



# BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

# WELCOME

Midland  
November 6, 2013



## 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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Source: Sanborn Map Co

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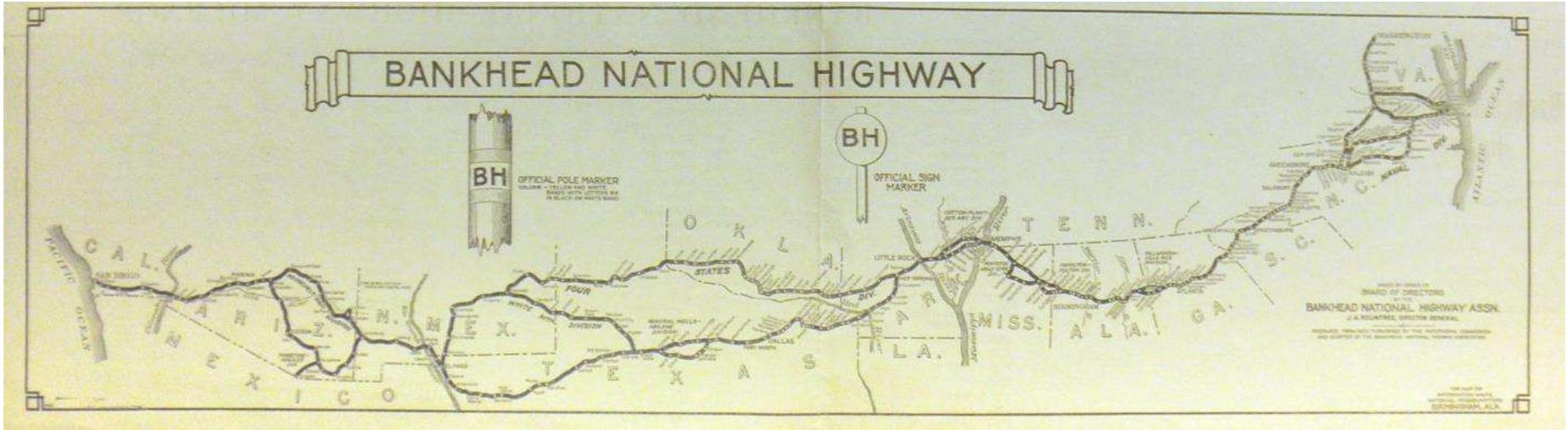
- Schedule
  - Historic Context
  - 10 public meetings from August to December
  - Survey crews to visit 1 to 2 weeks after each public meeting
  - Fieldwork to be completed by December or January
  - Report due July 2014



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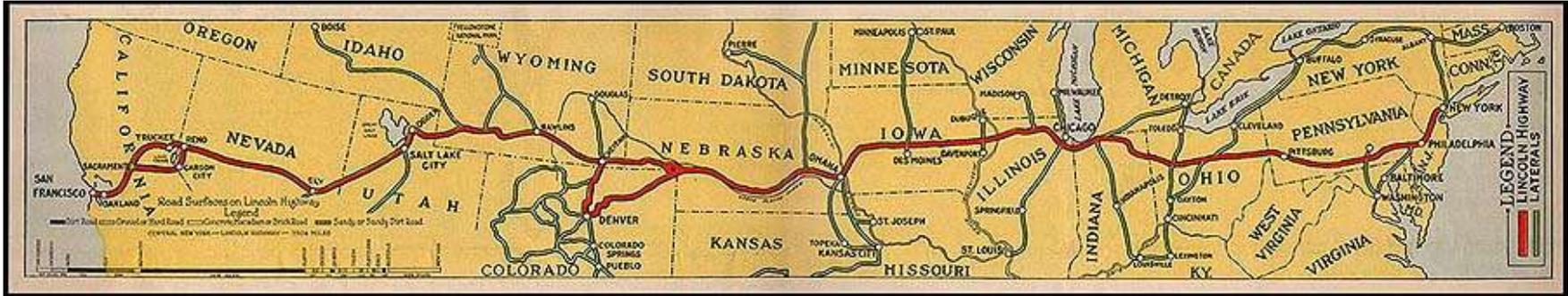


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- Transcontinental Highway from Washington DC to San Diego CA by way of Alabama
- Idea dates to 1916 by Asa Rountree and Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama

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## 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?

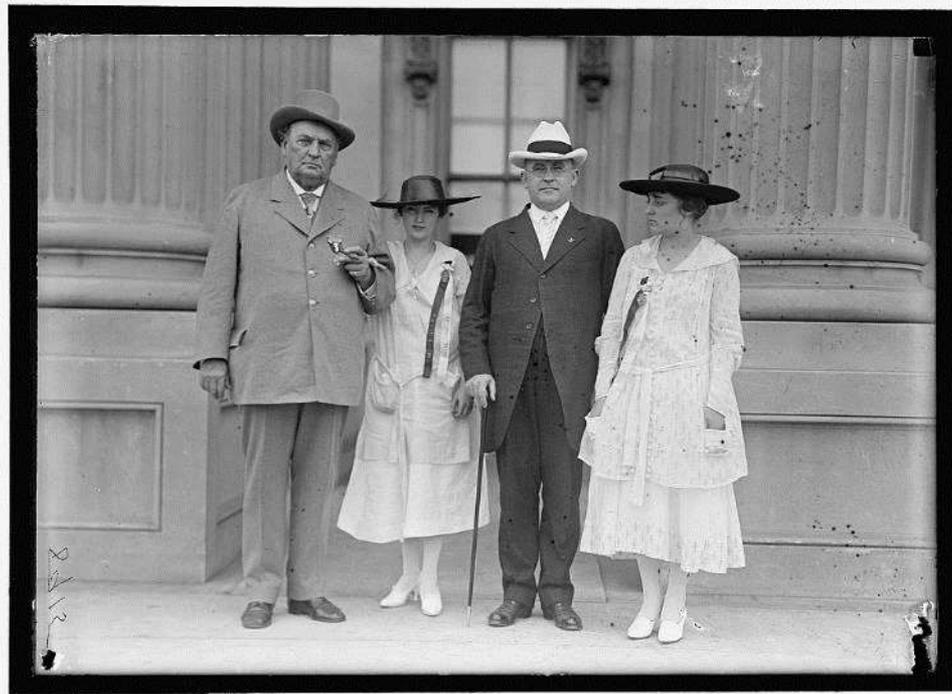
- Senator John Hollis Bankhead (1842-1920)
  - U.S. Senator 1907-1920
  - Promoted Good Roads
  - Sponsored Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1916
  - Expanded role of federal government in road networks and systems



Source: Library of Congress

## Who is Bankhead?

Yes, he is related to Tallulah Bankhead



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104.9	Turn left.	143.0	Ranch house on left. Follow winding road through several fences.
108.7	Straight ahead, cross iron bridge.	149.3	Avoid right hand diagonal road.
109.1	BECKENRIDGE. Court house on right. Straight ahead.	155.2	Ranch house to left; through fence and follow along same
109.5	Turn left on traveled road and turn right at crossing just beyond; cross bridge.	157.5	Through fence and turn right at end of road just beyond.
109.8	Take left hand road.	157.6	Turn left on left hand road.
109.9	Turn right.	158.6	Cross roads; turn right at sign.
110.7	Avoid left hand road.	159.6	Cross roads; turn left; school on left.
115.8	Cross Brazos River bridge.	161.5	Cross roads; turn right at sign.
124.0	School on left.	163.7	HAMBY. Bear left at stores
125.6	Turn right at sign.	164.4	Cross roads; turn right.
127.5	Turn left at sign.	164.4	Turn left at school.
130.4	Hear right at sign; through cut just beyond.	167.1	Turn right.
138.4	Bear right at sign.	169.9	Turn left.
138.5	Turn left at sign.	170.4	Take right hand road.
133.7	Cross R. R. at depot.	173.3	Avoid road to left.
133.8	ALBANY. Court house on left.	174.4	Cross R. R.
134.0	Turn right at sign.	171.9	College on right; turn right on to Hickory St.
134.1	Cross iron bridge.	178.0	Turn left on to North 1st St. at R. R.
134.2	Turn left.	178.8	ABILENE North 1st and High Sts. Station on right.
134.4	Turn right at sign.		
134.8	Turn left.		
134.9	Turn right.		
135.2	Enter lane at top of grade.		
138.5	Leave lane, follow main		

ABILENE TO MIDLAND.

0.0	ABILENE. Pine and North Front Sts. go south on Pine St. across R. R. and curve right immediately beyond onto S. Front St.	41.7	Four corners, turn left.
5.0	Cross R. R. and immediately turn left.	42.3	SWEETWATER. Court house on right, turn right one block and left at jail onto N. Third St.
7.9	TYE STATION.	42.9	End of road, jog right and left.
16.2	MERKEL.	48.2	End of road, turn left with travel.
22.7	TRENT. Keep ahead.	48.3	Four corners, turn left.
25.0	Turn left across R. R. and right along same.	50.4	ROSCOE. Main and Cypress Sts. Turn left onto Main St. three blocks.
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25.8	End of road, turn left.	50.8	4-corners, turn left.
30.3	Turn right with travel across R. R. and curve left.	51.1	4-corners, turn right.
31.0	ESCOPIA on left. Straight through.	51.4	Turn around fence corner.
31.9	Fork, bear left.	59.9	Take right hand road; turn right.
32.4	Turn left and right under R. R. and follow same.	60.3	Take left hand road, turn left.
37.0	Cross roads, keep right with travel.	61.2	4-corners, turn right.
41.6	Take right-hand road, turn right	61.9	LORAAINE. Bank on right. Turn right. Turn left at

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	next 4-corners just before R. R. and avoid road to right at station.	106.2	Take right hand road, turn left.
62.5	4-corners, turn right across 2R. R.	111.3	BIG SPRINGS. 3rd & Main Sts. Keep ahead one block on 3rd St.
63.8	4-corners, turn left.	111.4	4-corners at fire station on left, turn left one block, passing court house on left.
69.7	End of road at cemetery, turn left.	111.5	W. 4th St., turn right.
68.9	Turn right and avoid road to left just beyond.	112.1	4-corners, jog right and left, keeping ahead.
70.8	Turn left with road and take first right just beyond down grade.	112.7	Take left hand road, turn left.
71.5	COLORADO CITY. Straight through.	118.3	Fork, weep left.
71.8	Cross Colorado River.	119.3	Avoid right hand road.
74.1	Fork, bear left with poles.	120.5	Turn right with road onto lane.
80.4	End of road, turn left.	131.7	Take right hand road, bear right away from R. R.
81.7	WESTBROOK. Store on right, turn right.	131.8	End of road, curve left.
82.0	End of street, turn left and turn right just beyond along R. R.	132.4	STANTON. 4-corners at Bank. Turn left one block, turning right at 4-corners just before R. R.
82.3	Avoid left hand road.	142.2	Turn left across R. R. and right just beyond.
83.9	Pass LAYAN on left.	149.8	Cross roads, turn right, across R. R. and take first left just beyond.
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12.6	Avoid left hand road.	88.3	GRAND FALLS: Keep ahead.
14.9	Cross roads, straight ahead.	89.8	Take left hand road, turn left.
22.1	Avoid left hand road, keeping ahead through fence.	100.0	Take right fork, bear right.
23.1	Curve right along fence.	103.4	Fork, bear right.
23.5	Turn left.	104.5	End of road at R. R., turn right along same.
24.0	Bear right.	105.0	PYOTE. Take left hand road.
32.1	Cross roads, straight ahead.	122.2	Take left hand road at court house, turn left.
39.6	Cross roads, straight ahead.	122.4	BARSTOW. Take right street just before R. R.
58.2	Fork, bear left away from fence.	127.2	Cross Pecos River.
62.2	Windmills on right, go through fence and take right hand road just beyond. Windmill on right, through fence just beyond and avoid left hand road.	128.7	End of street at lumber yard, turn left.
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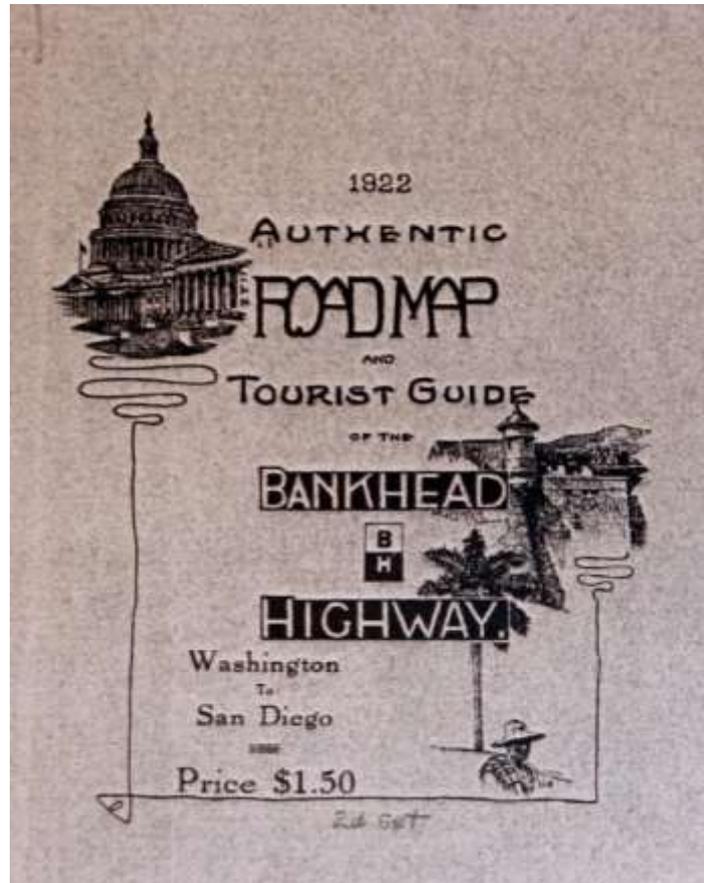
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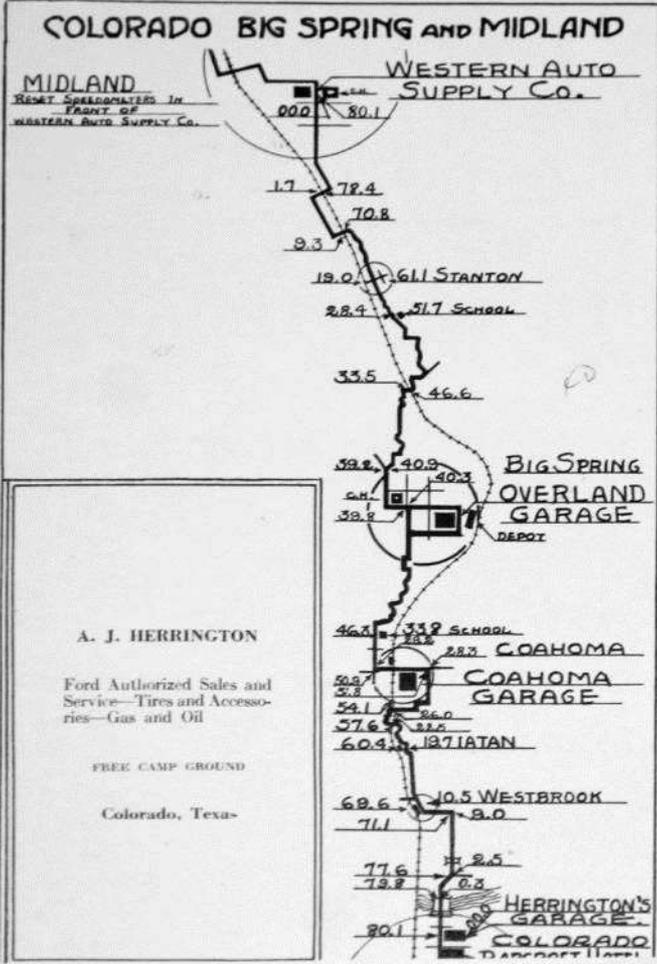
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Cadillac and Nash Cars. Tires, Tubes and Accessories—Repairs on all make of cars.

