



# 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

Source: TxDOT Photo Library

## What is the Project?

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



Source: TxDOT Photo Library



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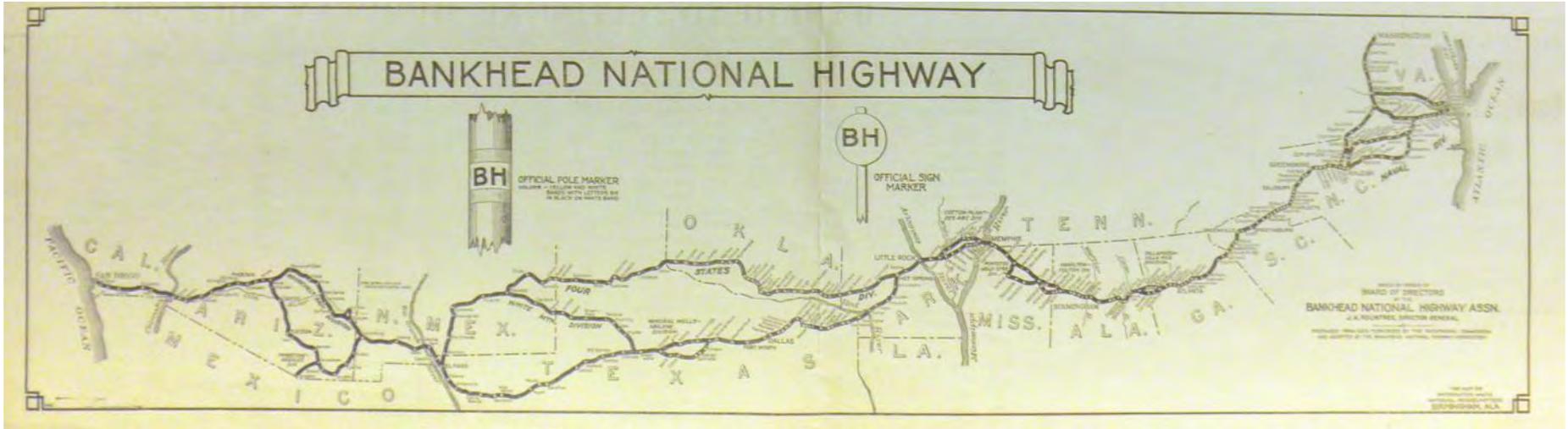
- Schedule
  - Historic Context
  - 10 public meetings from August to December
  - Survey crews to visit 1 to 2 weeks after each public meeting
  - Fieldwork to be completed by December or January
  - Report due July 2014



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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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## What is the route?

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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

Sweetwater, Texas

Built and Operated for Traveling Men and Tourists  
Who Want and Appreciate Something Better  
Telephone, Hot and Cold Water and Two Windows  
With Outside Exposure in Every Room  
One-Third Our Rooms With Private or  
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Have You as Our Guest

## HOTEL WRIGHT

H. N. Cook, Manager Rates \$2.50 to \$3.50 a Day Sweetwater, Texas

100.7	Streets cross; turn right.		then left.
100.8	Cross R. R. and immediate-ly 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.	135.2	TRENT.
120.0	ESKOTA. Straight ahead.	143.5	TIE 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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0.2	Turn right on Hickory St. away from R. R.	14.2	School on left. Turn right at cross roads.
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
10.2	HAMBY. Pass school on left.		
10.3	Straight ahead through	(50)	

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	winds. Ignore all branch intersections.		on left. Straight through on macadam.
30.3	Keep to left.	109.1	Curve left down grade.
30.8	Ranch house on right.	115.3	Through cross roads at school.
30.9	Through fence and keep to right.	118.7	School on left.
33.3	Coming into lane.	118.9	Cross R. R. on Hubbard St.
38.9	Turn left.	119.0	MINERAL WELLS. Hubbard and Oak Sts. Straight ahead.
39.0	Take right hand traveled road.		
39.4	Turn left at signs.	120.1	Turn right; follow main road.
39.6	Turn right.	121.3	School house on right.
39.7	Cross iron bridge.	122.4	Bridge.
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43.4	Take left hand road.	130.2	Gin on right, school house on left. Turn right and cross long bridge.
46.3	Bear right at sign.	130.3	Cross R. R.
48.2	Bear left at sign.	130.5	Turn left; cross rocky road.
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49.8	School on right.	131.1	Bridge.
52.5	Cross iron bridge.	131.7	Turn left.
53.0	Cross long iron bridge over Brazos river.	134.0	Bridge; long hill ahead.
53.1	Keep to left.	134.8	Bridge.
53.2	Keep to right.	135.2	Bridge; house on right.
53.9	Turn left.	139.1	School and church on right; turn left.
64.0	Turn right.	140.2	Cross R. R.
64.3	Cross bridge, turning left at cross roads; turn right at cross roads just beyond.	142.6	Follow main road.
64.7	BRECKENRIDGE. Court house on left. Straight ahead.	144.0	WEATHERFORD. Court house.
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68.9	Turn right.	144.4	Cross R. R. and bridge.
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72.8	School on left.	148.2	Follow main road to left.
79.8	CADDO. Take right hand road; curve left at store.	148.4	Cross bridge.
79.9	Turn right.	150.7	Cross bridge.
80.0	Turn left at school. From here road winds among hills for several miles.	151.1	Cross bridge.
96.3	Keep to left.	153.4	Turn right.
98.8	Keep to left at store.	156.7	(AILED), 1 mile to right).
99.9	School on left.	162.5	MARY'S CREEK.
100.3	Straight through cross roads	162.8	Mary's creek school house on right.
101.3	Turn left.	163.2	Mary's creek church on left, turn left.
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106.6	School on right.	166.4	Straight ahead.
106.9	PALO PINTO. Court house	169.2	Cross street car tracks.
		172.3	Cross railroad.
		172.6	Cross Trinity River.
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FORT WORTH TO DALLAS

