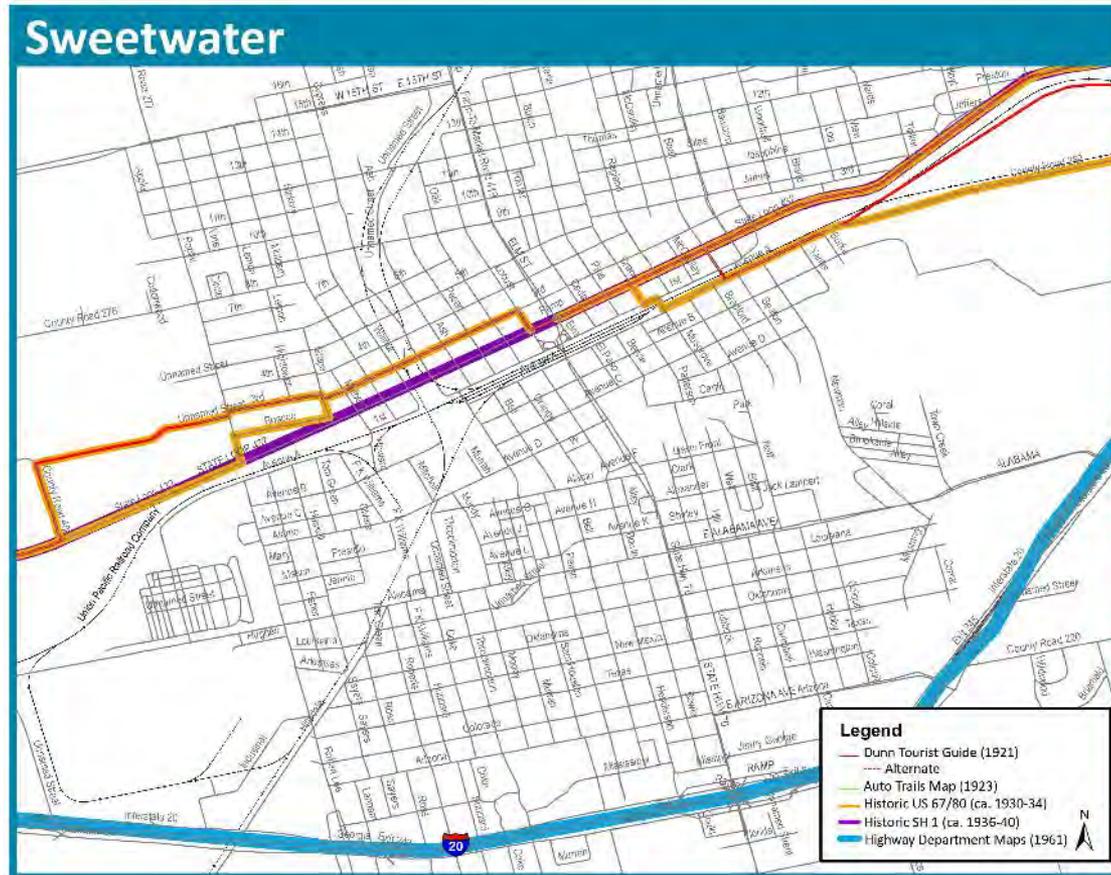
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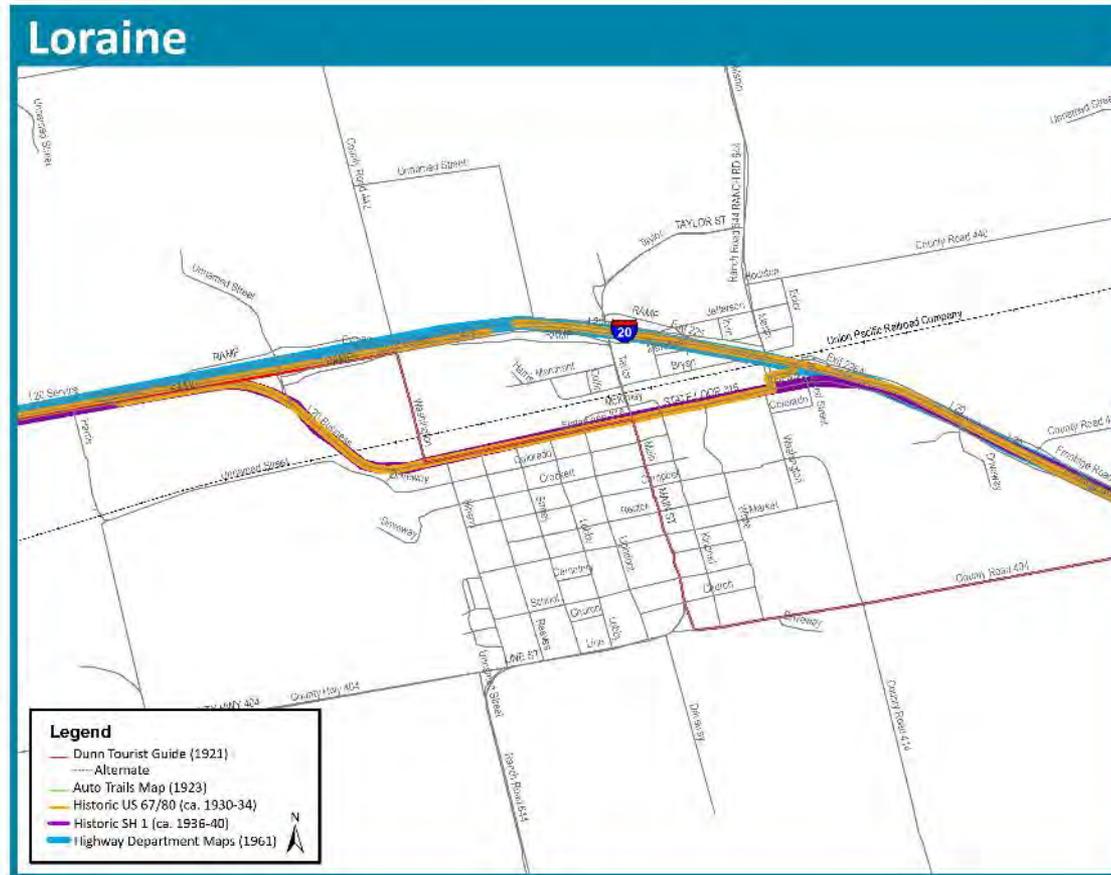
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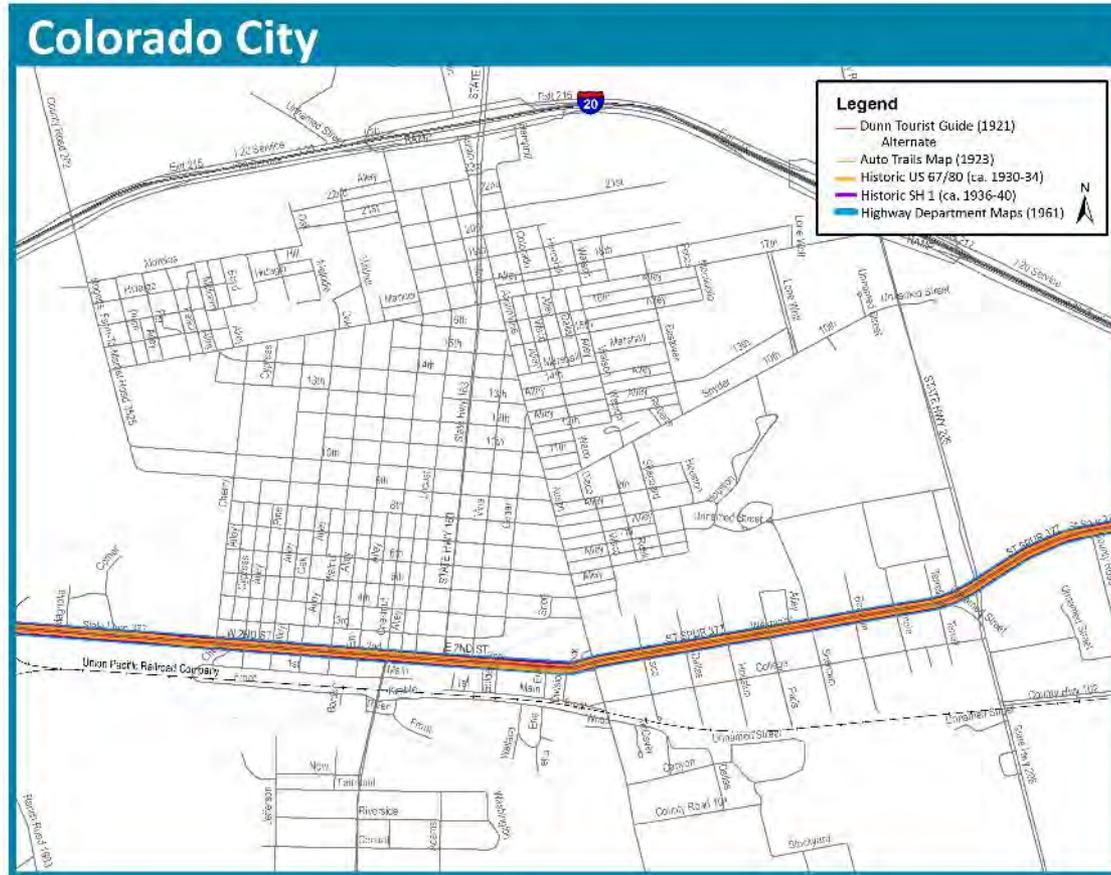