Lathe work, Welding, Brazing, Vulcanizing, Battery Work, Trouble Car

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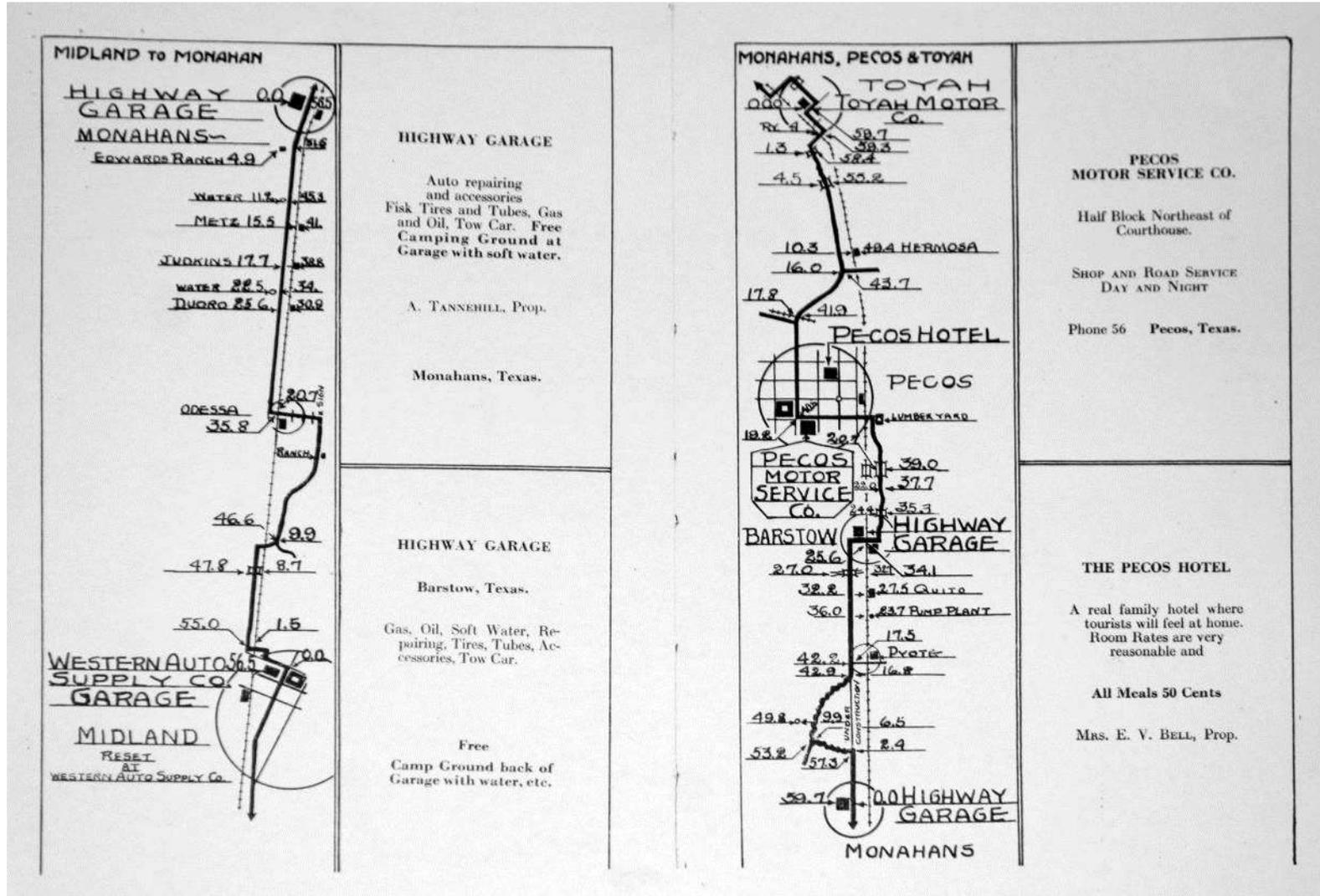
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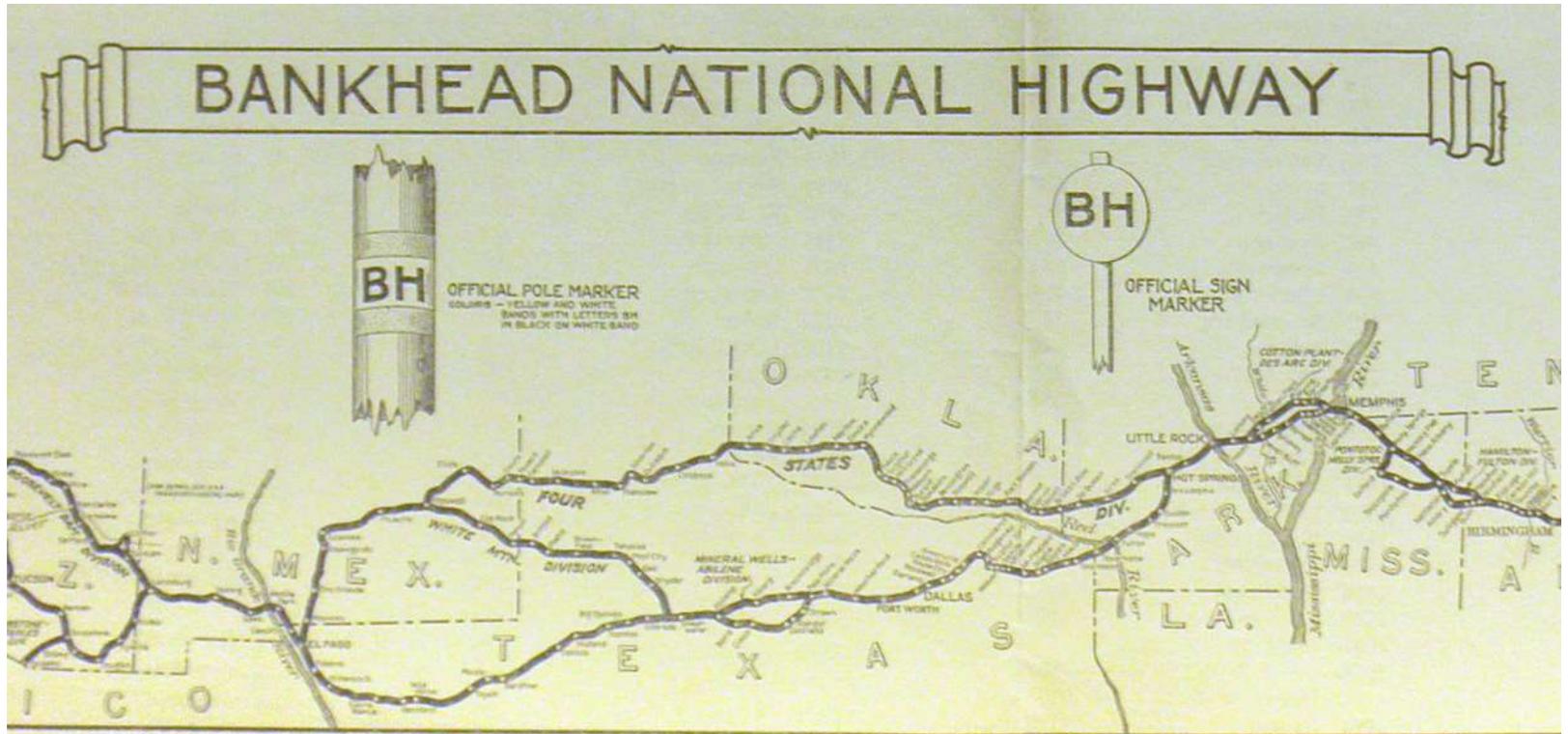


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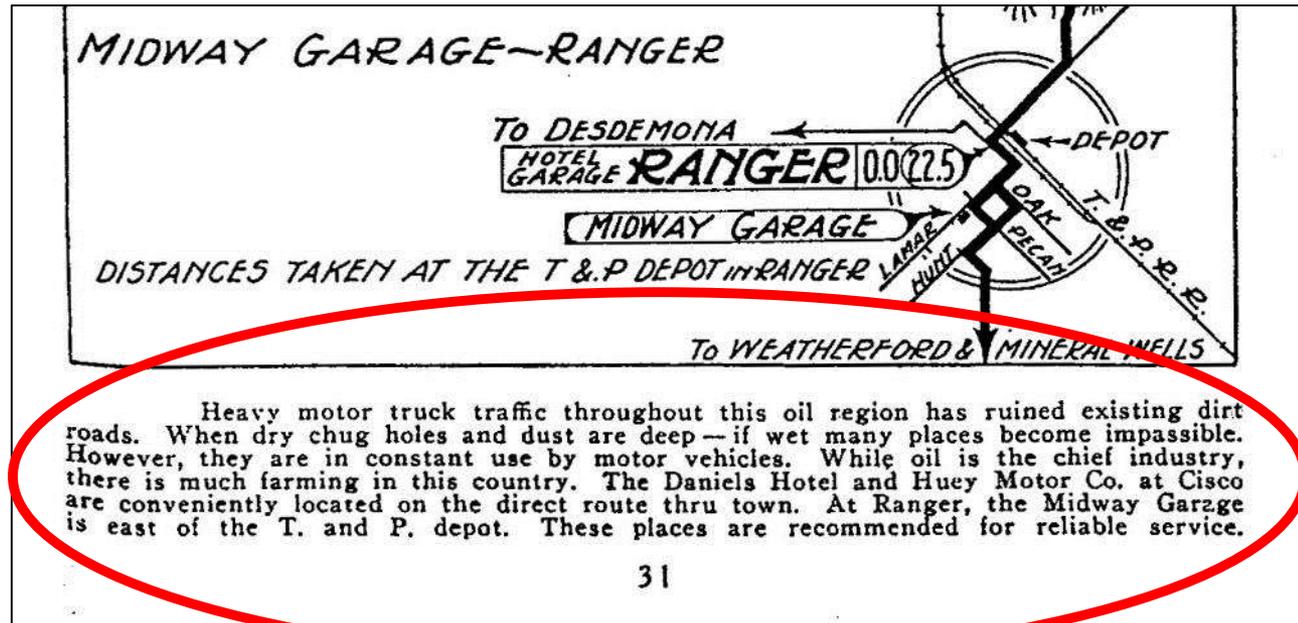
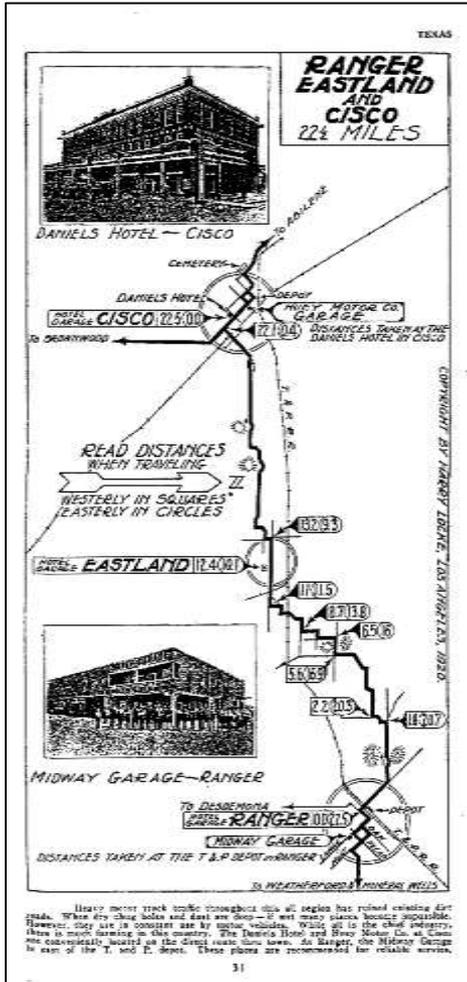
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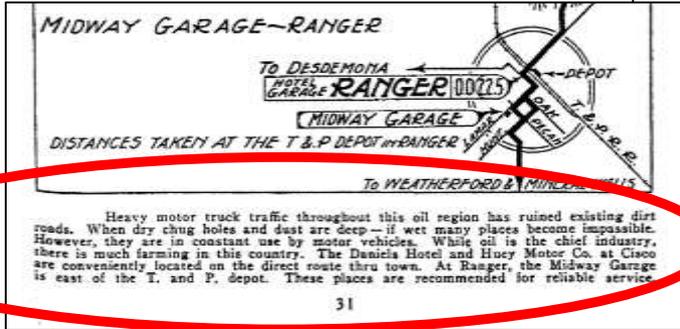


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May, 1924 CONCRETE HIGHWAY MAGAZINE 105

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

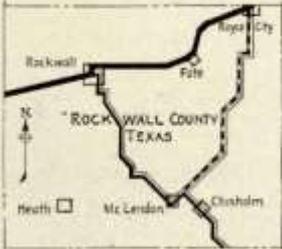


He is a "booster" for concrete roads

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 graveling 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.