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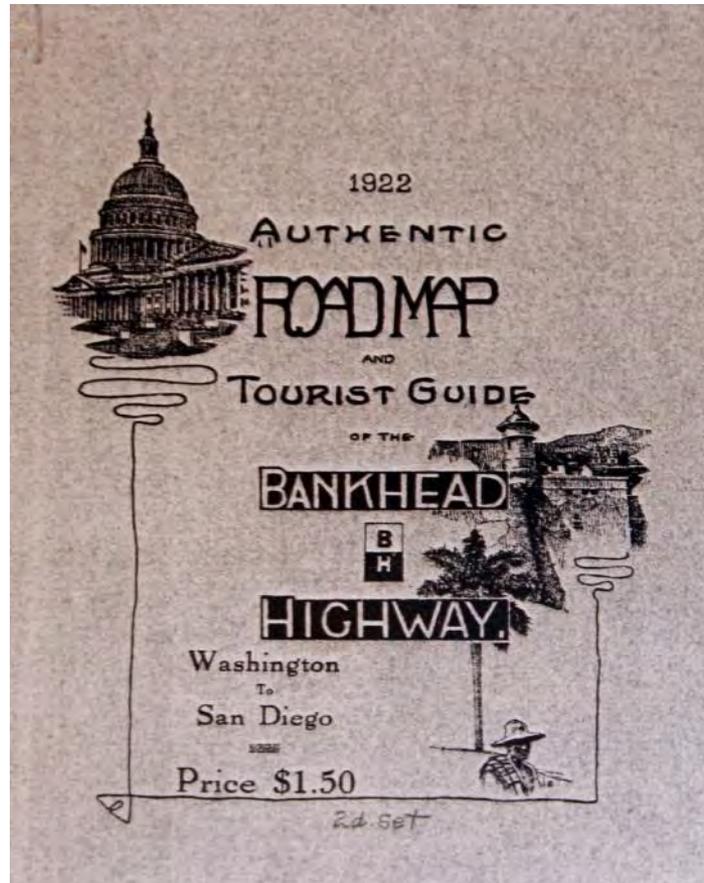
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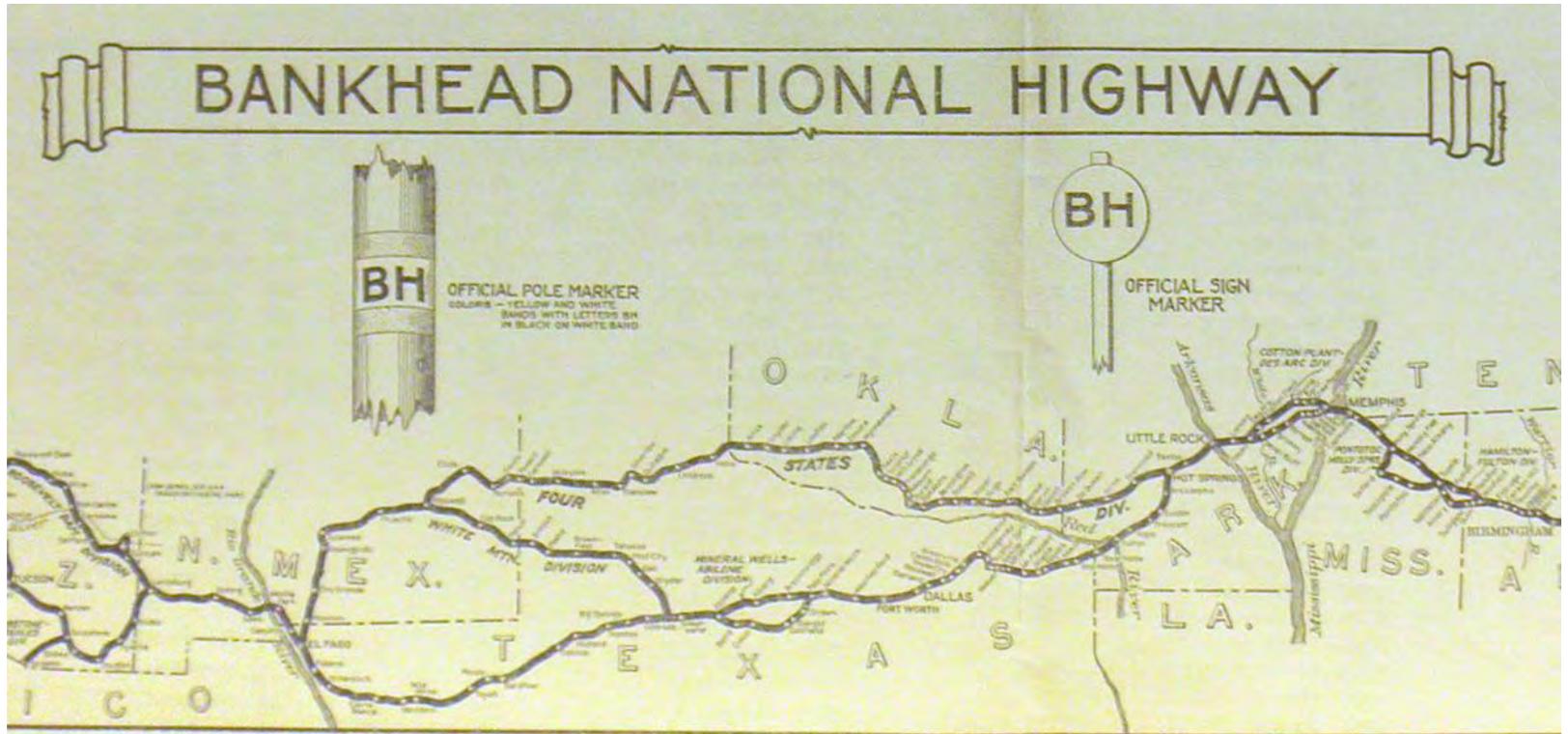
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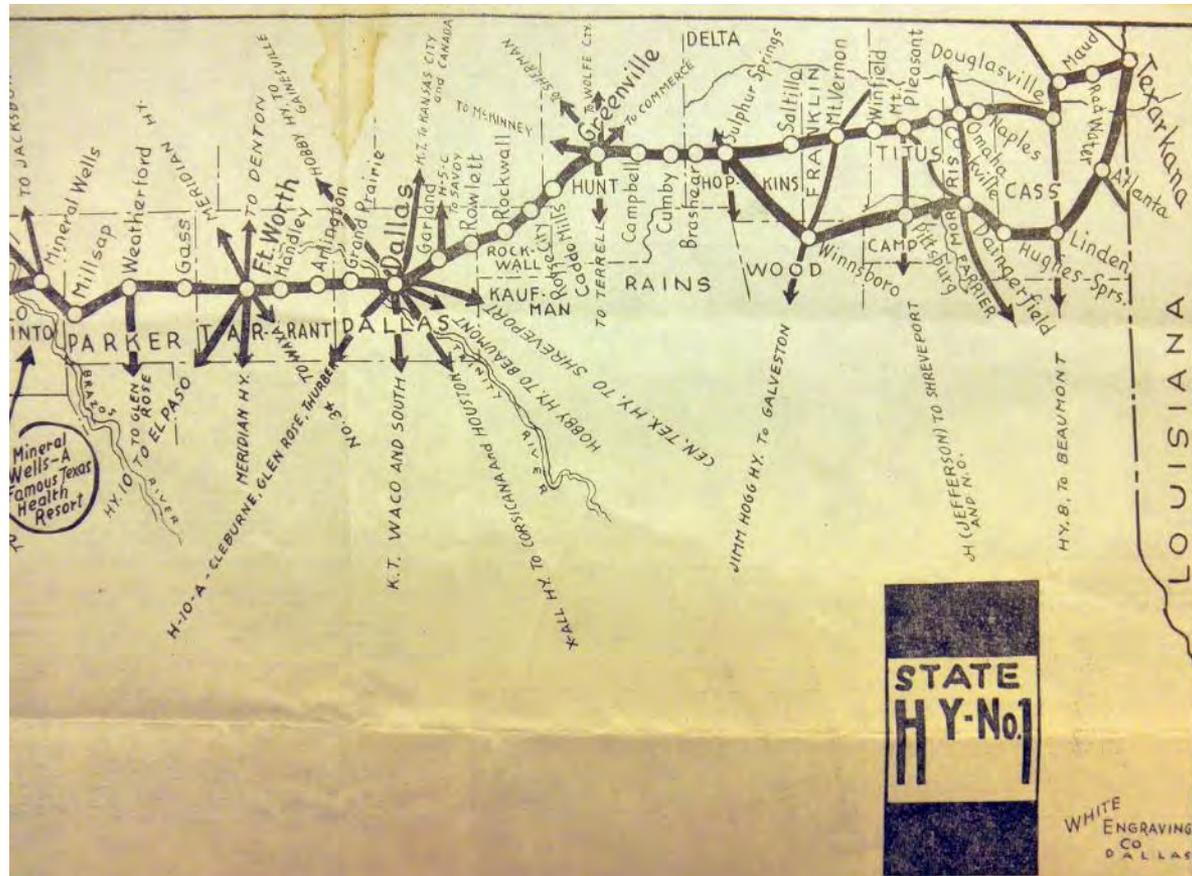