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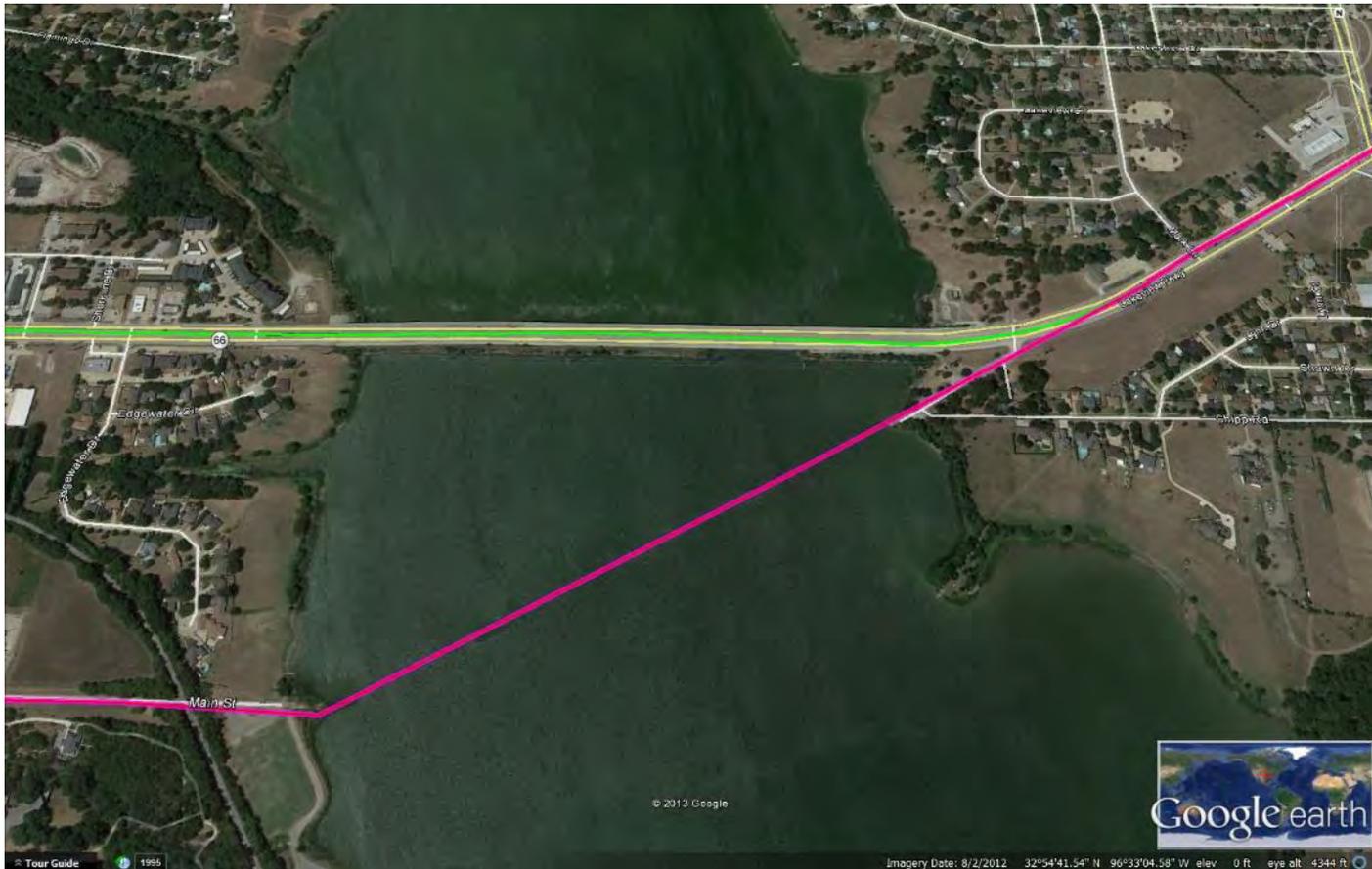
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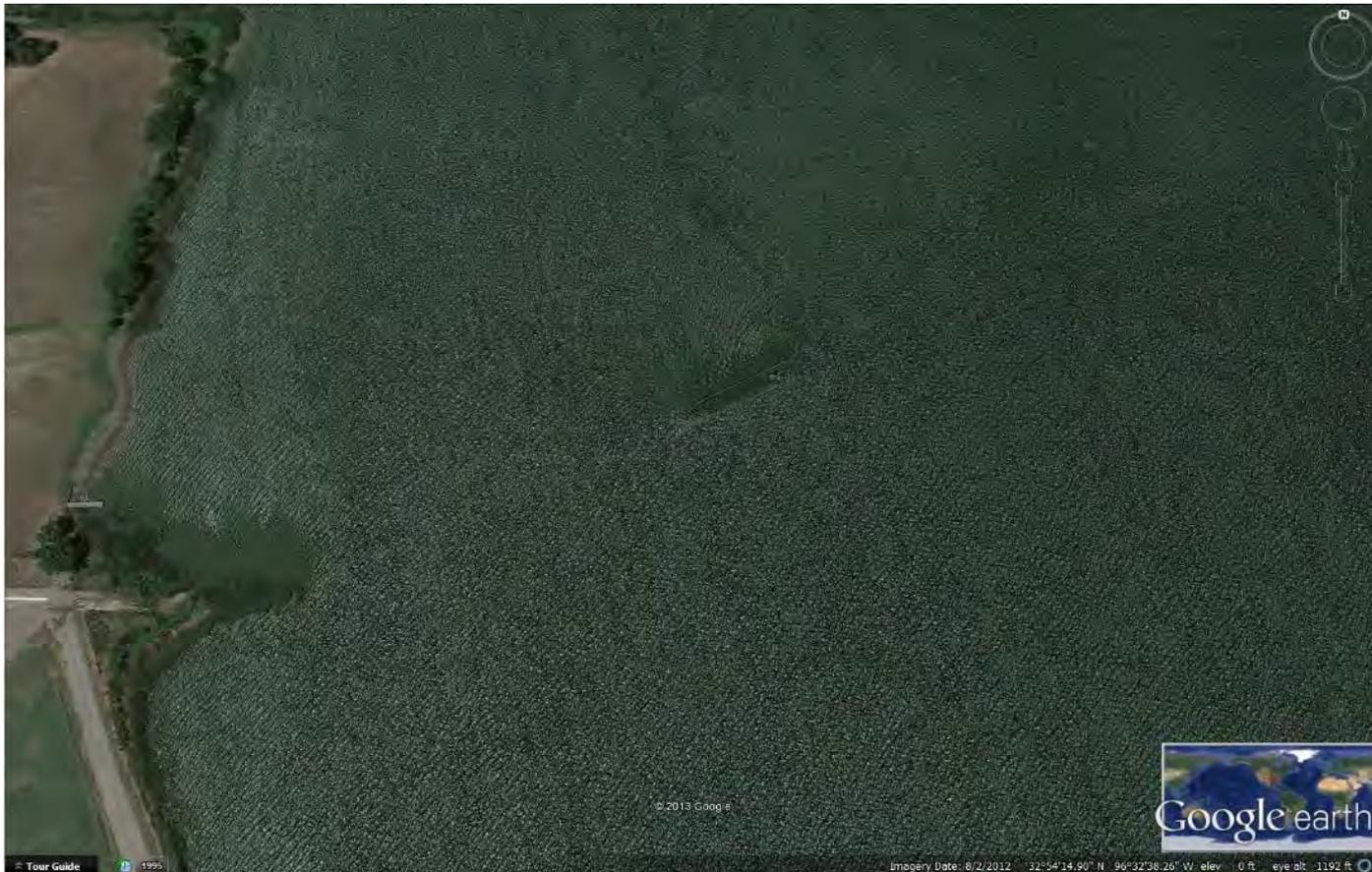
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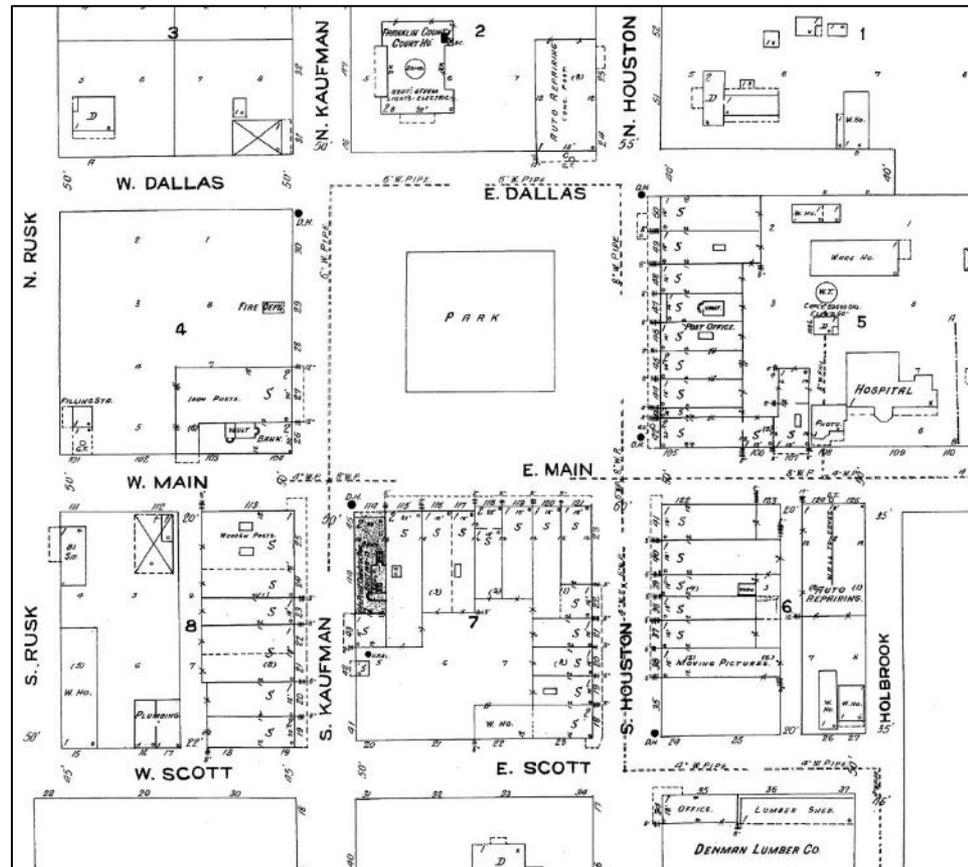
  