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Legend

- 8 Ft. Concrete Pavement Completed.
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Source: Internet Archive

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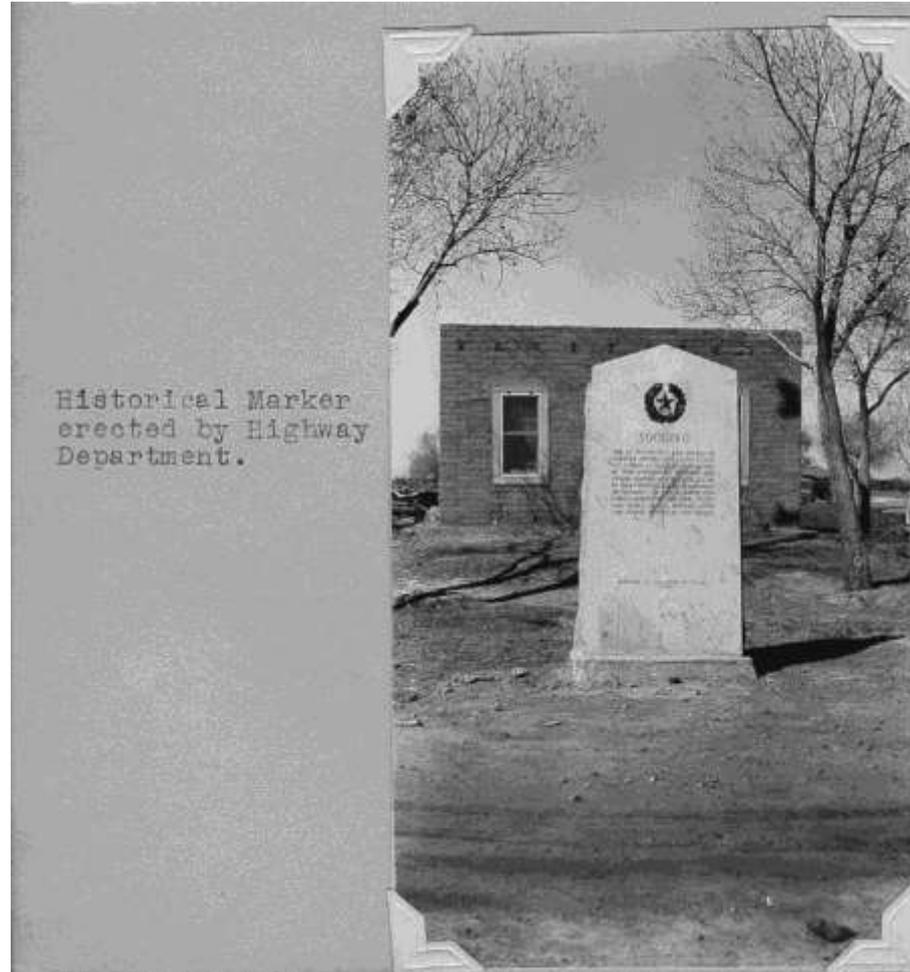
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A View of Highway No. 1, Showing Historical Marker at the Left, Approximately 2 Miles East of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County