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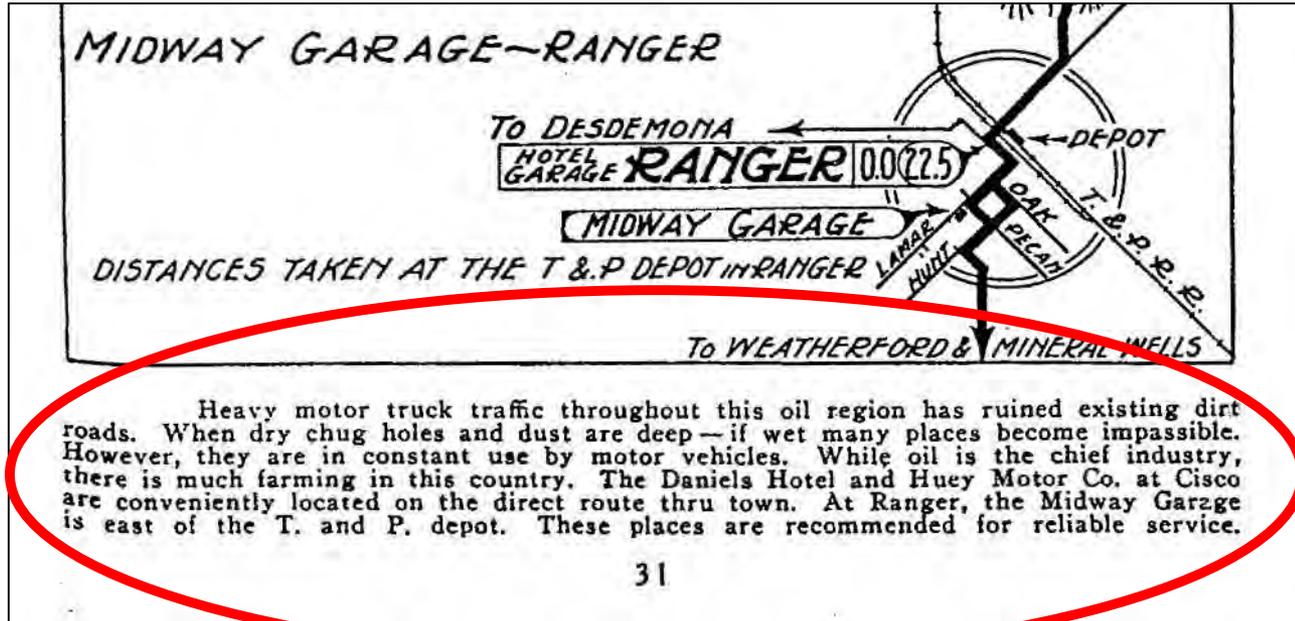
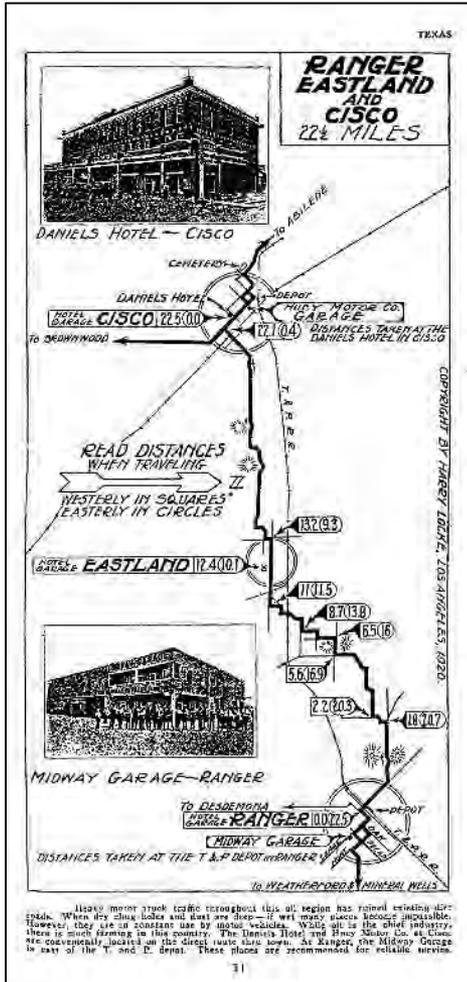
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Source: Baylor University

## 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

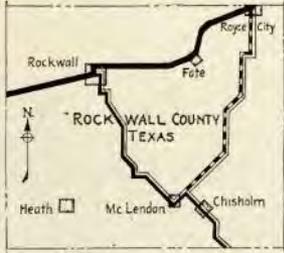


He is a "booster" for concrete roads

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.

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Legend

- 18 Ft. Concrete Pavement Completed.
- - - 6 Ft. Concrete Pavement Completed.
- ⋯ 6 Ft. Concrete Pavement Proposed.

Source: Internet Archive

## What is the route?

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## Why was the highway needed?