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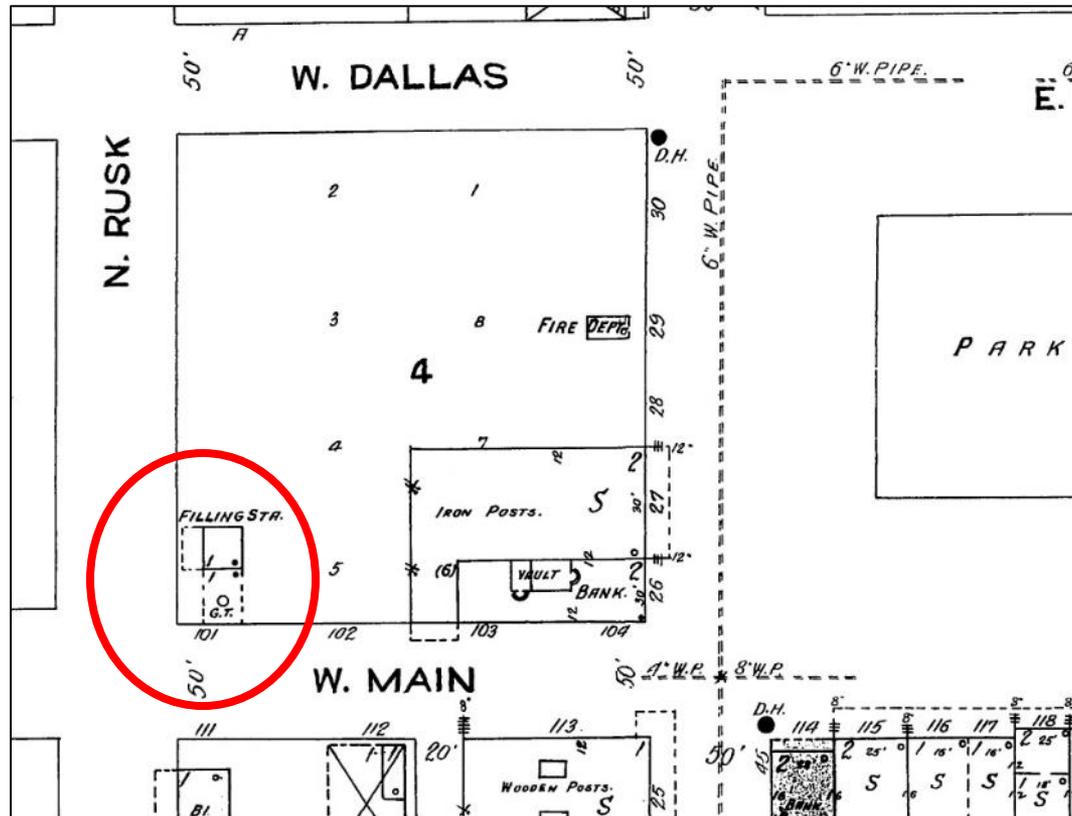
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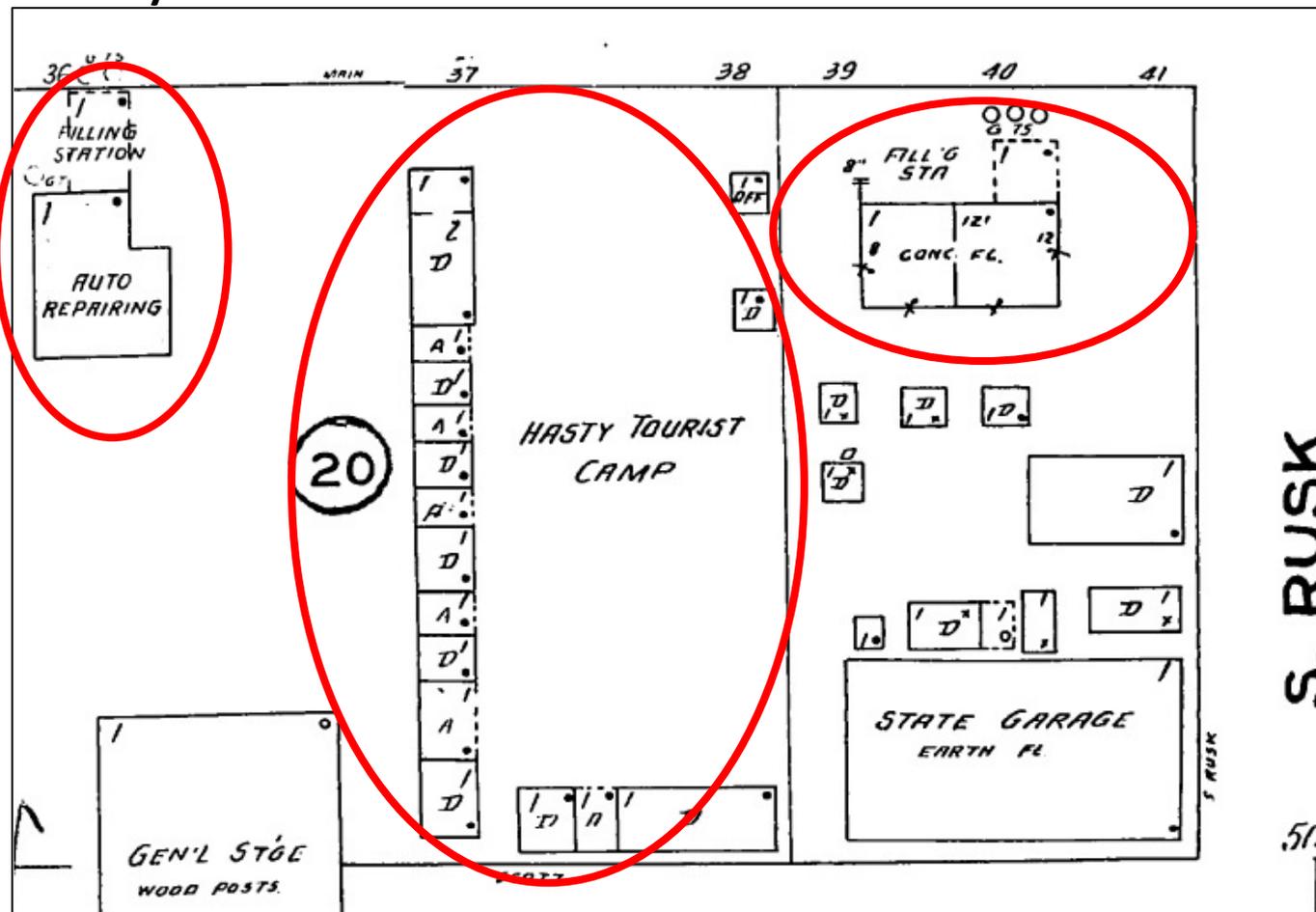
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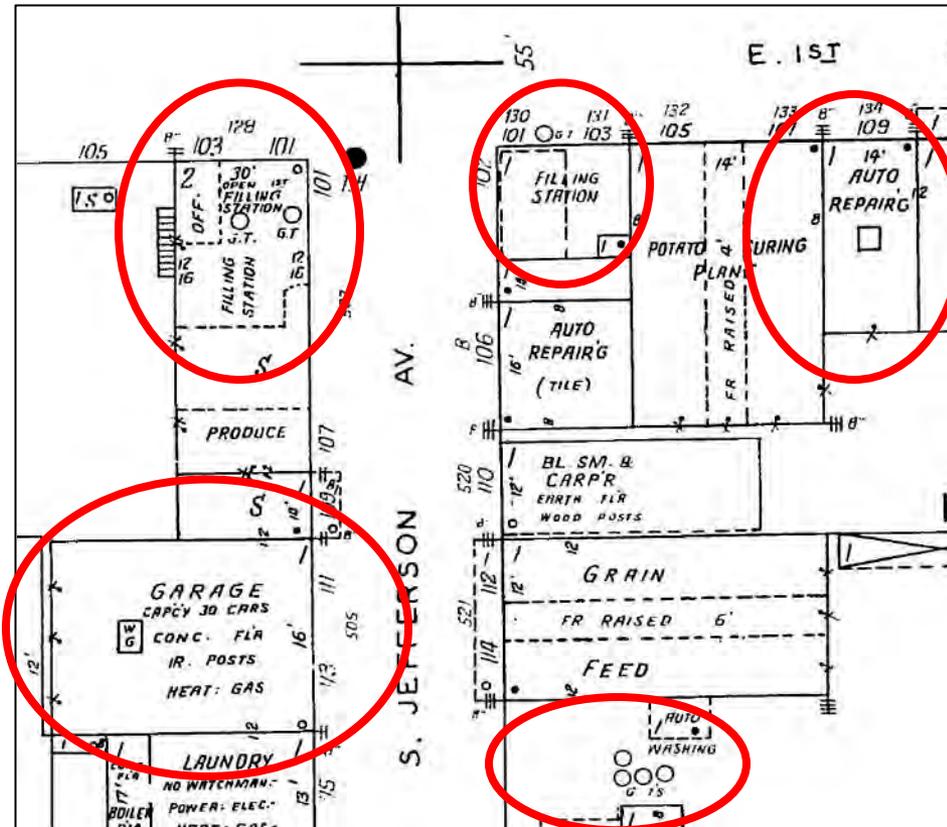