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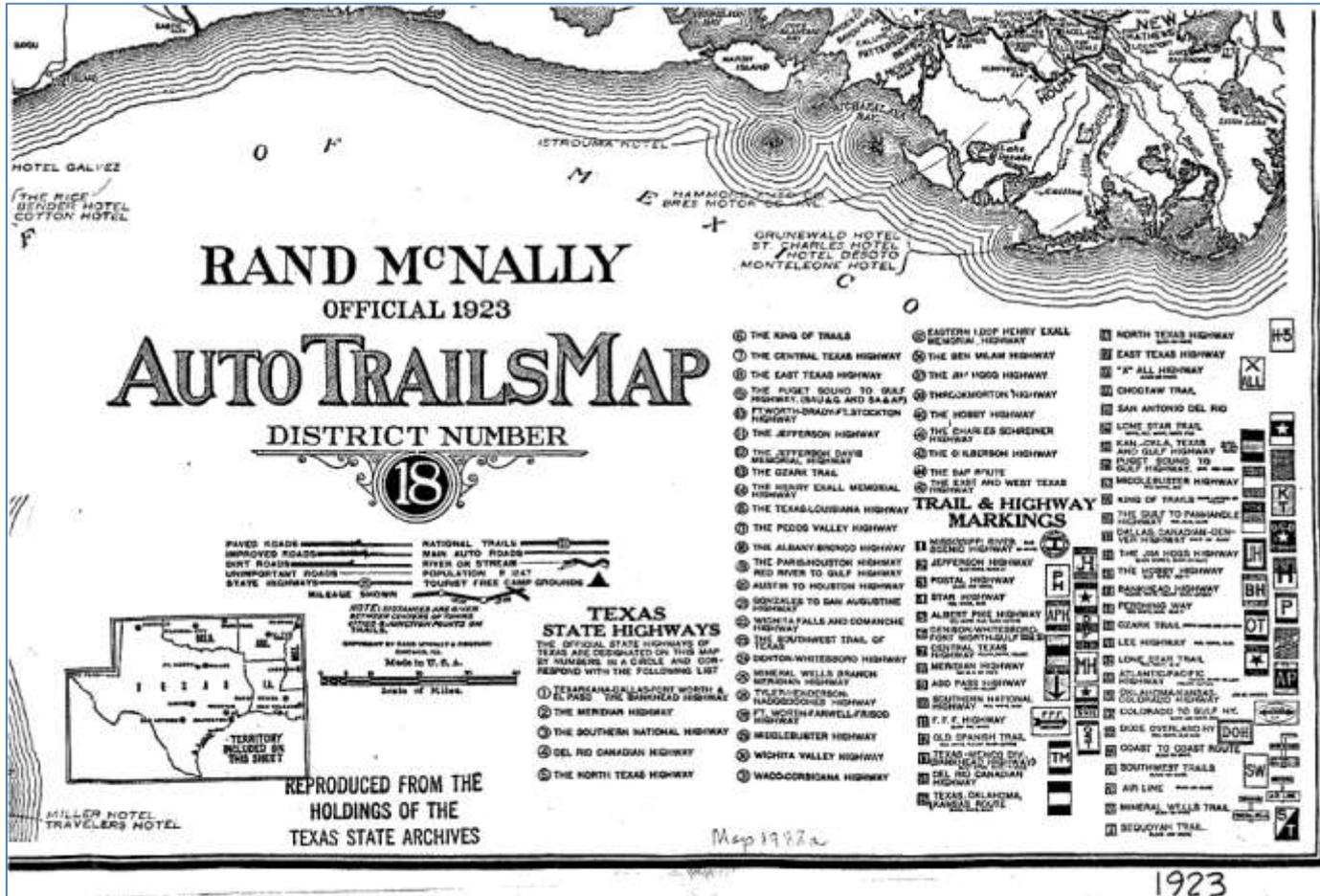
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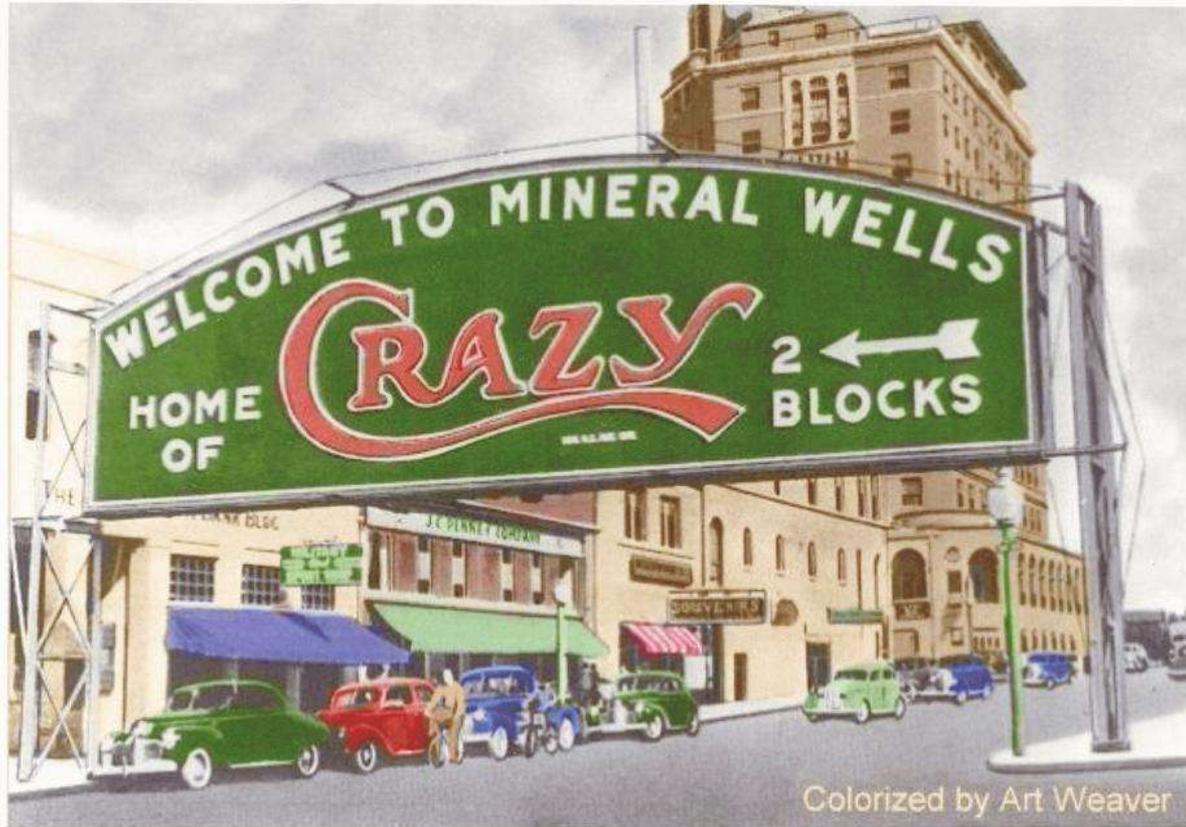
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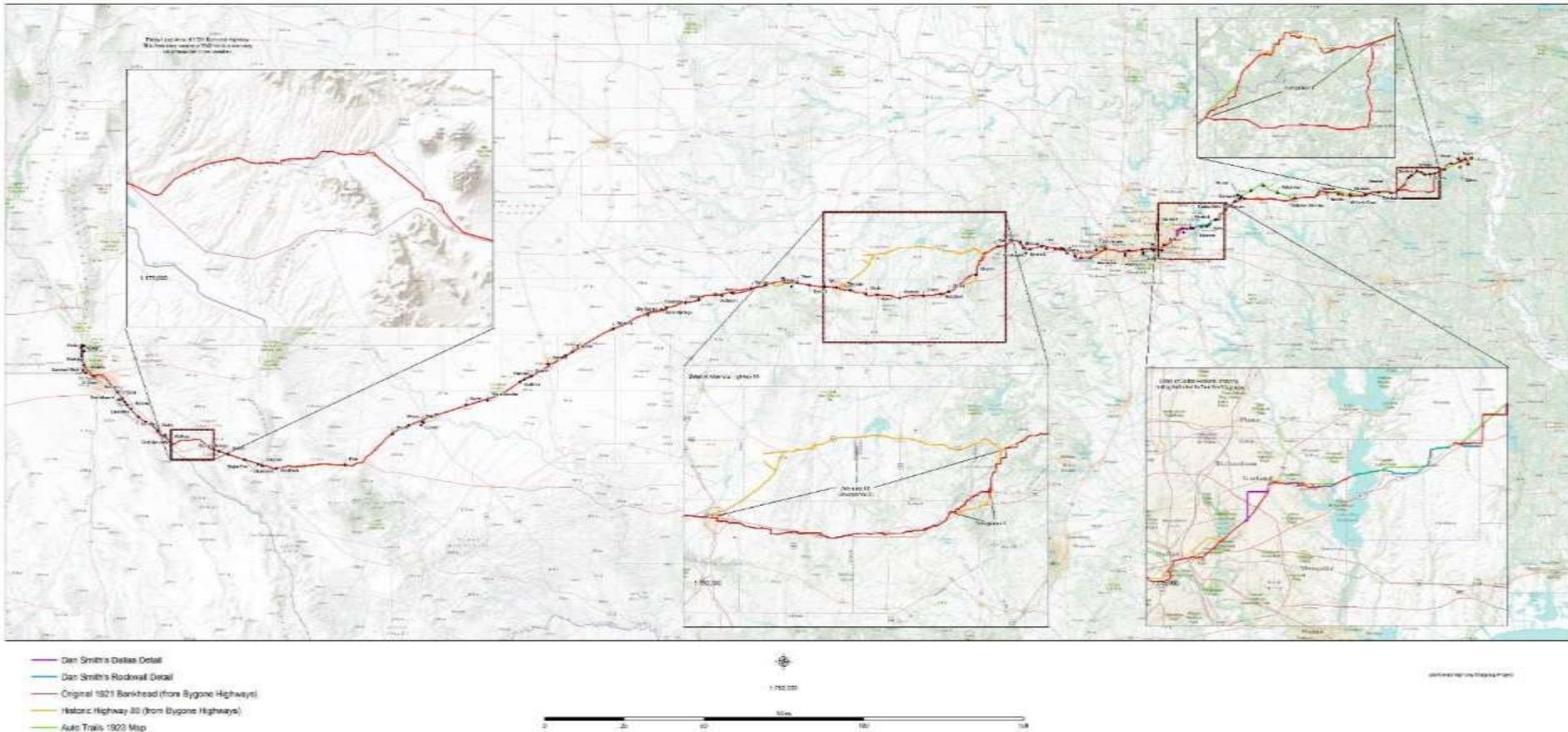
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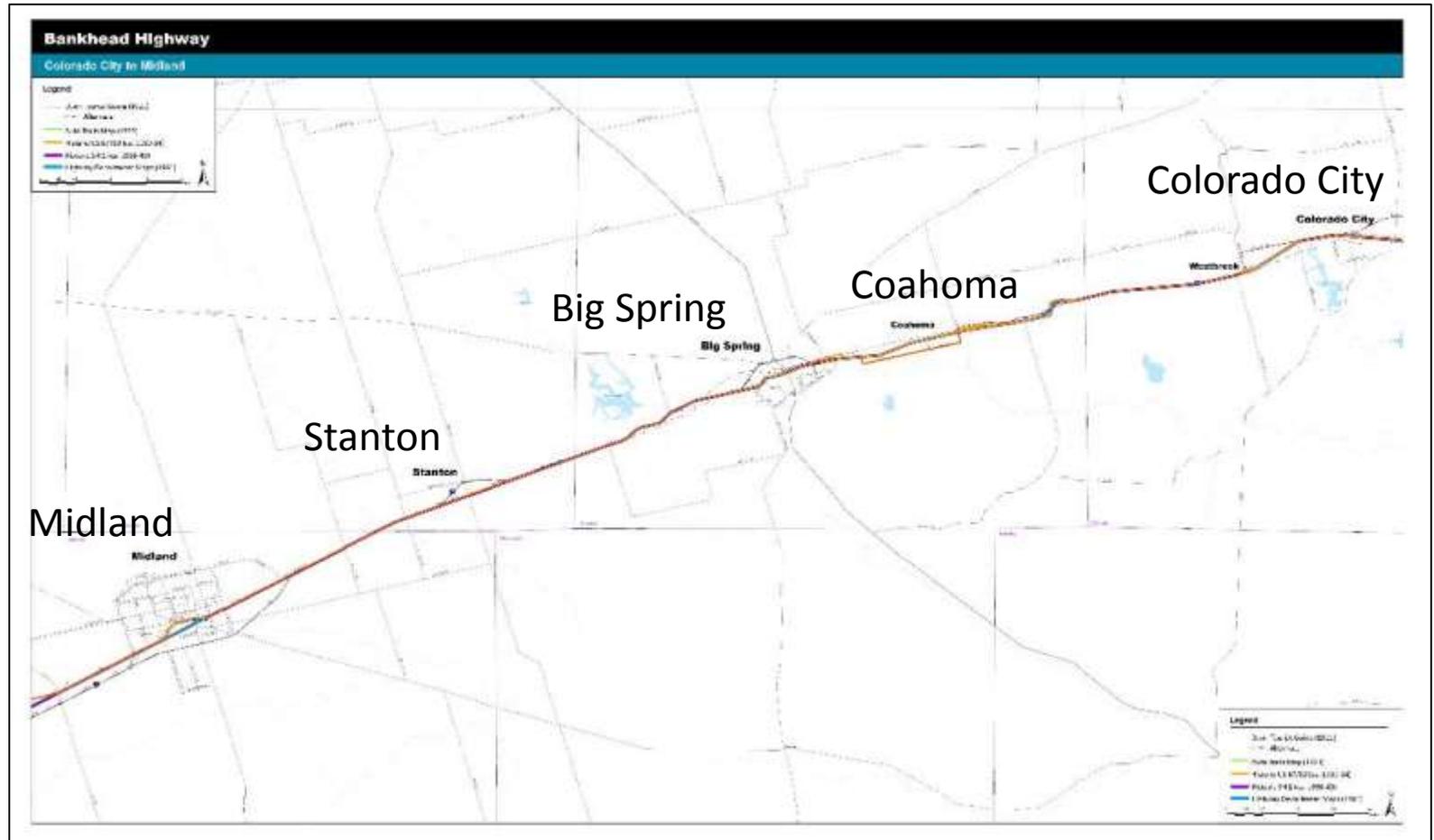
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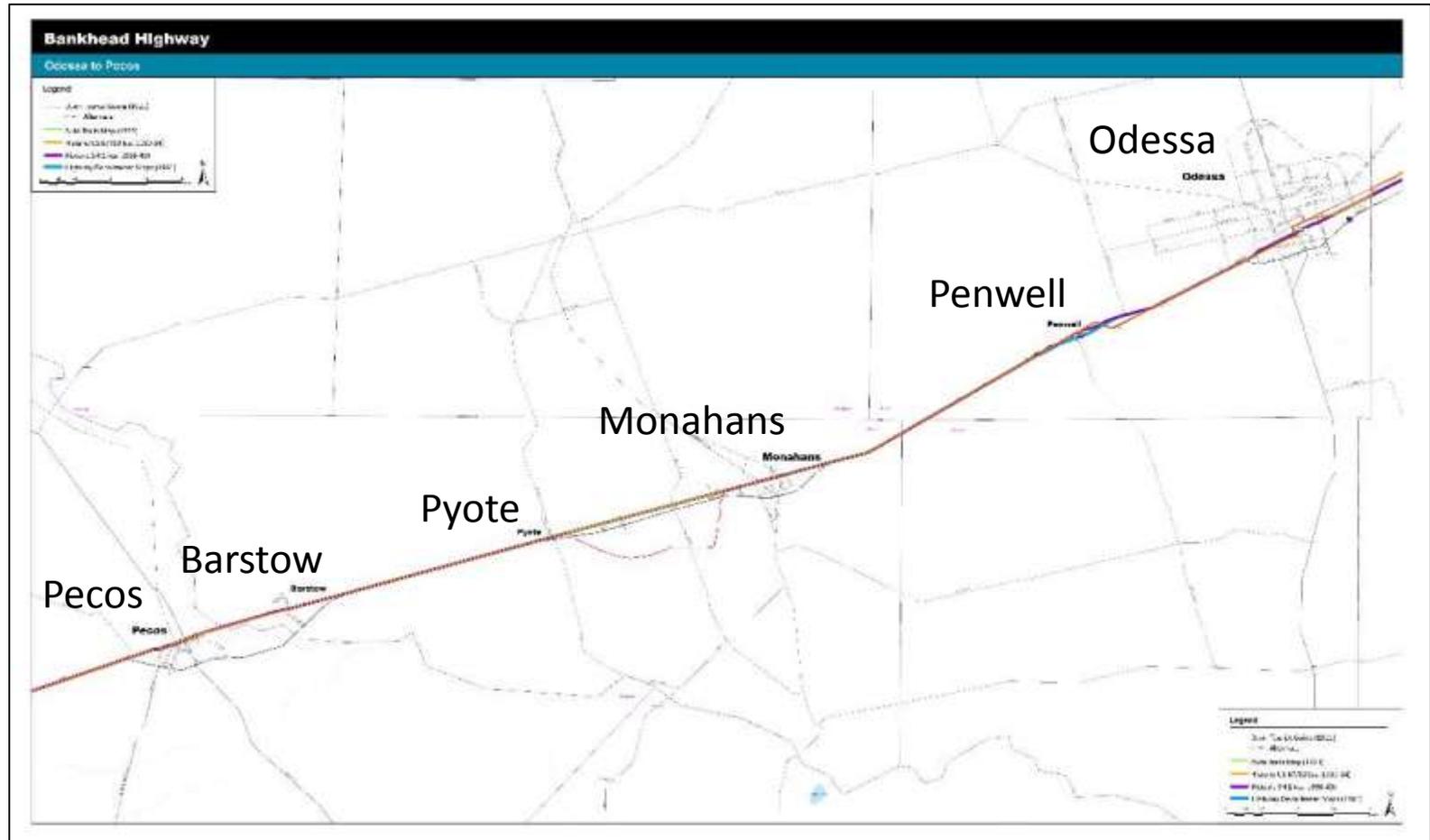