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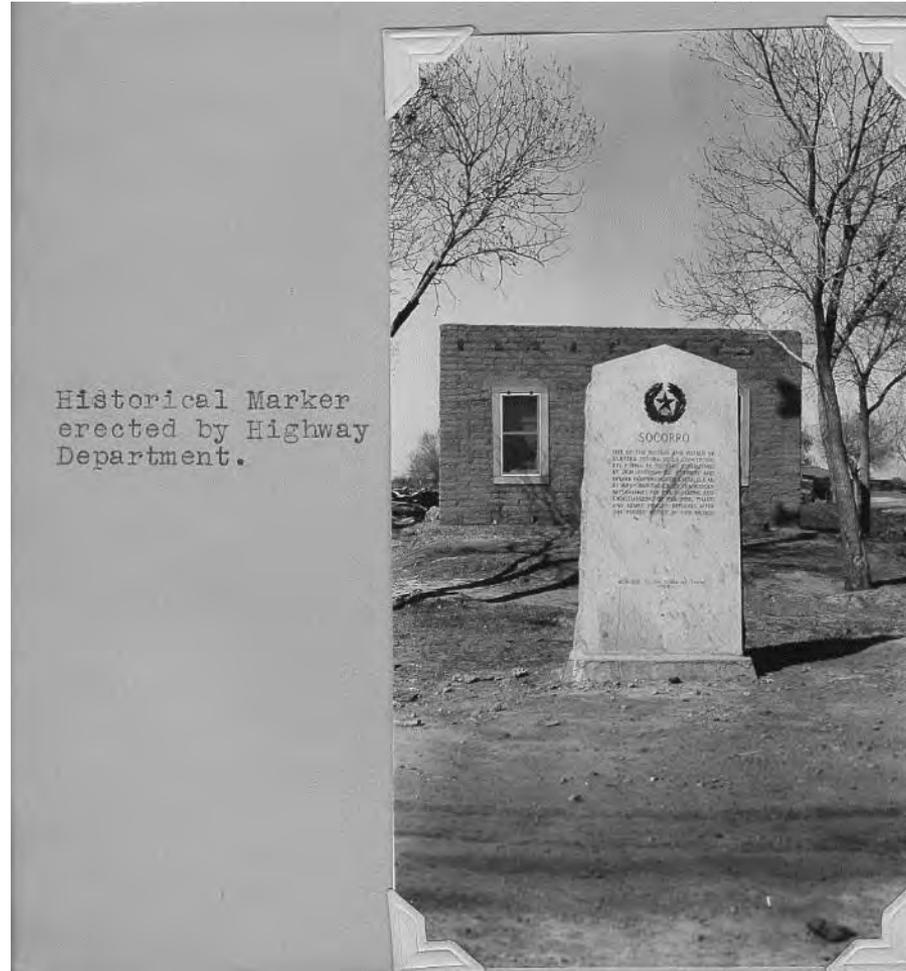
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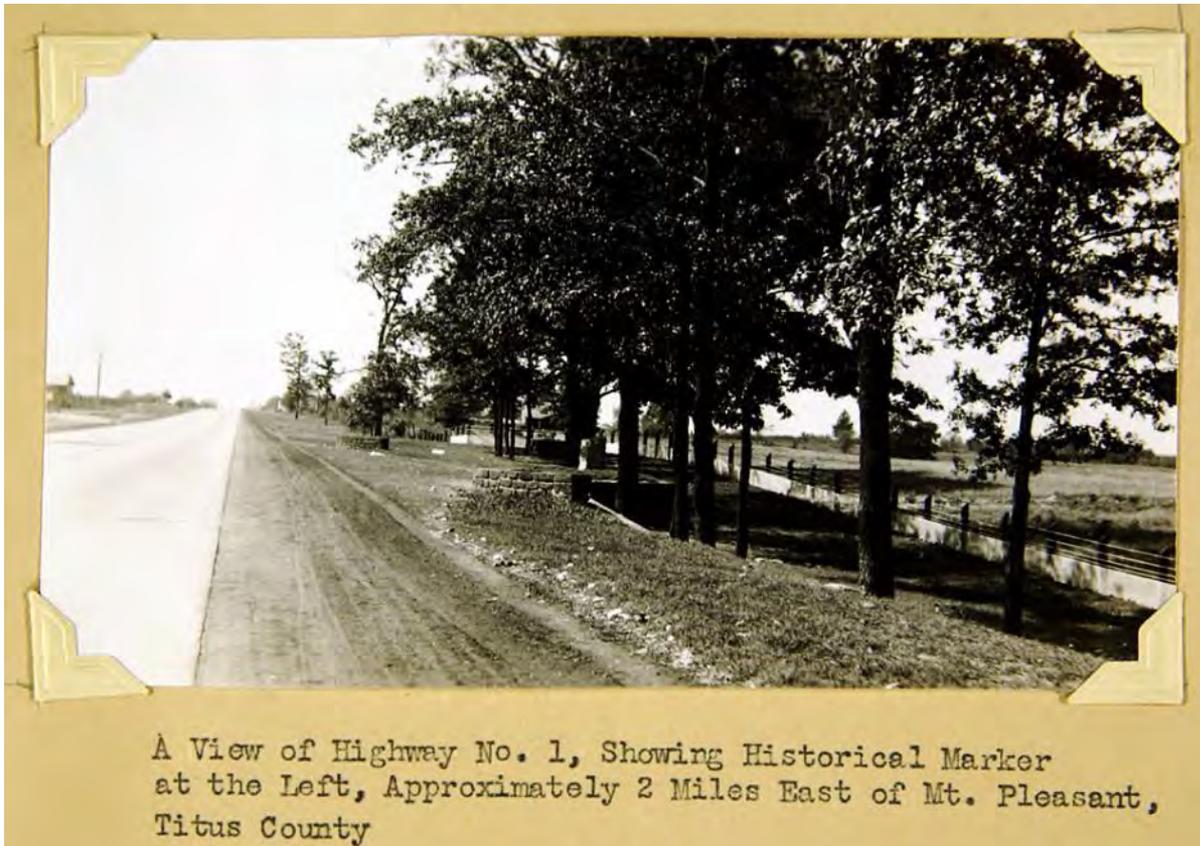
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## Why Was The Highway Needed?

- Tourism



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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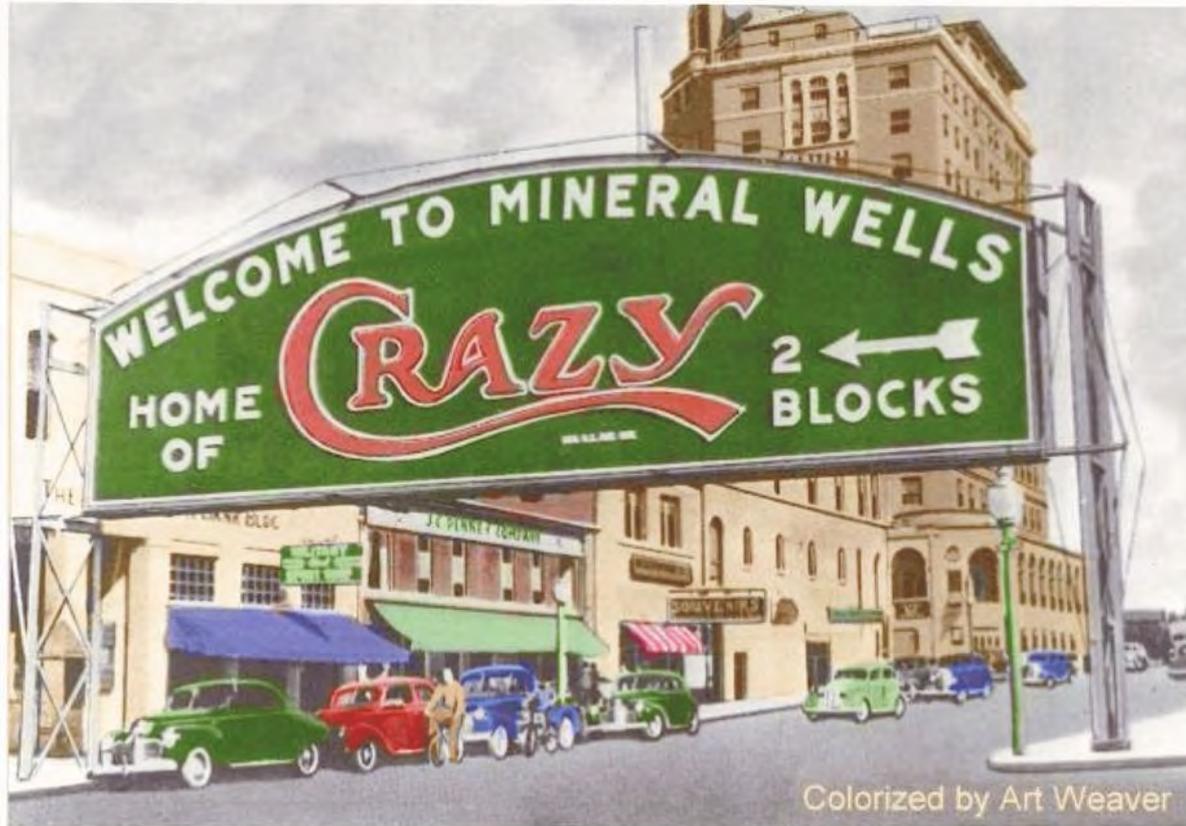