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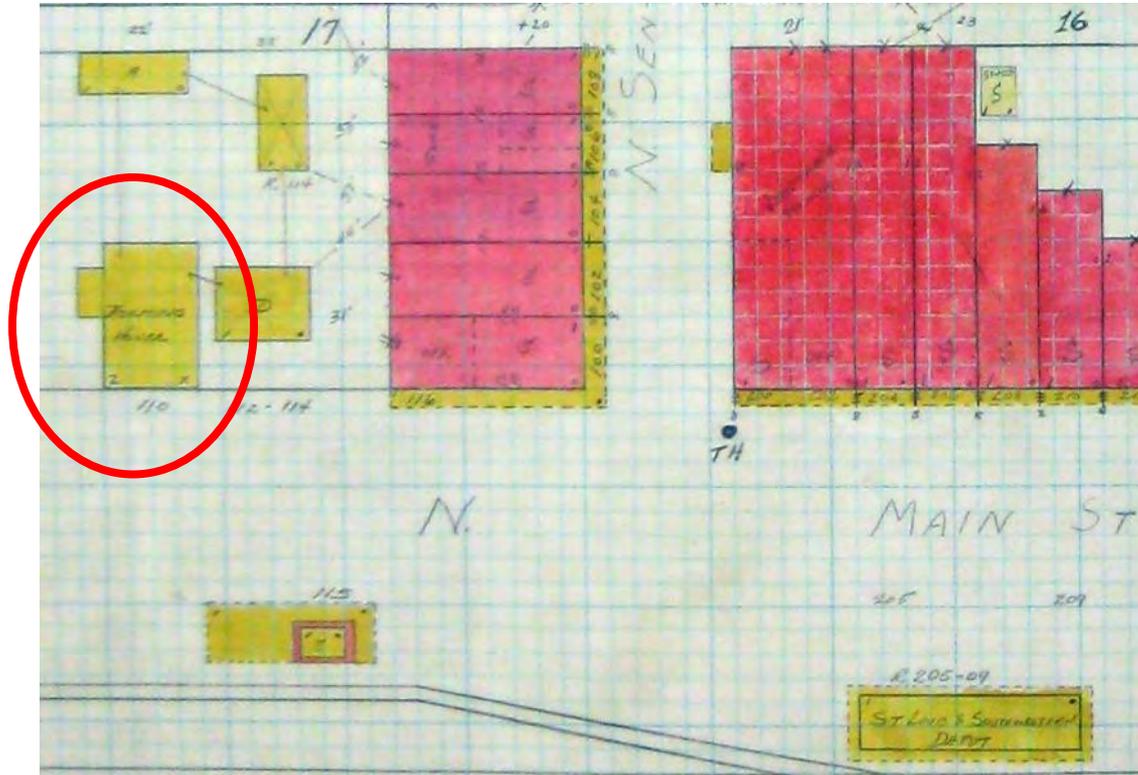
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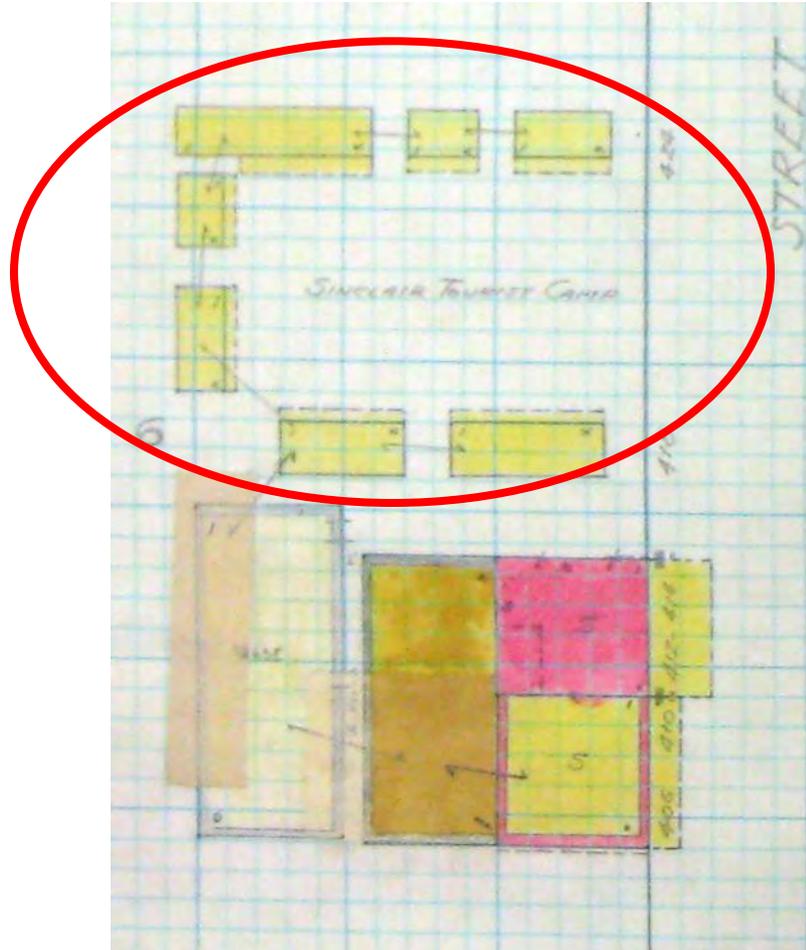