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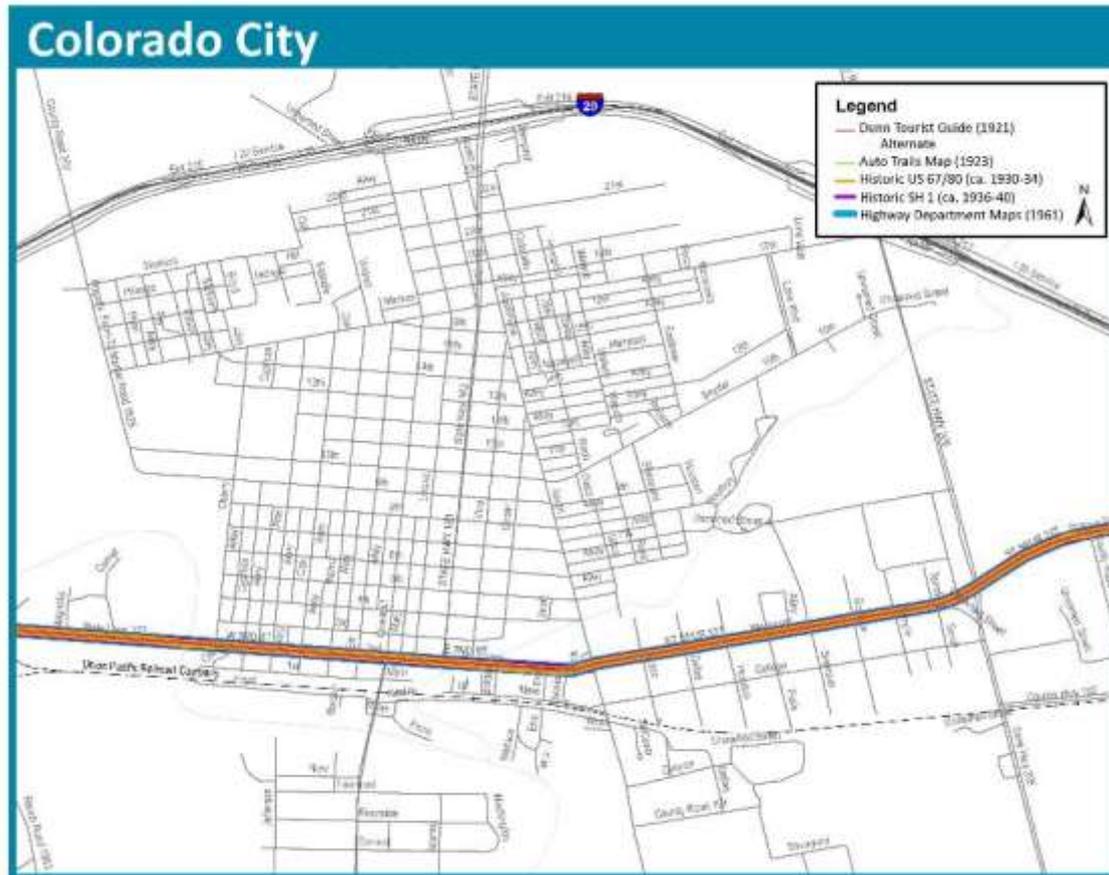
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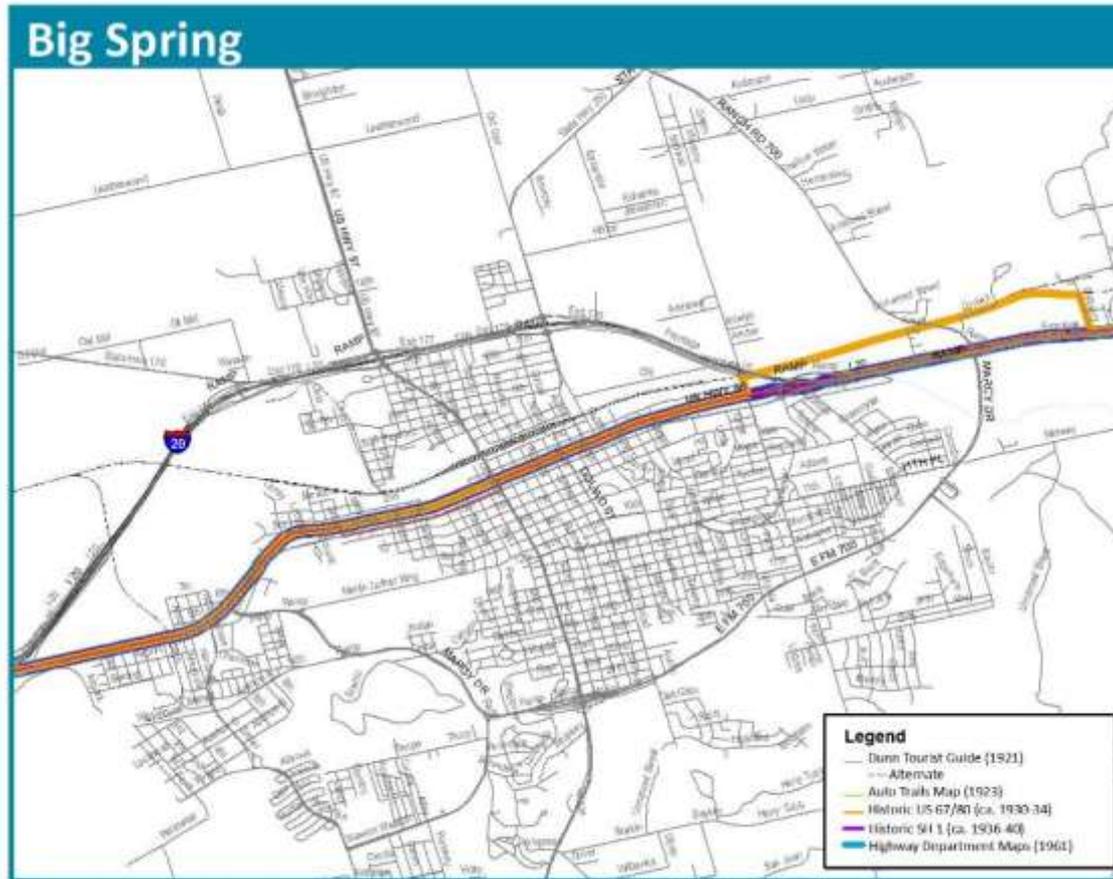
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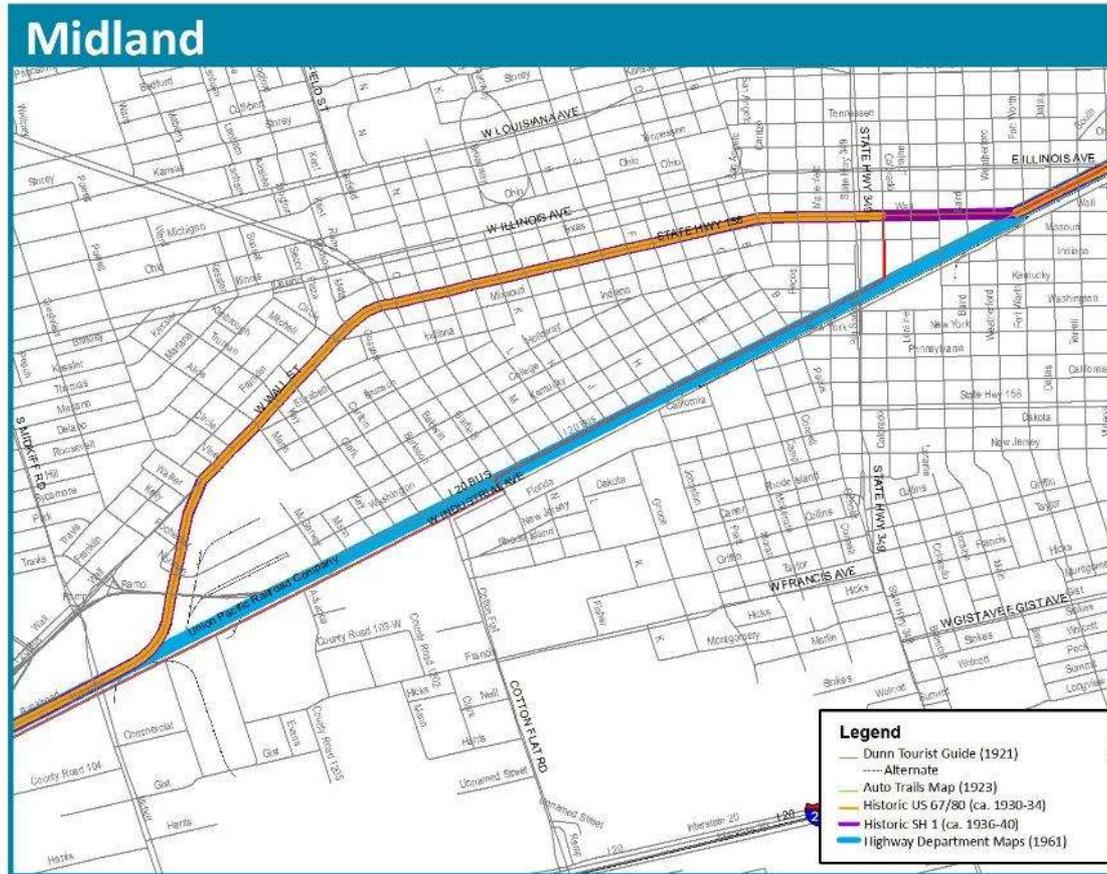
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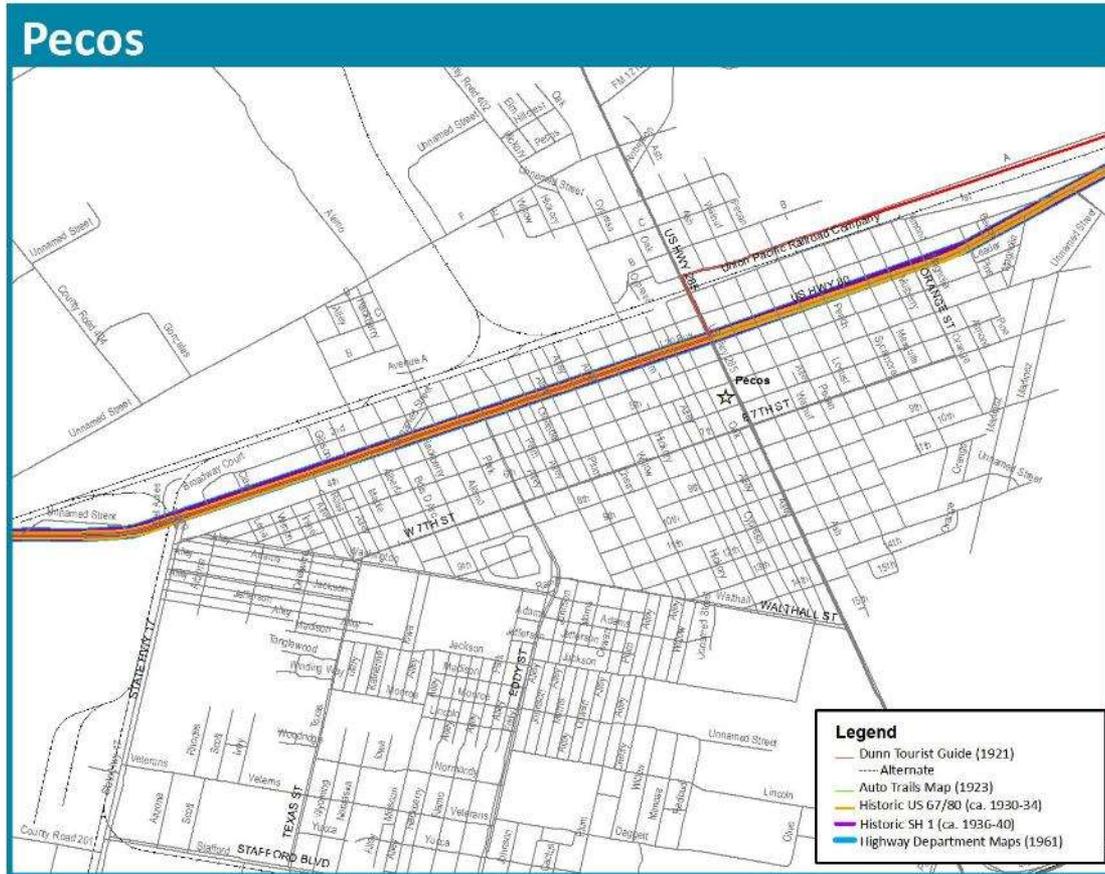