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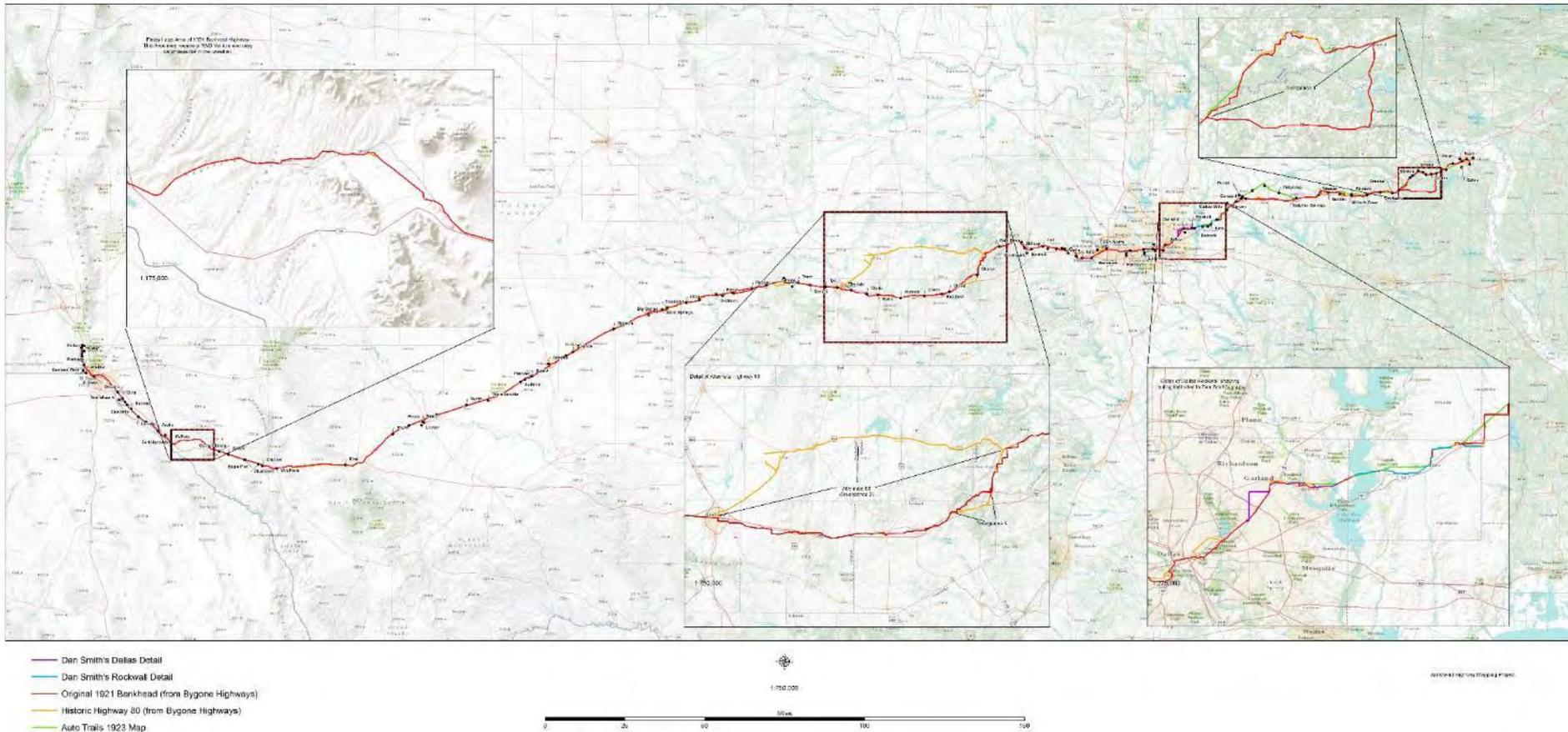
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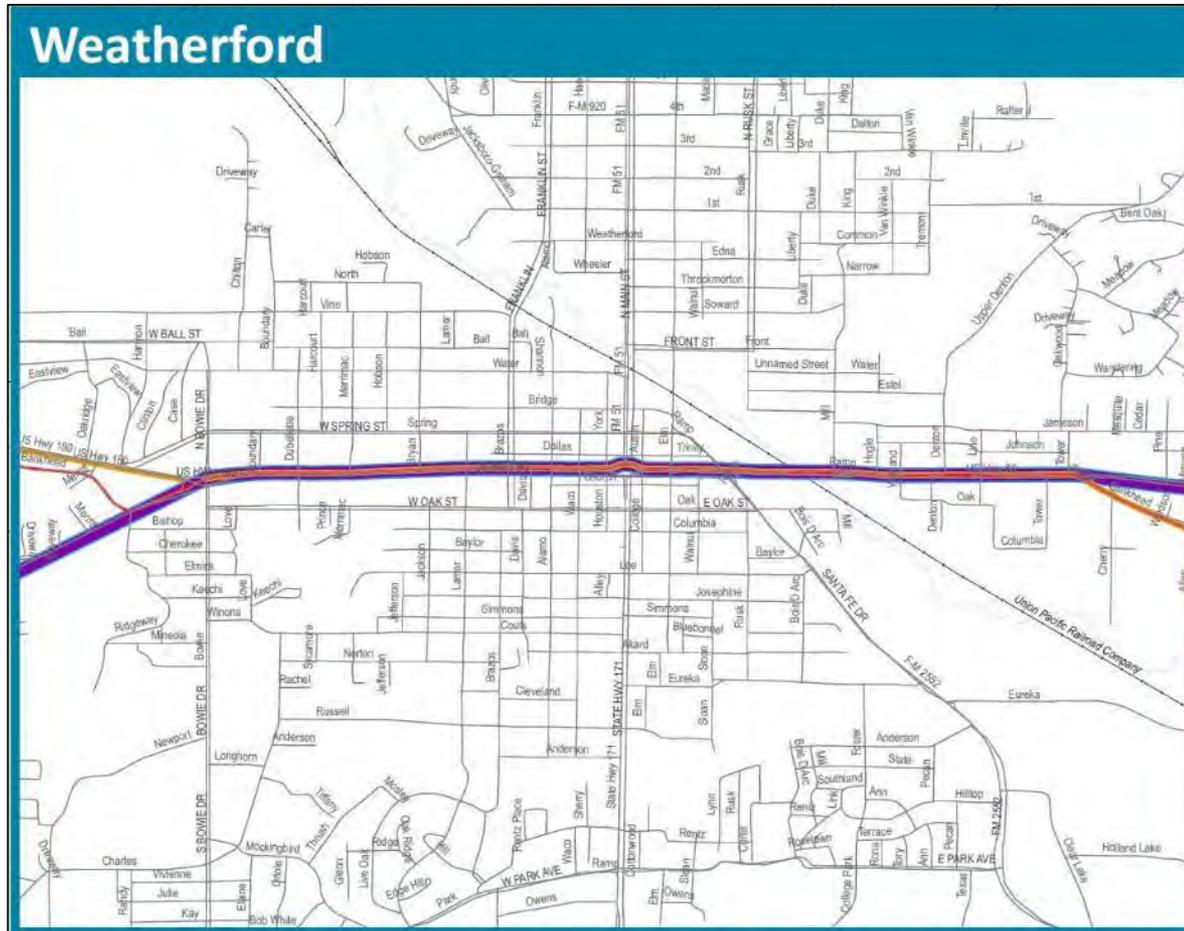