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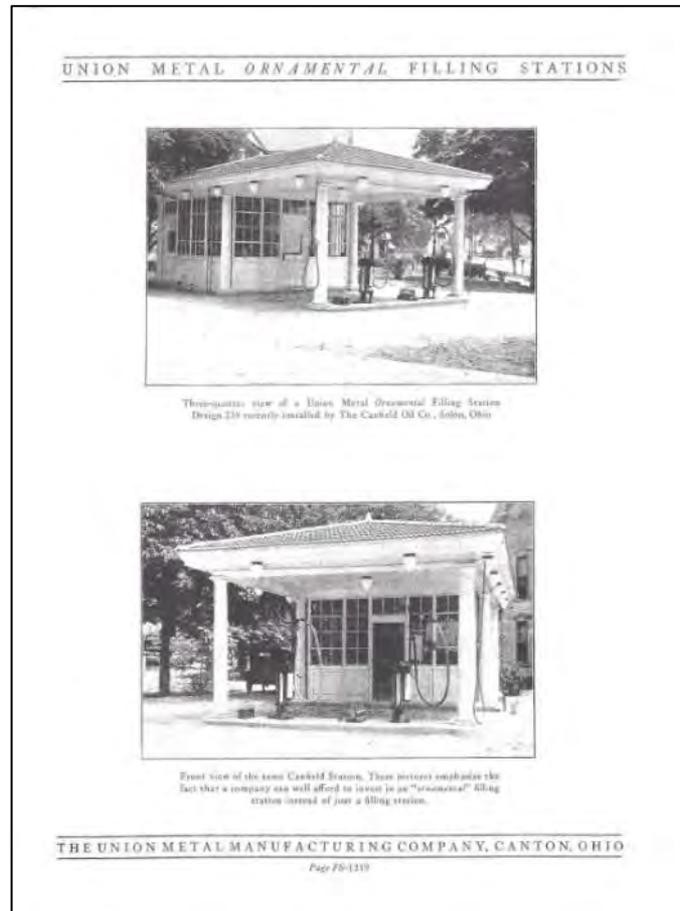
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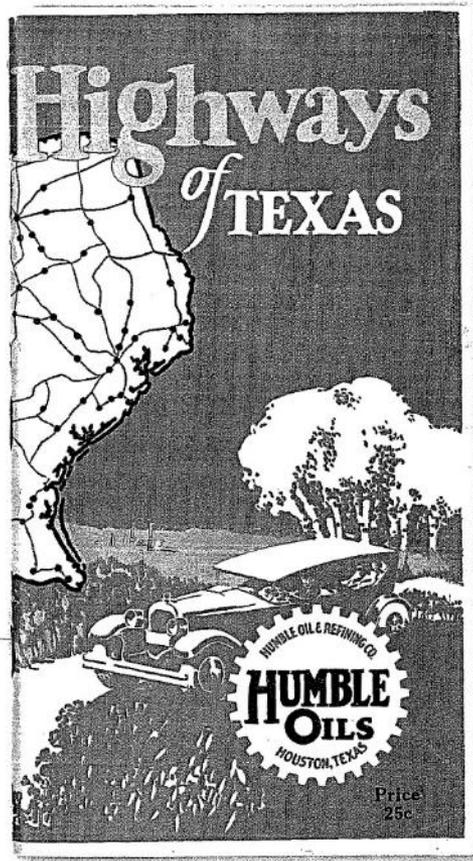
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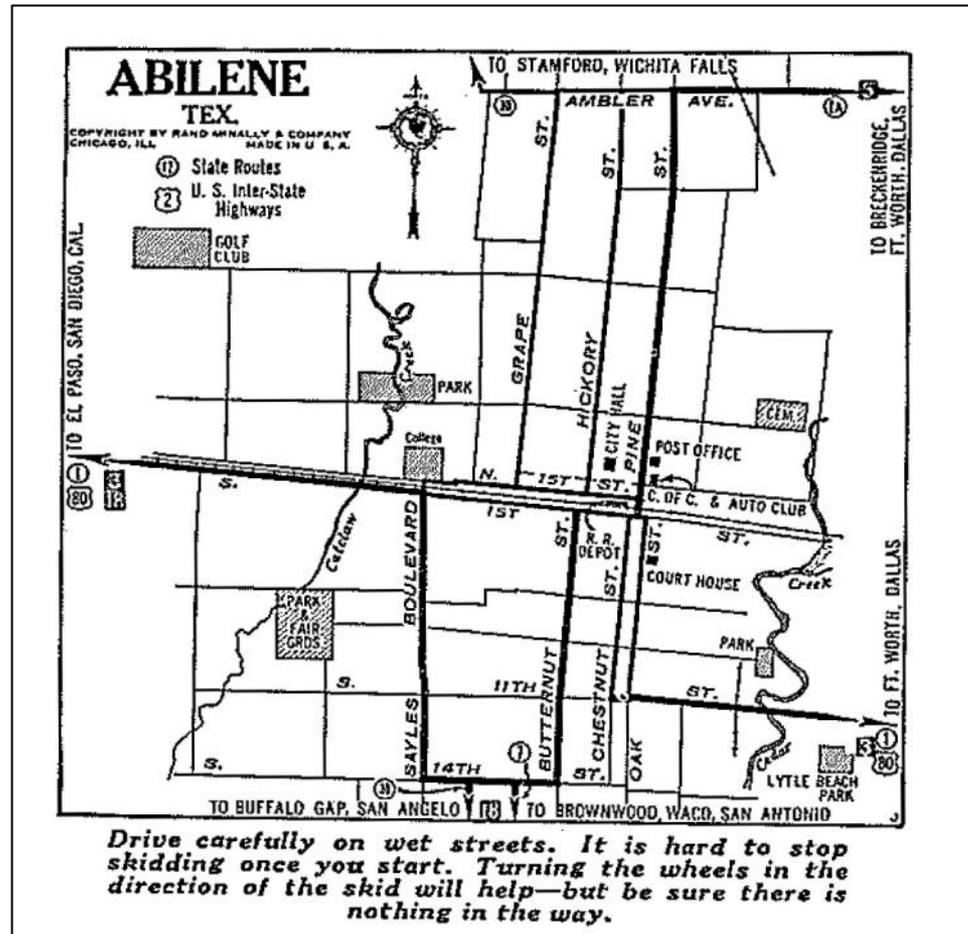