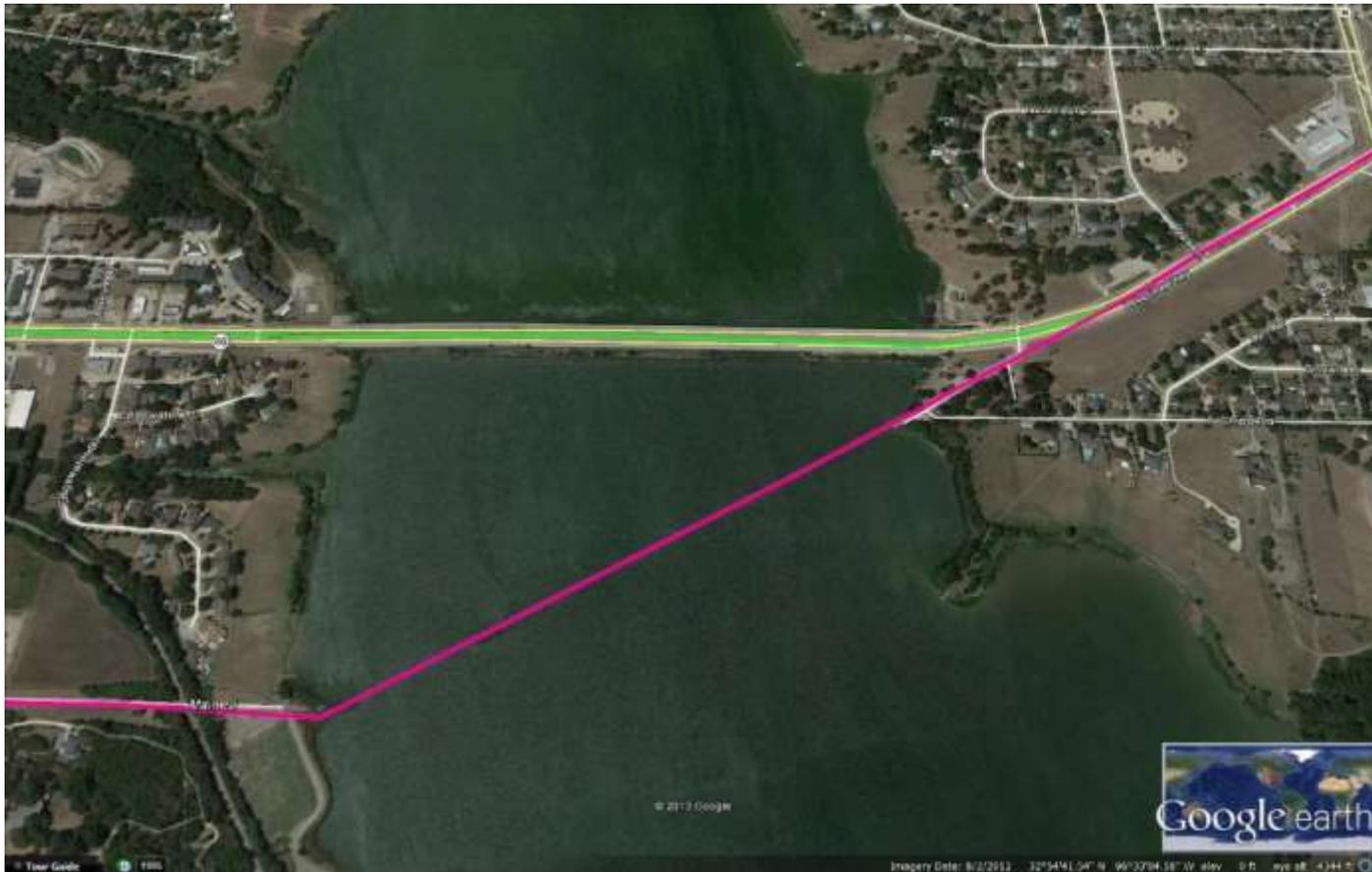
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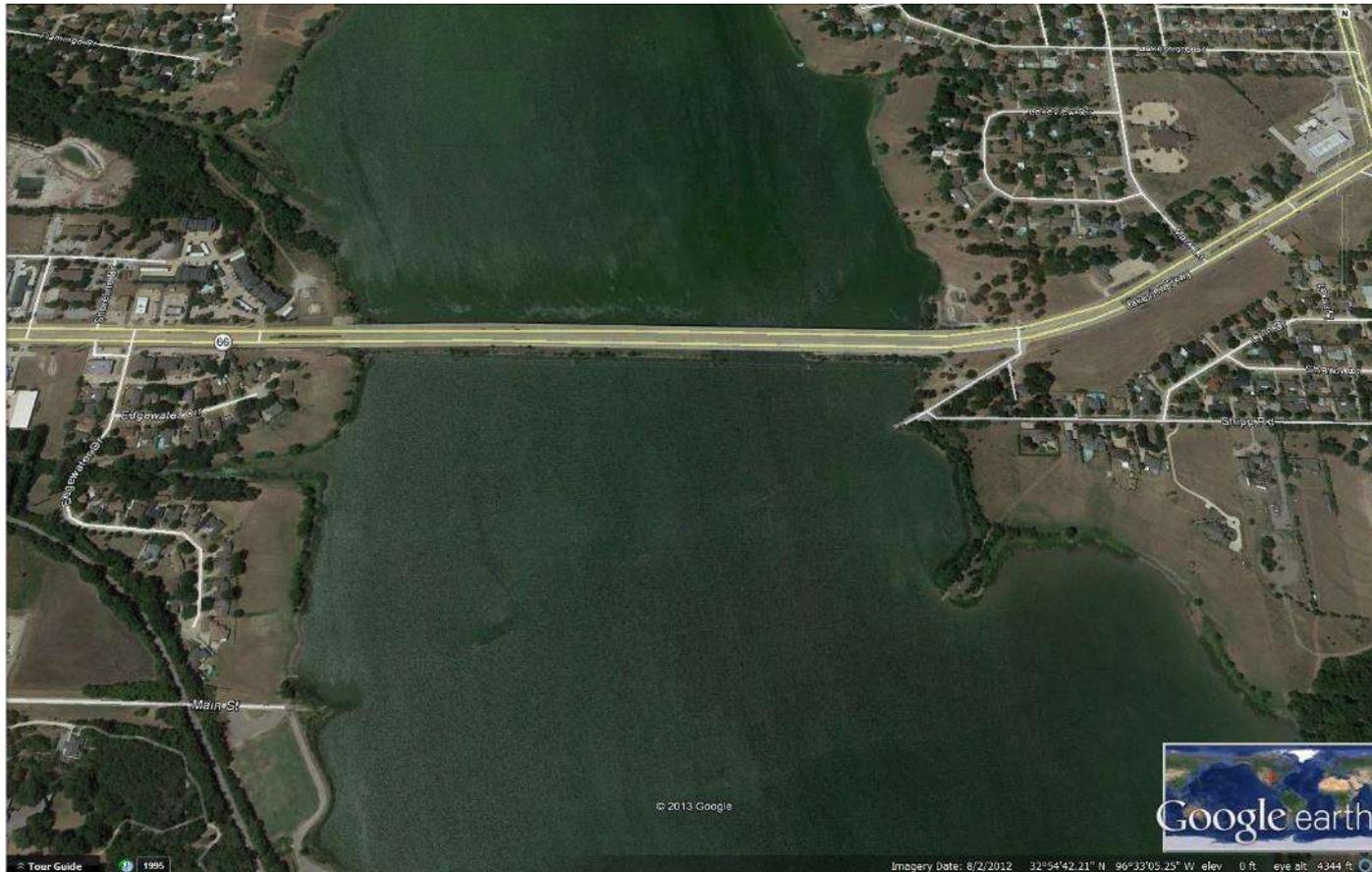
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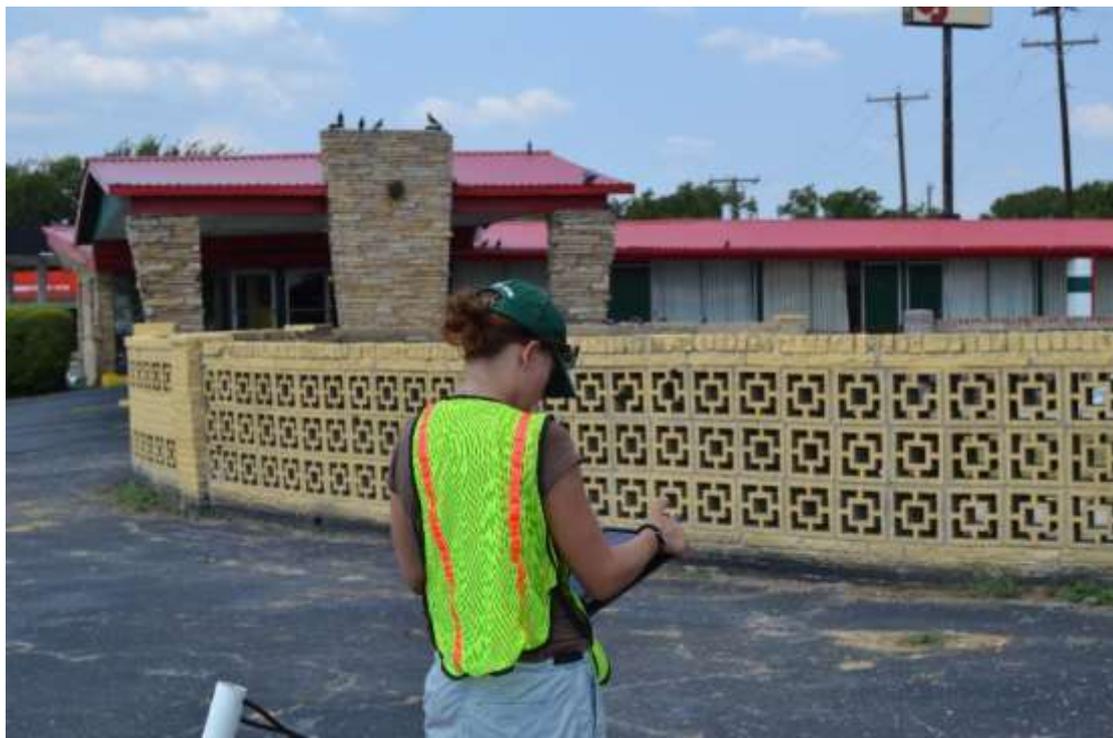
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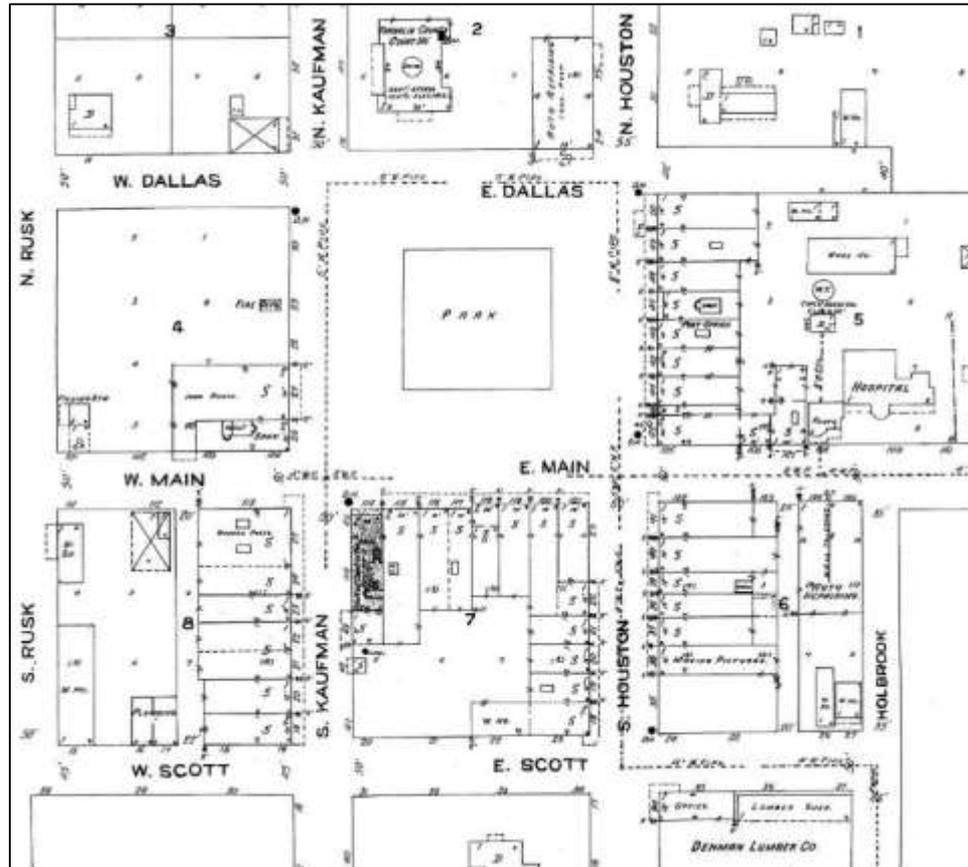
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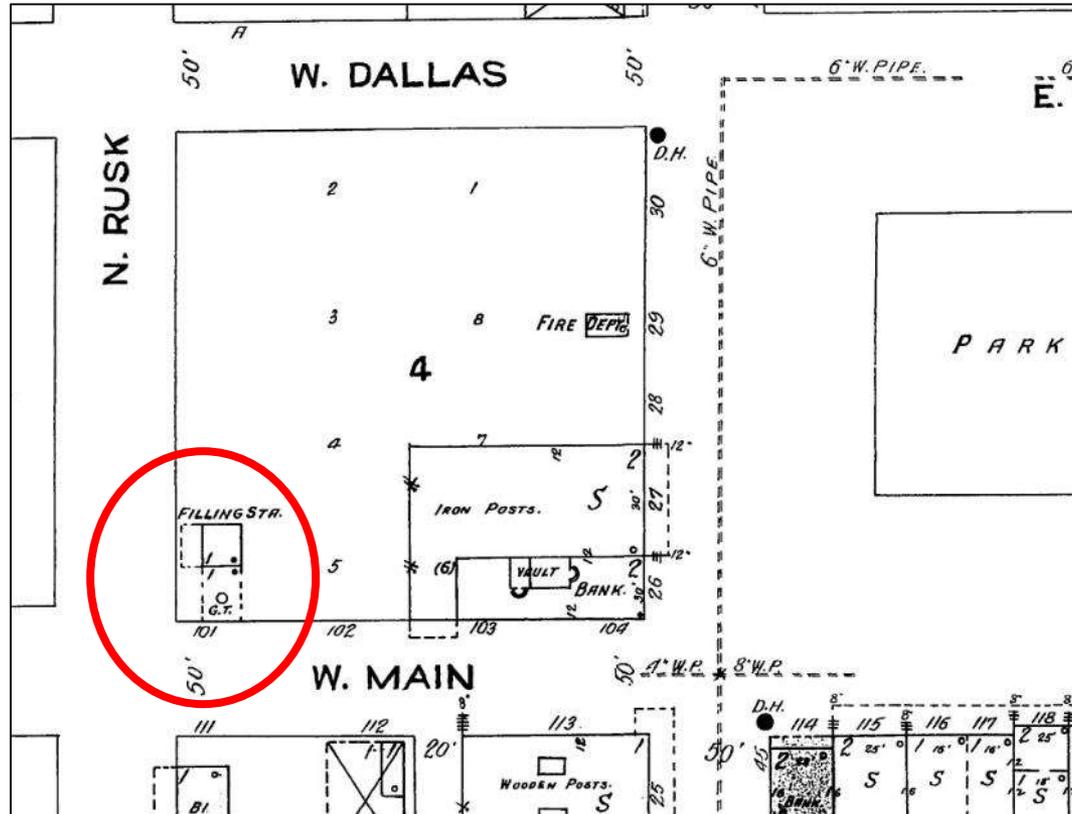
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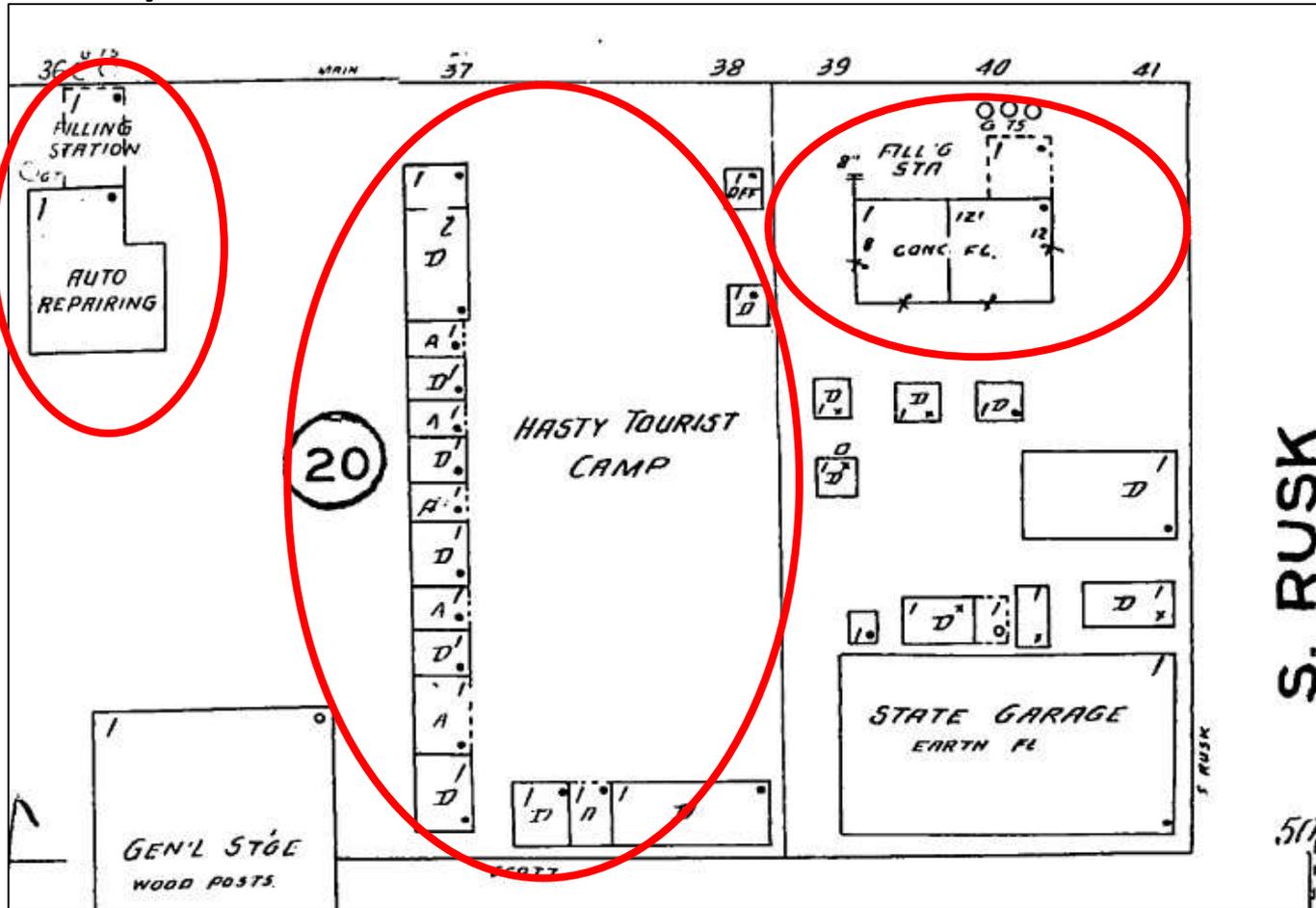
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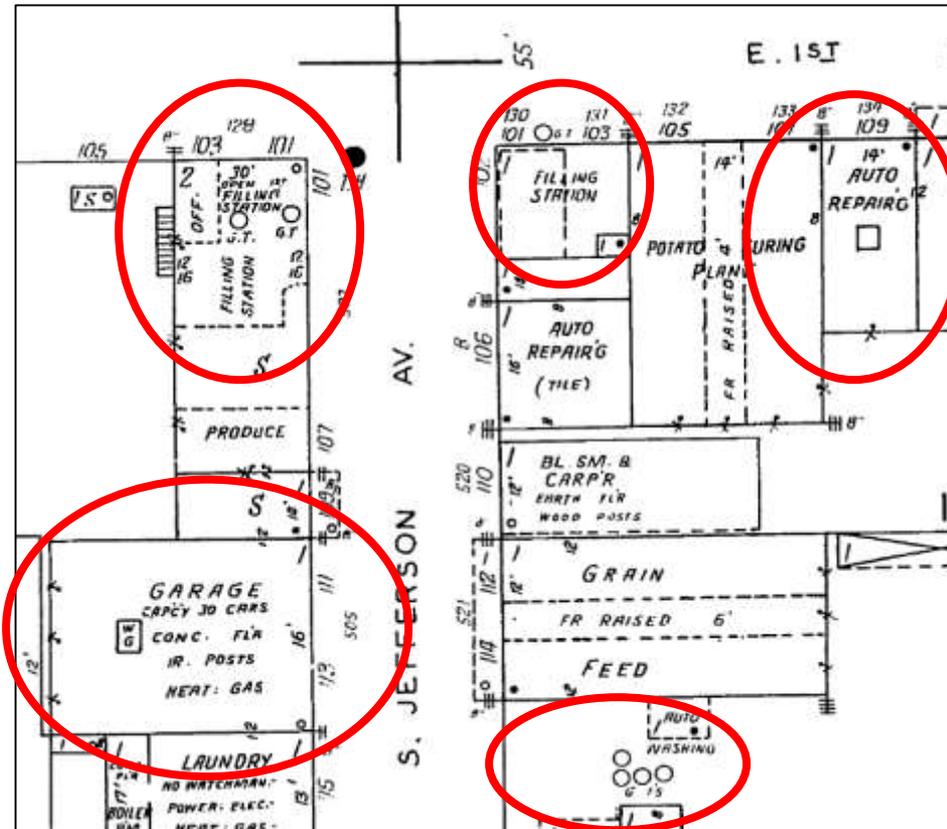
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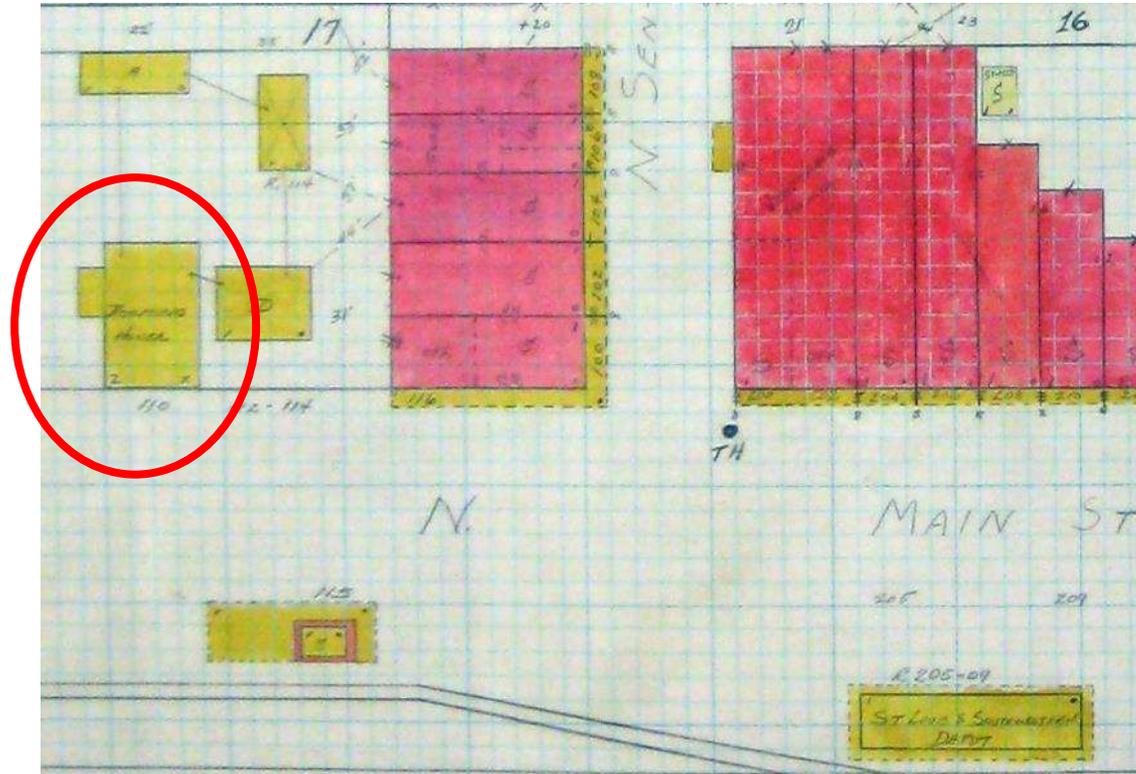