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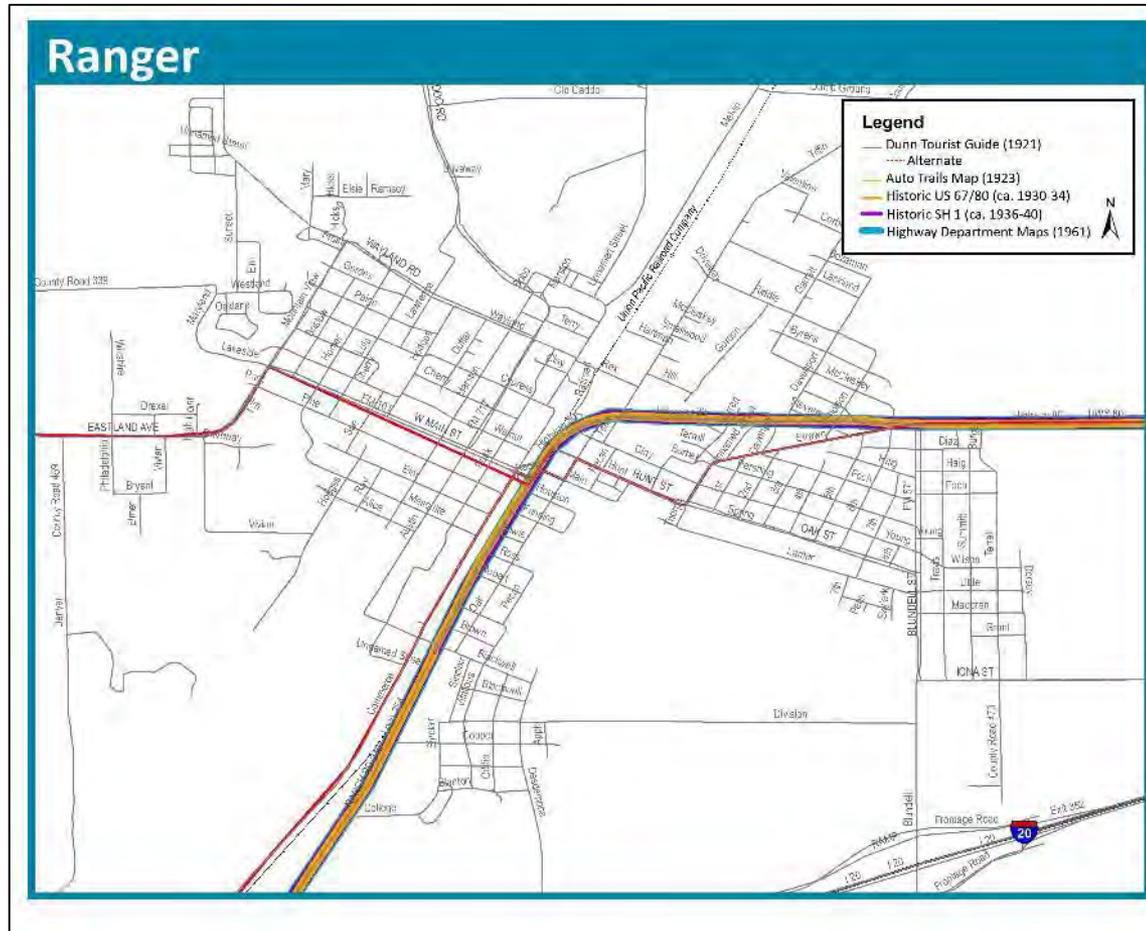
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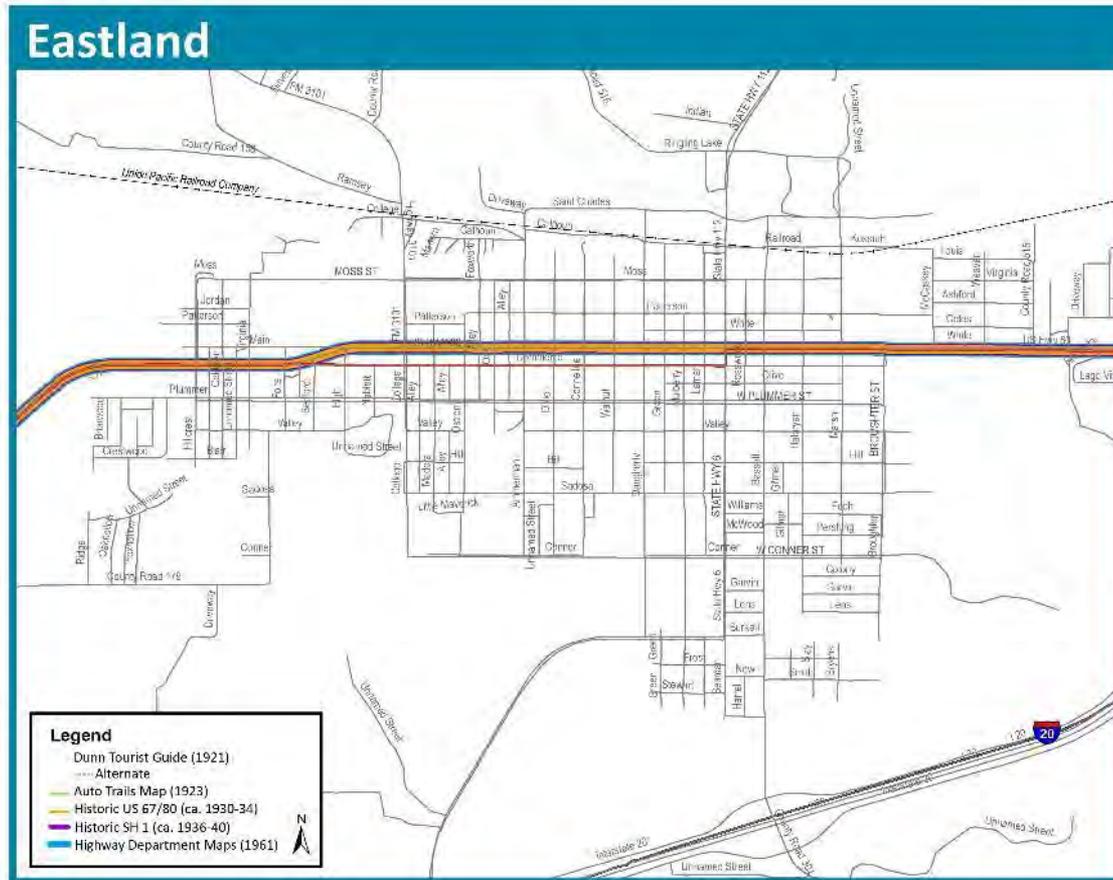