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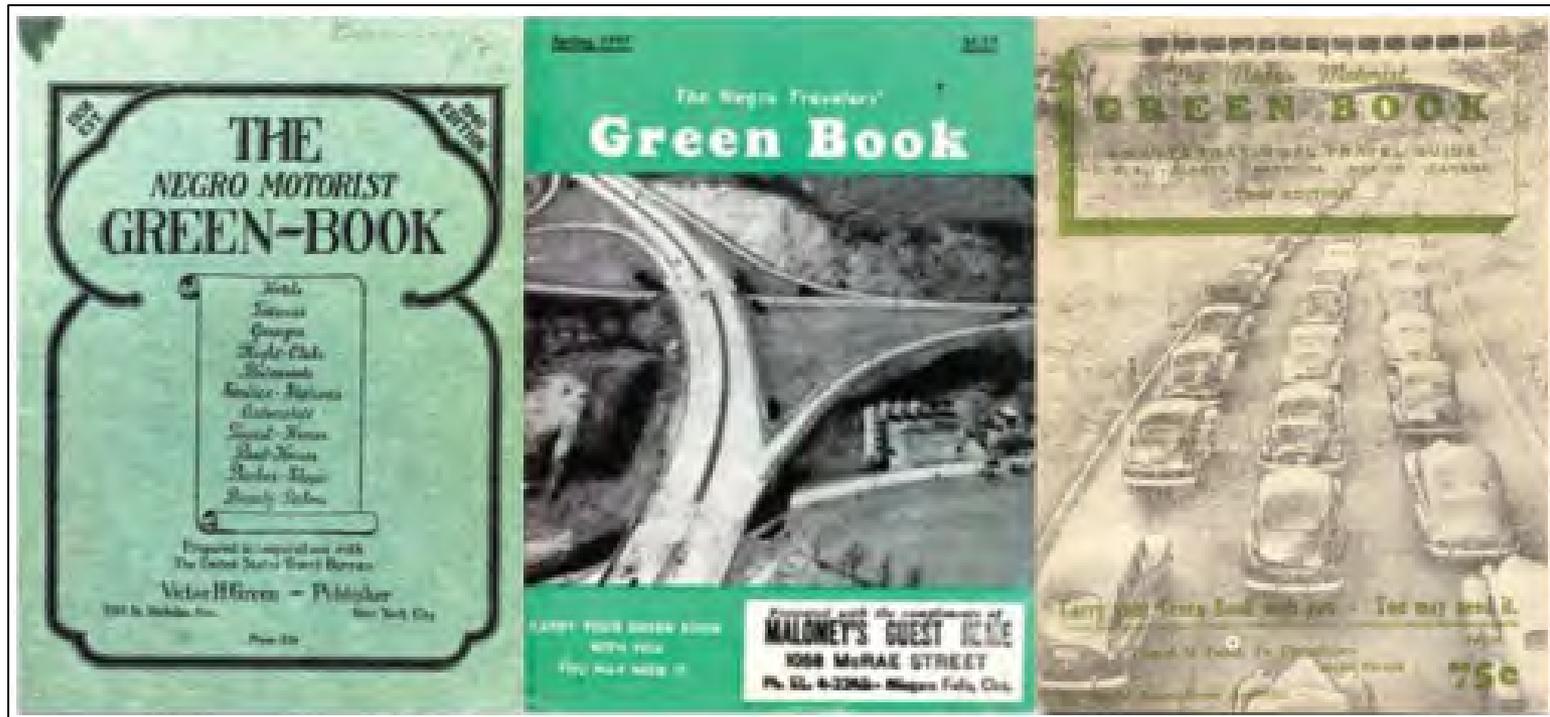
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## Historic Texas Highways