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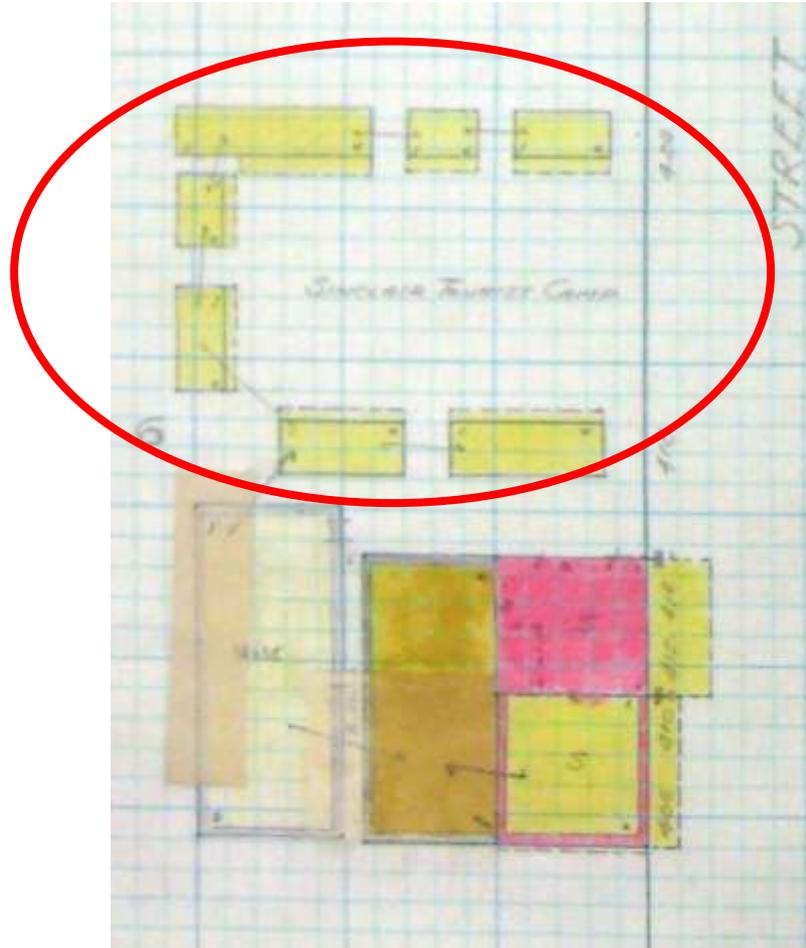
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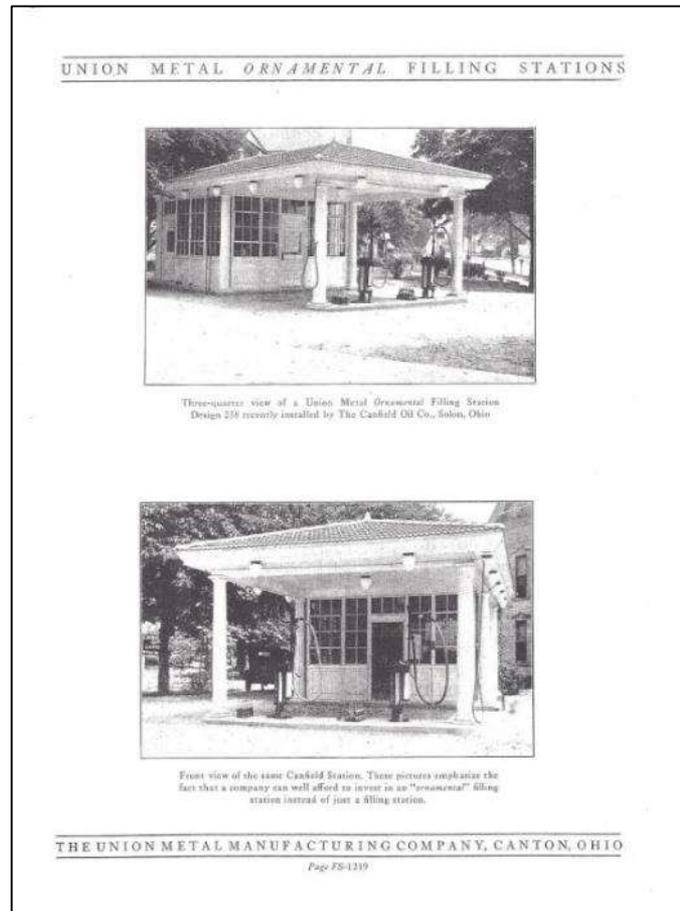
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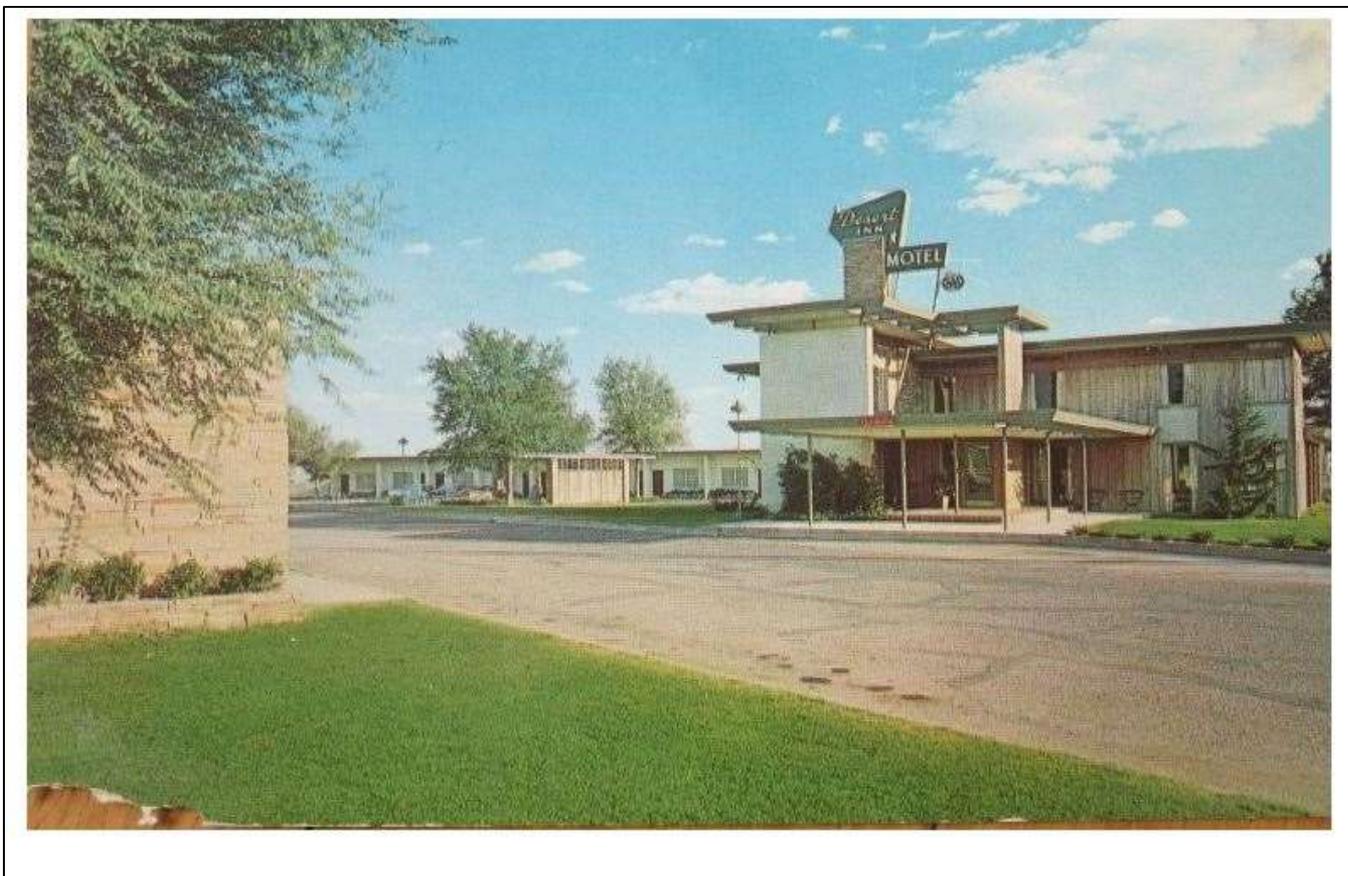
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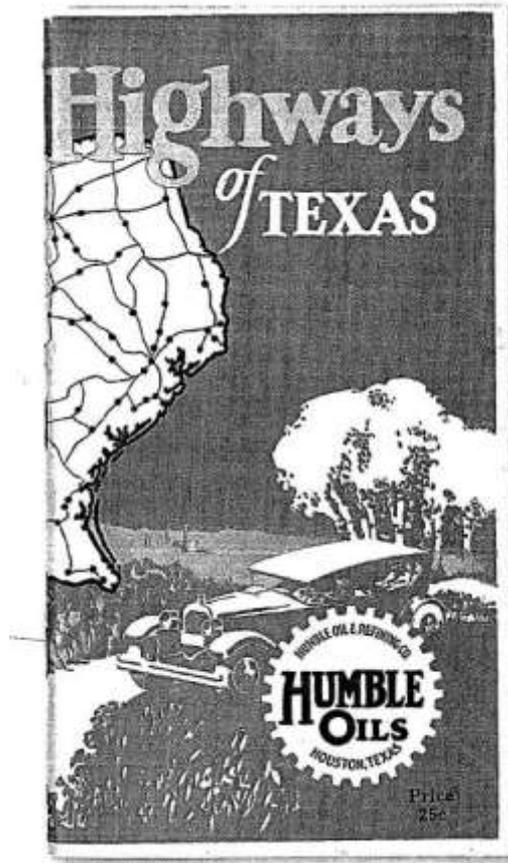
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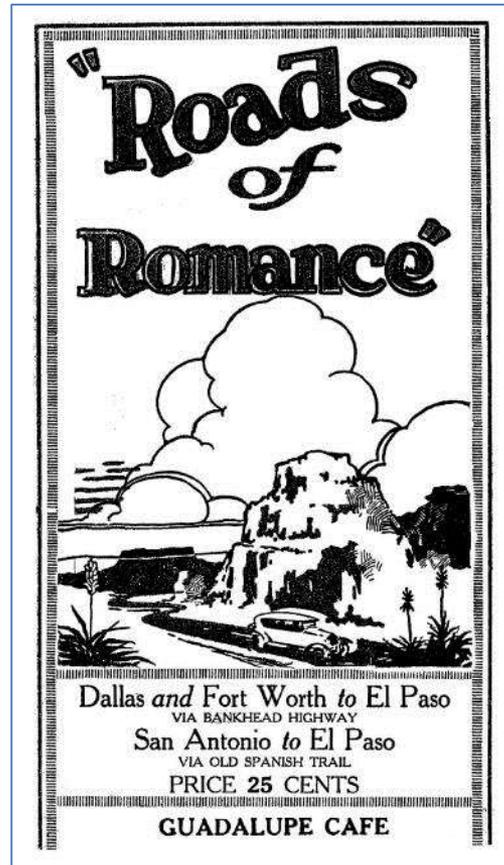
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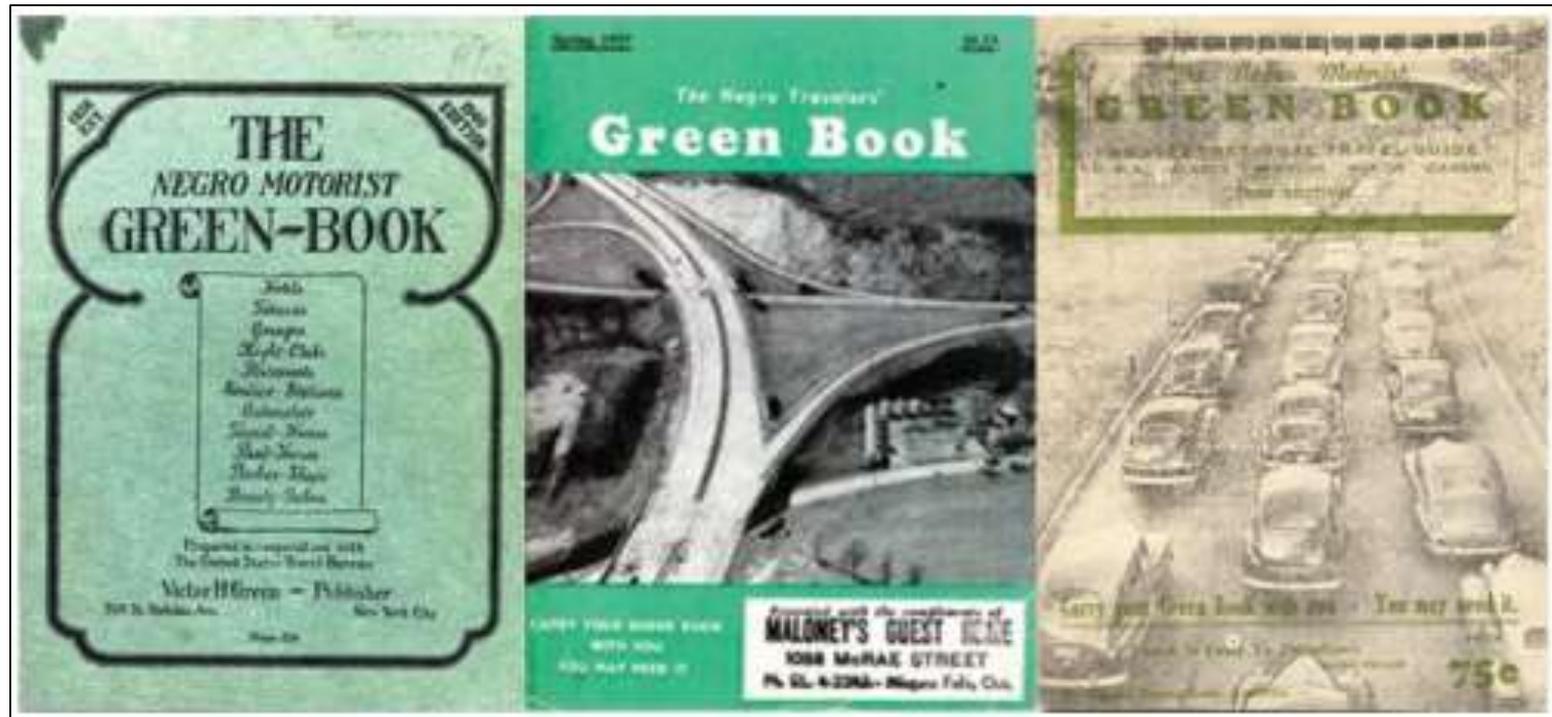
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## CORSCANA