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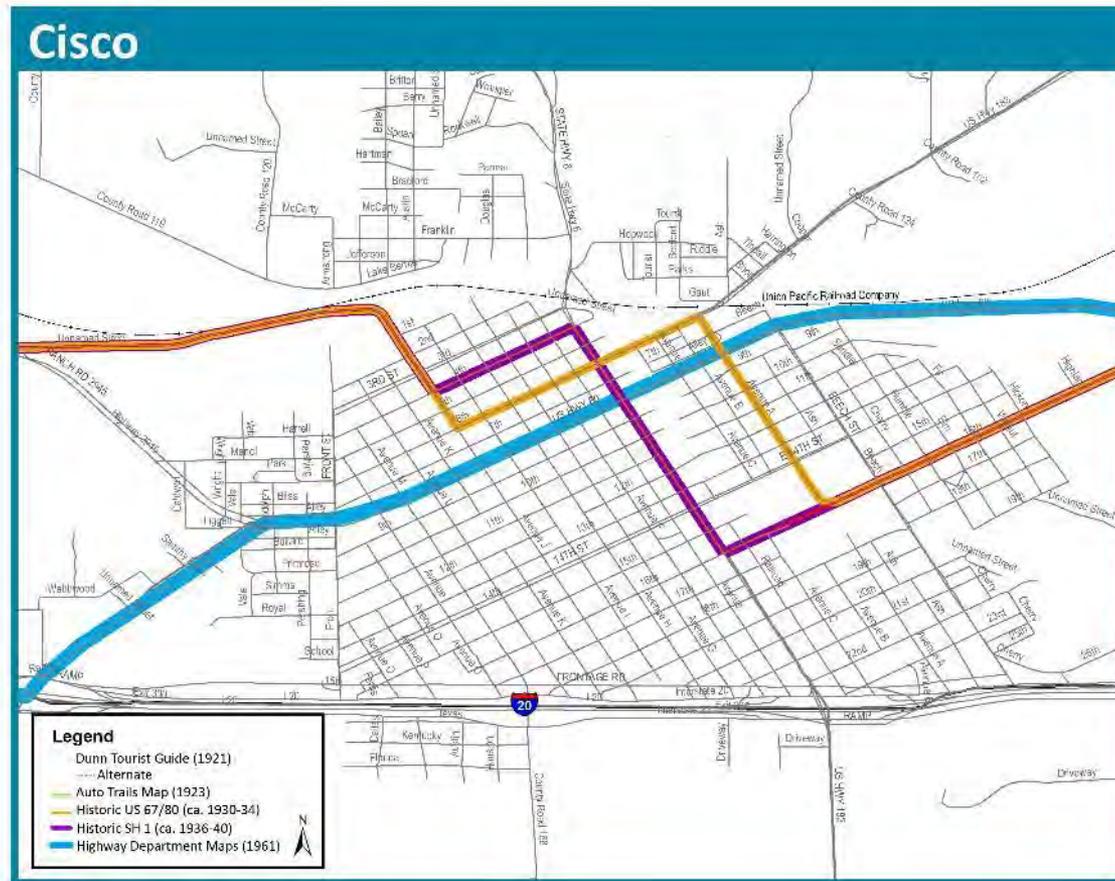
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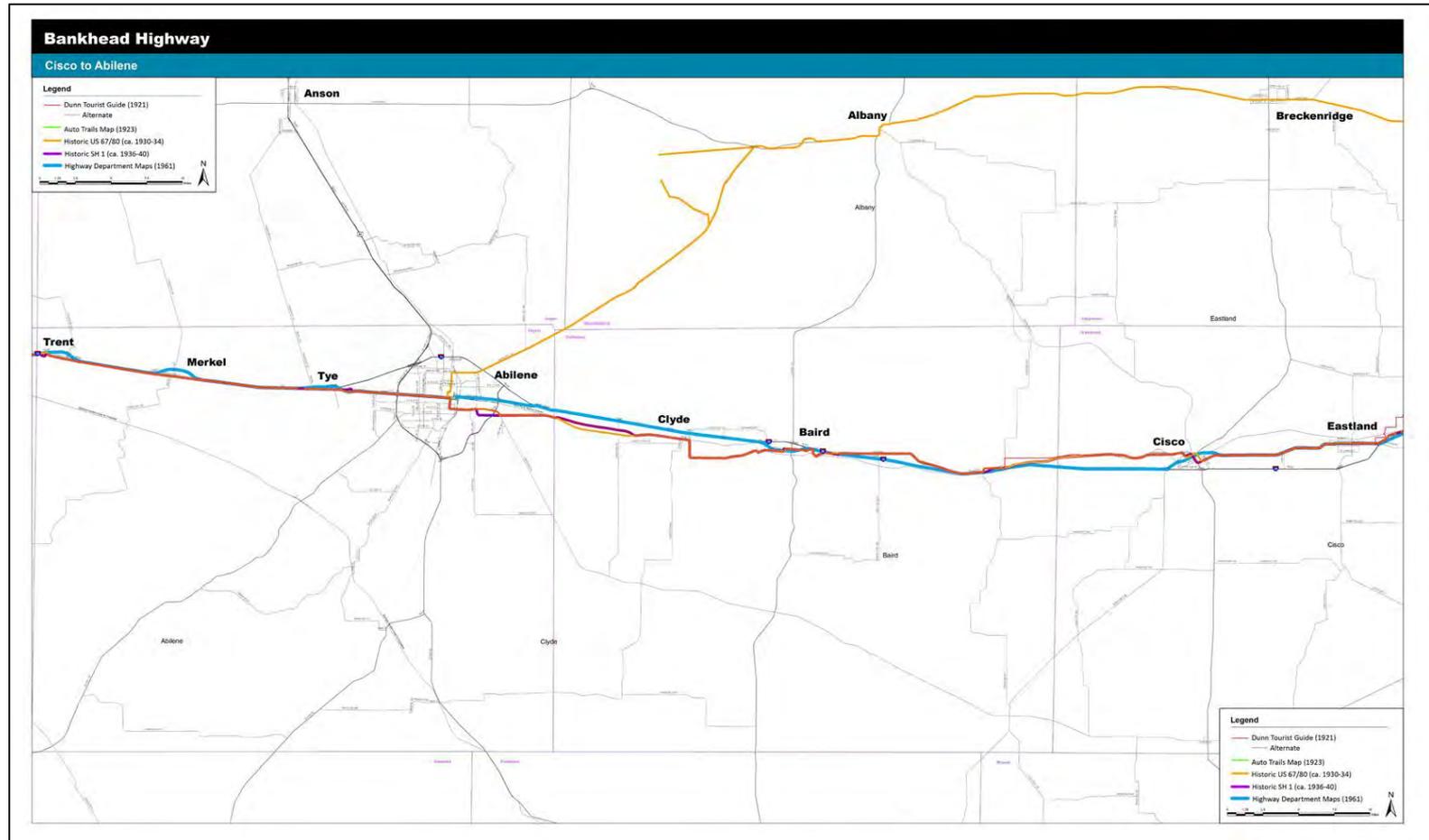
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