In 2009, House Bill 2642 established the Texas Historic Roads and Highways Program, the goal of which is to identify, designate, interpret, and market historic roads and highways in Texas. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) have entered into agreement to administer projects relating to this program.

The first project under the Historic Roads and Highways Program focuses on the historic Bankhead Highway, a coast-to-coast roadway established in 1916. The Texas Legislature designated the Texas portion of the Bankhead as a Texas Historic Highway in 2009. Using Federal Transportation Enhancement funds, the THC and TxDOT are coordinating

to accomplish several products:

- A historic context for Texas highways statewide,
- A cultural resources survey of much of the Bankhead Highway (including field documentation of highway-related resources),

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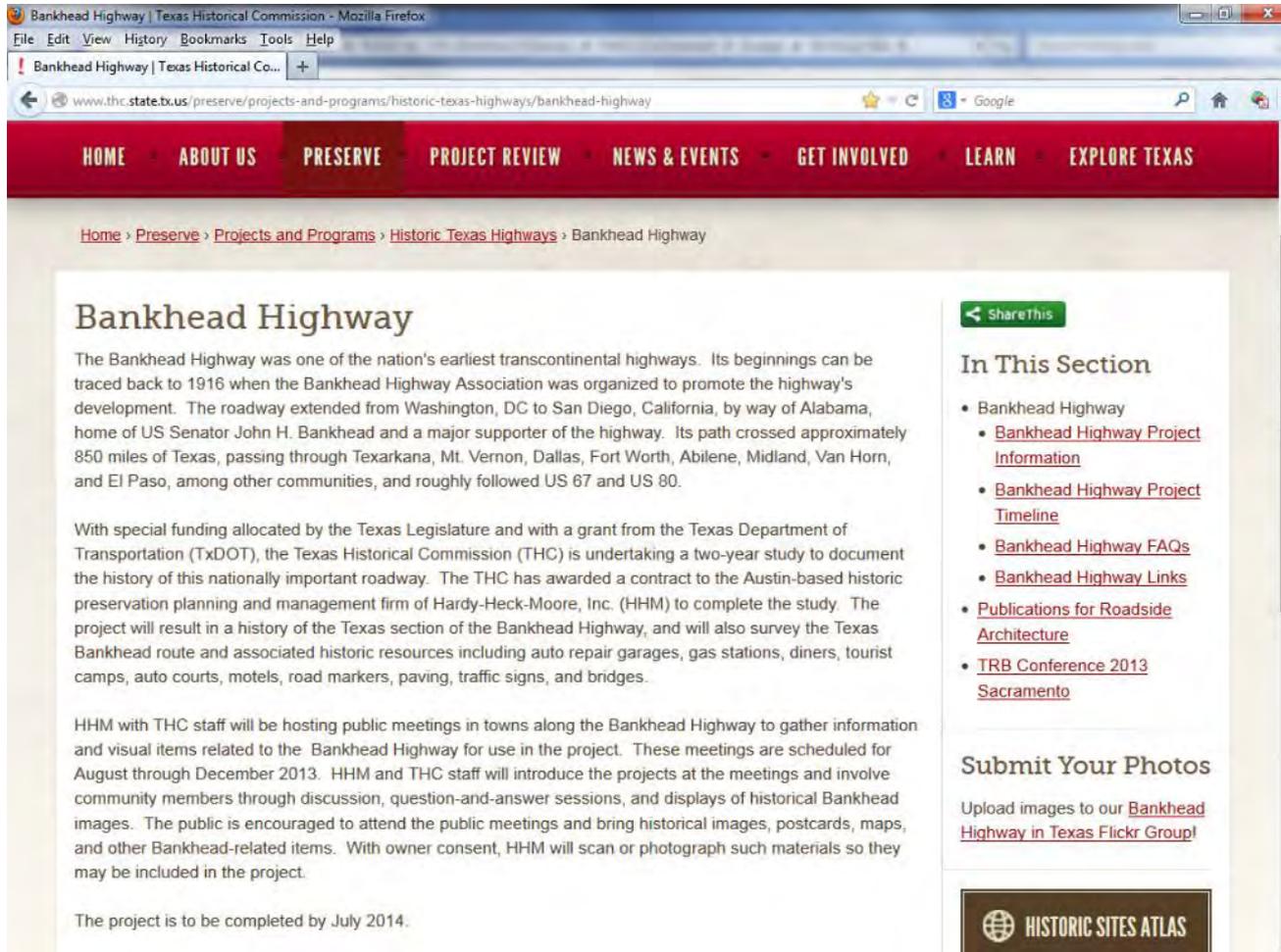
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## Bankhead Highway

The Bankhead Highway was one of the nation's earliest transcontinental highways. Its beginnings can be traced back to 1916 when the Bankhead Highway Association was organized to promote the highway's development. The roadway extended from Washington, DC to San Diego, California, by way of Alabama, home of US Senator John H. Bankhead and a major supporter of the highway. Its path crossed approximately 850 miles of Texas, passing through Texarkana, Mt. Vernon, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Midland, Van Horn, and El Paso, among other communities, and roughly followed US 67 and US 80.

With special funding allocated by the Texas Legislature and with a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Texas Historical Commission (THC) is undertaking a two-year study to document the history of this nationally important roadway. The THC has awarded a contract to the Austin-based historic preservation planning and management firm of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc. (HHM) to complete the study. The project will result in a history of the Texas section of the Bankhead Highway, and will also survey the Texas Bankhead route and associated historic resources including auto repair garages, gas stations, diners, tourist camps, auto courts, motels, road markers, paving, traffic signs, and bridges.

HHM with THC staff will be hosting public meetings in towns along the Bankhead Highway to gather information and visual items related to the Bankhead Highway for use in the project. These meetings are scheduled for August through December 2013. HHM and THC staff will introduce the projects at the meetings and involve community members through discussion, question-and-answer sessions, and displays of historical Bankhead images. The public is encouraged to attend the public meetings and bring historical images, postcards, maps, and other Bankhead-related items. With owner consent, HHM will scan or photograph such materials so they may be included in the project.