**TOURIST HOMES**  
 Rev. Cooner—E. 4th Ave.  
 Mrs. R. Lee—712 E. 4th St.  
**RESTAURANTS**  
 Early Birds Cafe—220 E. 5th Ave.  
**BARBER SHOPS**  
 Mrs. Dellom—117 E. 5th Ave.

## DALLAS

**HOTELS**  
 Grand Terrace—Bell & Juliett  
 Lewis—302½ N. Central St.  
 Powell—3115 State St.  
 Y. M. C. A.—2700 Flora St.  
 Y. W. C. A.—3525 State St.  
 Hall's—1825½ Hall St.  
 Lone Star—3118 San Jacinto St.  
**RESTAURANTS**  
 Beaumont Barbeque—1815 Orange  
 Davis—6806 Lemmon Ave.  
 Palm Cafe—2213 Hall St.  
**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
 S. Brown's—1721 Hall St.  
**BARBER SHOPS**  
 Washington's—3203 Thomas Ave.  
**TAVERNS**  
 Hall St.—1804 Hall St.  
**DRUG STORES**  
 Smith's—2221 Hall St.

## EL PASO

**HOTELS**  
**HOTEL MURRAY THEATER**  
 218 S. MESA AVENUE  
 Jordan's—104 Kemp St.  
**PHILLIPS MANOR**  
 704 ST. VRAIN STREET  
 Daniel Hotel—413 S. Oregon St.  
**TOURIST HOMES**  
 A. Winston—3205 Alameda St.  
 Mrs. S. W. Stull—311 Tornillo  
 C. Williams—1507 Wyoming St.  
 L. Walker—2923 E. San Antonio  
 E. Phillips—704 S. St. Vrain St.  
**TAVERNS**  
 Daniel's—403 S. Orange St.  
**DRUG STORES**  
 Donnel—3201 Nanzana St.

## FORT WORTH

**HOTELS**  
 Del Rey—901 Jones St.  
 Jim—413-15 E. Fifth St.  
**TOURIST HOMES**  
 Evans—1213 E. Terrell St.  
**RESTAURANTS**  
 Y. M. C. A.—1604 Jones St.  
 Green Leaf—315 E. 9th St.  
**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
 Dickerson's—1015 E. Rosedale  
**SERVICE STATIONS**  
 South Side—1151 New York St.

## GALVESTON

**HOTELS**  
 Oleander—421½ 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. R½  
**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
 Ilma's—4106 Ave. N.  
**BARBER SHOPS**  
 Imperial—415 25th St.  
**GARAGES**  
 Sunset—3928 Ave. H.

## HENDERSON

**RESTAURANTS**  
 Chat & Chew—615 N. Mill St.  
**BARBER SHOPS**  
 Mucklerogs—617 N. Mill St.  
**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
 Tatums—Sand Street  
**SERVICE STATIONS**  
 Johnson's—Kilgore & Tyler Hwy  
**GARAGES**  
 Holman's—Kilgore & Tyler Hwy

## HITCHCOCK

**RESTAURANTS**  
 Rose Bud—Hwy 6  
**BARBER SHOPS**  
 Fairwood—Hwy 6  
**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
 Mae's—Hwy 6  
**SERVICE STATIONS**  
 Brown's—Hwy 6  
**ROAD HOUSES**  
 Pressure Inn—Hwy 6

## HOUSTON

**HOTELS**  
 Y. M. C. A.—1217 Bagby St.  
 Cooper's—1011 Dart St.  
 Dowling—3111 Dowling St.  
 New Day—2112 Gray  
**RESTAURANTS**  
 Eva's—1617 Dowling St.  
**BEAUTY PARLORS**  
 School & Parlor—222 W. Dallas  
 Lou Lillis's—2714 Lee St.  
 Margaret's—5216 New Orleans St.  
 Hick's—803 Cleveland  
 Franklin—2014 Dowling St.  
 Martin's—3895 Lyons Ave.

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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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## 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.

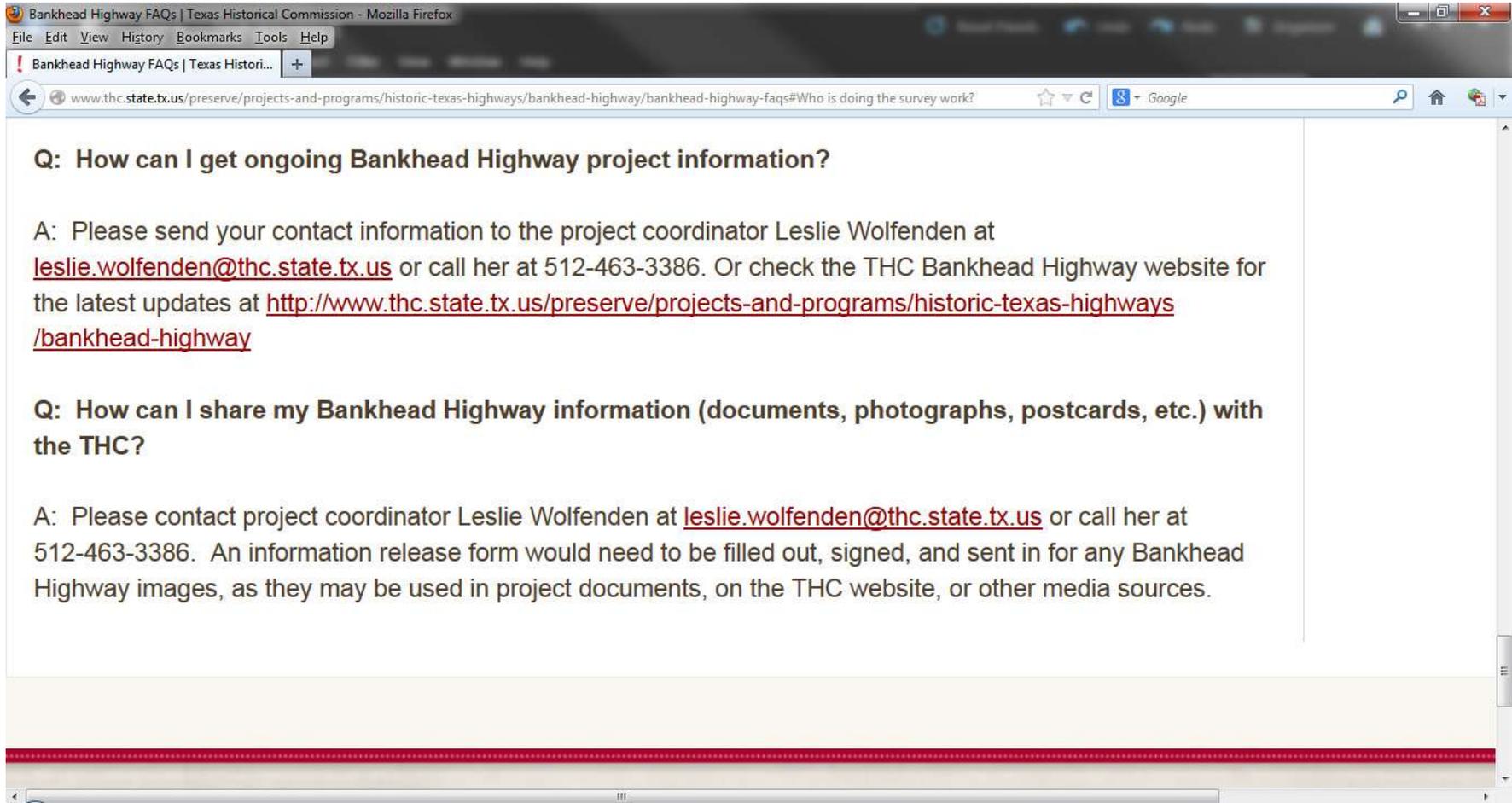
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**Q: How can I get ongoing Bankhead Highway project information?**

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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- [America's Highway](#) by East Texas Journal (7/2010)
- [Banking on the Bankhead](#) by THC Medallion (1-2/2011)
- [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)
- [Historian Gives a Talk on Bankhead National Highway](#) by Texarkana Gazette (2/27/2012)
- [Help Tell the Story of the Bankhead Highway](#) by San Augustine Tribune (7/4/2013)
- [Help Tell the Story of the Bankhead Highway in Texas](#) by Mineral Wells Index (7/5/2013)
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**QUESTIONNAIRE: HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY**

Project contact: Leslie Wolfenden, 512.463.3385, leslie.wolfenden@thc.state.tx.us

**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 tourists 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 courtyards, 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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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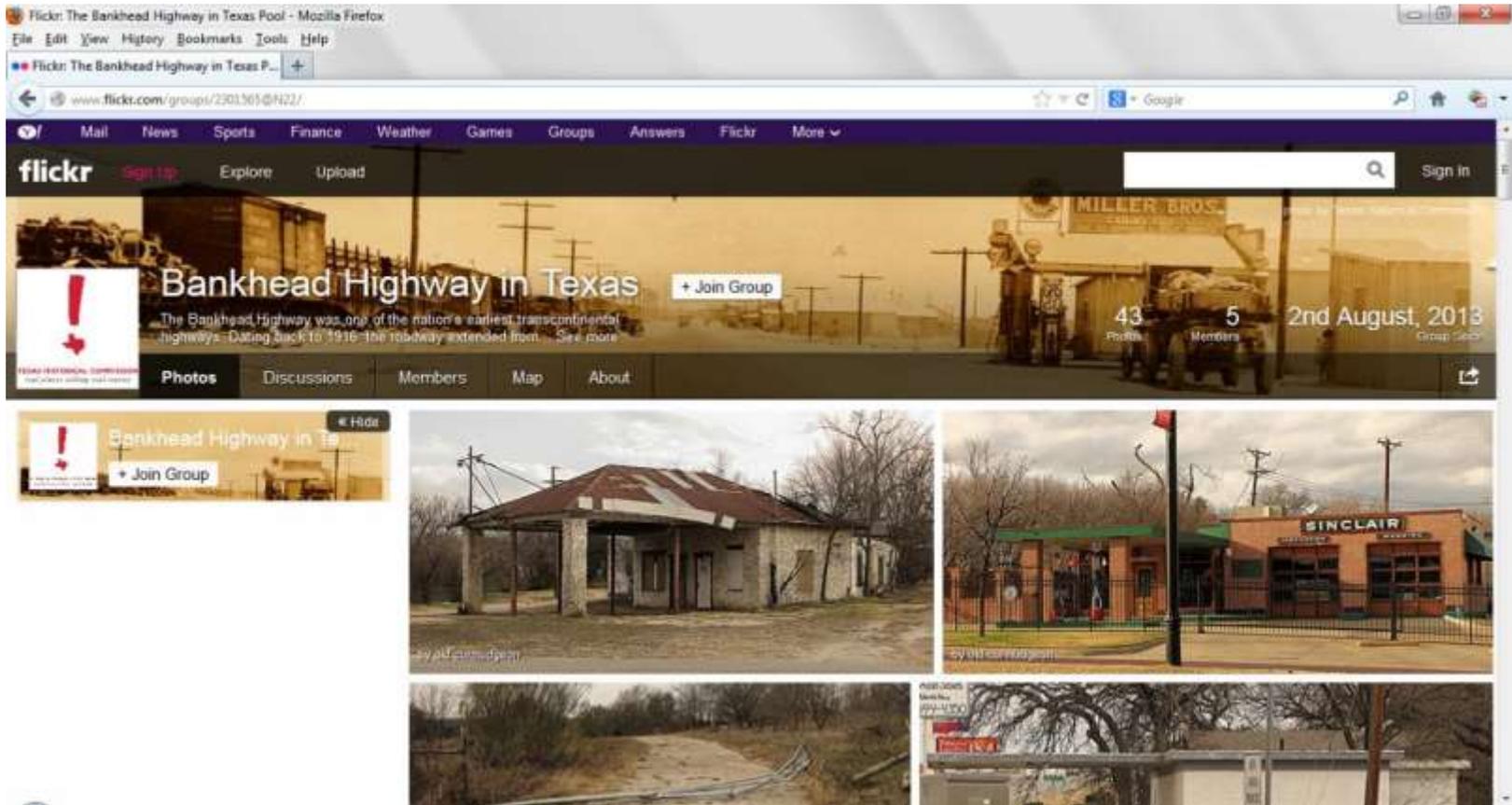
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- Next Public Meetings
  - November 6 – Midland
  - November 7 – Van Horn
  - December 3 – El Paso
- Survey crews
  - Photograph from public right-of-ways
  - Record information
  - Plot locations on maps

## How can I participate?

### Project Contact information

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# Thank you for coming!

- Questions?