The project is to be completed by July 2014.

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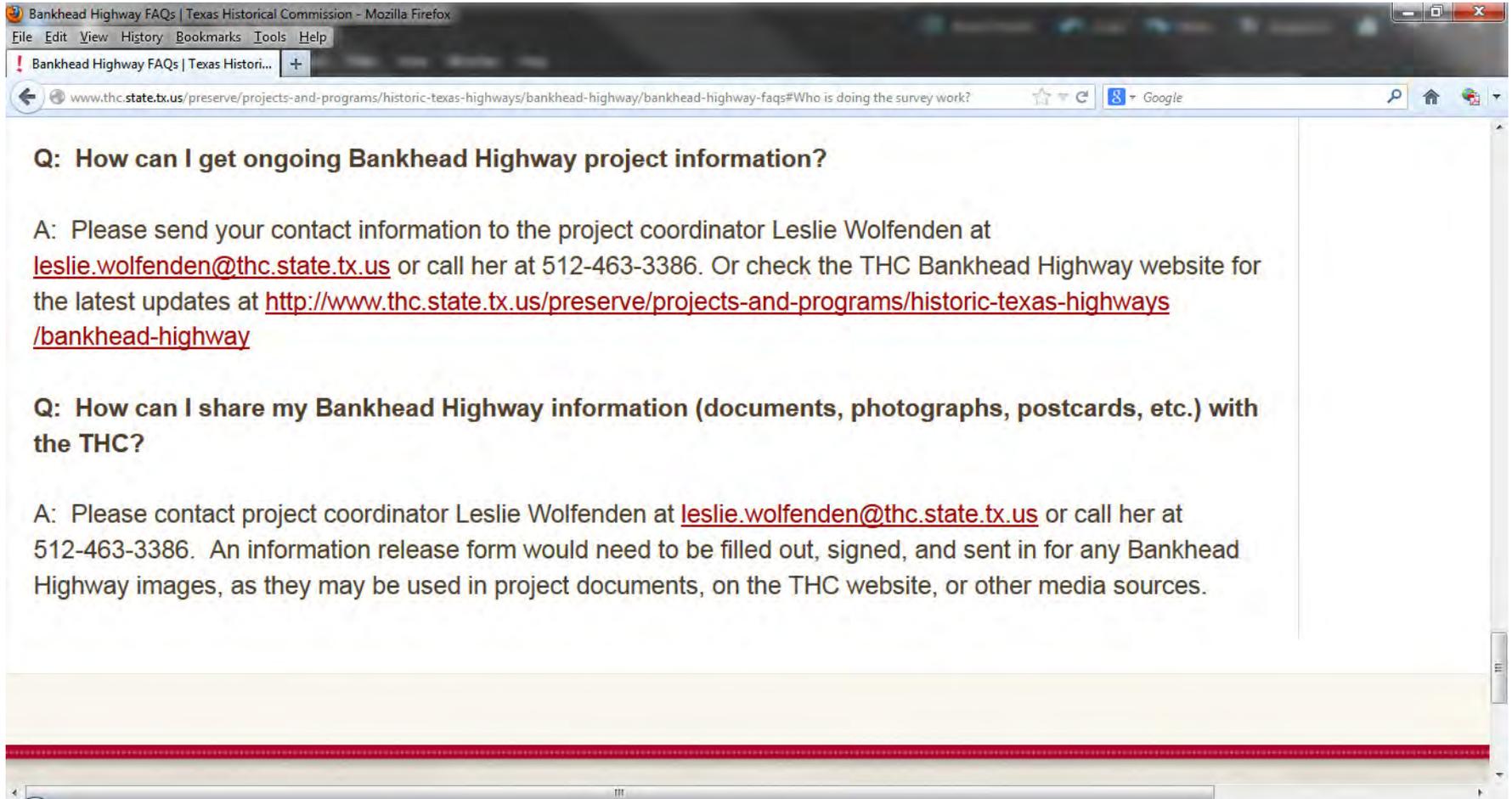
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- Page Title: Bankhead Highway FAQs | Texas Historical Commission
- Content: A FAQ section with two questions and answers.

**Q: How can I get ongoing Bankhead Highway project information?**

A: Please send your contact information to the project coordinator Leslie Wolfenden at [leslie.wolfenden@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:leslie.wolfenden@thc.state.tx.us) or call her at 512-463-3386. Or check the THC Bankhead Highway website for the latest updates at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/bankhead-highway>

**Q: How can I share my Bankhead Highway information (documents, photographs, postcards, etc.) with the THC?**

A: Please contact project coordinator Leslie Wolfenden at [leslie.wolfenden@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:leslie.wolfenden@thc.state.tx.us) or call her at 512-463-3386. An information release form would need to be filled out, signed, and sent in for any Bankhead Highway images, as they may be used in project documents, on the THC website, or other media sources.

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Articles

- [America's Highway](#) by East Texas Journal (7/2010)
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- [On the Road Again](#) by Texas Highways (5/2011)
- [Bankhead Highway Study: A Roadmap for Appreciation, Preservation](#) by Texas Assoc. of Counties (9-10/2012)
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<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/bankhead-highway/bankhead-highway-news-links>

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**QUESTIONNAIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY**

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**Participant Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities along the Bankhead Highway**

Did you, your family, or friends travel on the Bankhead 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Buildings and Structures along the Bankhead 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 and where were they, and when were they used? Do they still exist? \_\_\_\_\_



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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Historical Information**

Do you have any photographs, postcards or written materials showing places on or near the Bankhead? 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your participation.



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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Flickr group page for 'The Bankhead Highway in Texas'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'www.flickr.com/groups/2301565@N22/'. The Flickr navigation bar includes links for Mail, News, Sports, Finance, Weather, Games, Groups, Answers, Flickr, and More. The group's main banner features a large photograph of a historic building with a sign that reads 'MILLER BROS.'. Below the banner, the group name 'Bankhead Highway in Texas' is displayed, along with a '+ Join Group' button. A small red exclamation mark icon is visible on the left. Text below the banner states: 'The Bankhead Highway was one of the nation's earliest transcontinental highways. Dating back to 1916, the roadway extended from... See more'. Statistics for the group are shown as '43 Photos' and '5 Members', with the group being '2nd August, 2013' old. Navigation tabs for 'Photos', 'Discussions', 'Members', 'Map', and 'About' are located below the banner. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a smaller version of the group banner and a '+ Join Group' button. Below the banner, there are three photo thumbnails: the top-left shows a stone building with a corrugated metal roof; the top-right shows a brick building with a 'SINCLAIR' sign; the bottom-left shows a dirt road with utility poles; and the bottom-right shows a utility pole with a sign that reads 'MILLER BROS. 1914-1930'.

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- Next Public Meetings
  - September 30 – Eastland
  - October 1 – Mineral Wells
  - October 3 – Abilene
  - November 6 – Midland
  - November 7 – Van Horn
  - December 3 – El Paso
- Survey crews return two weeks after each public meeting

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## Thank you for coming!

- Questions?