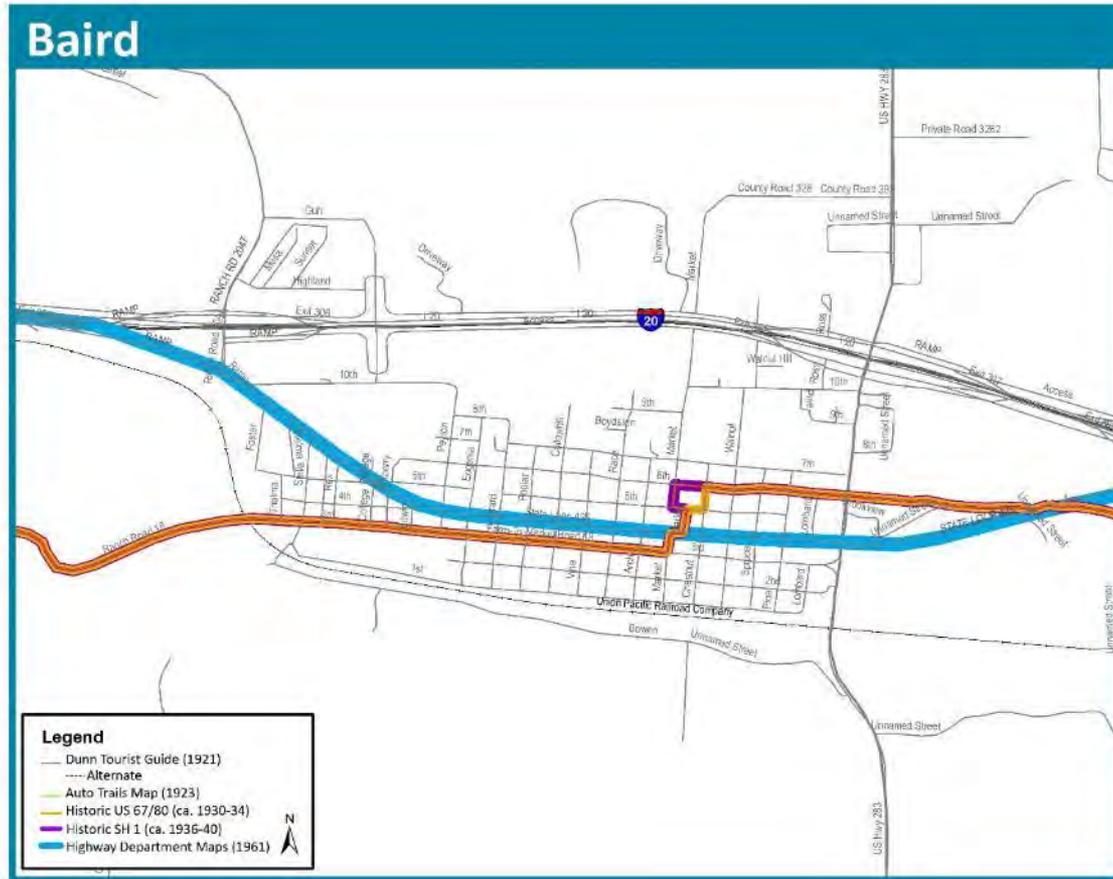
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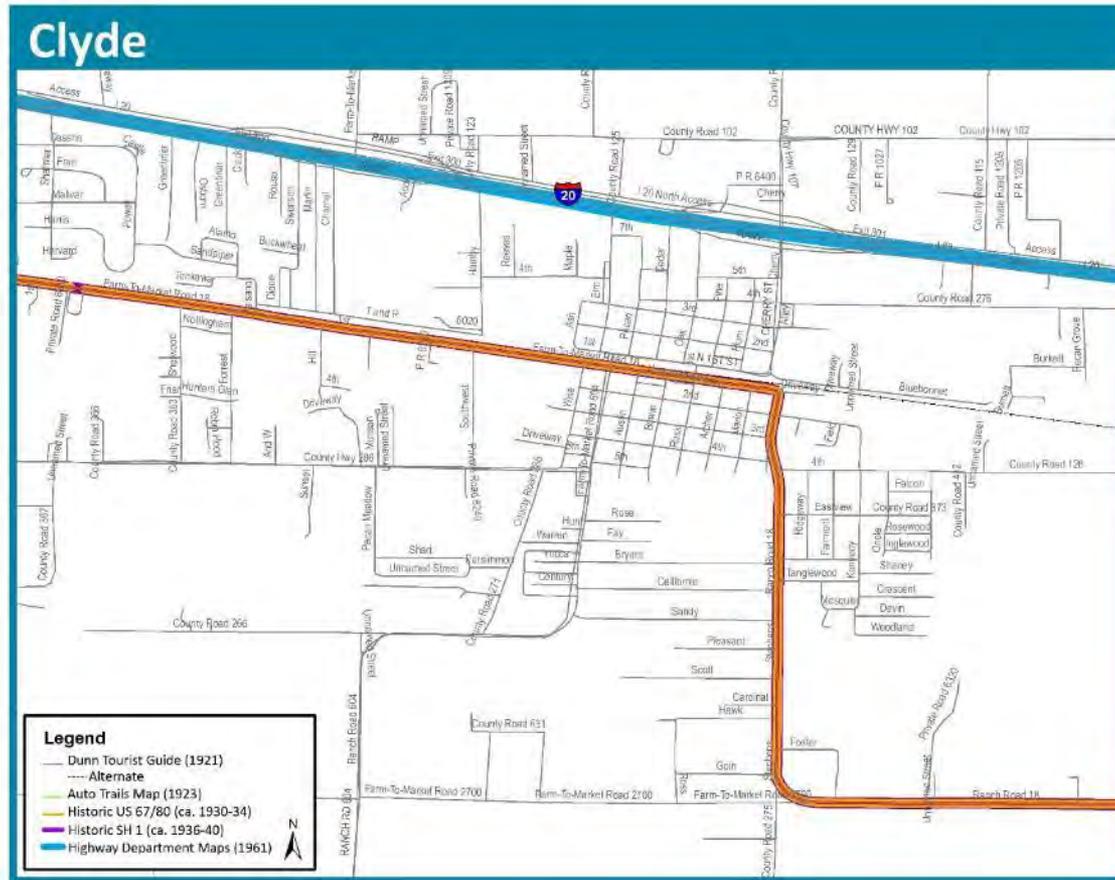
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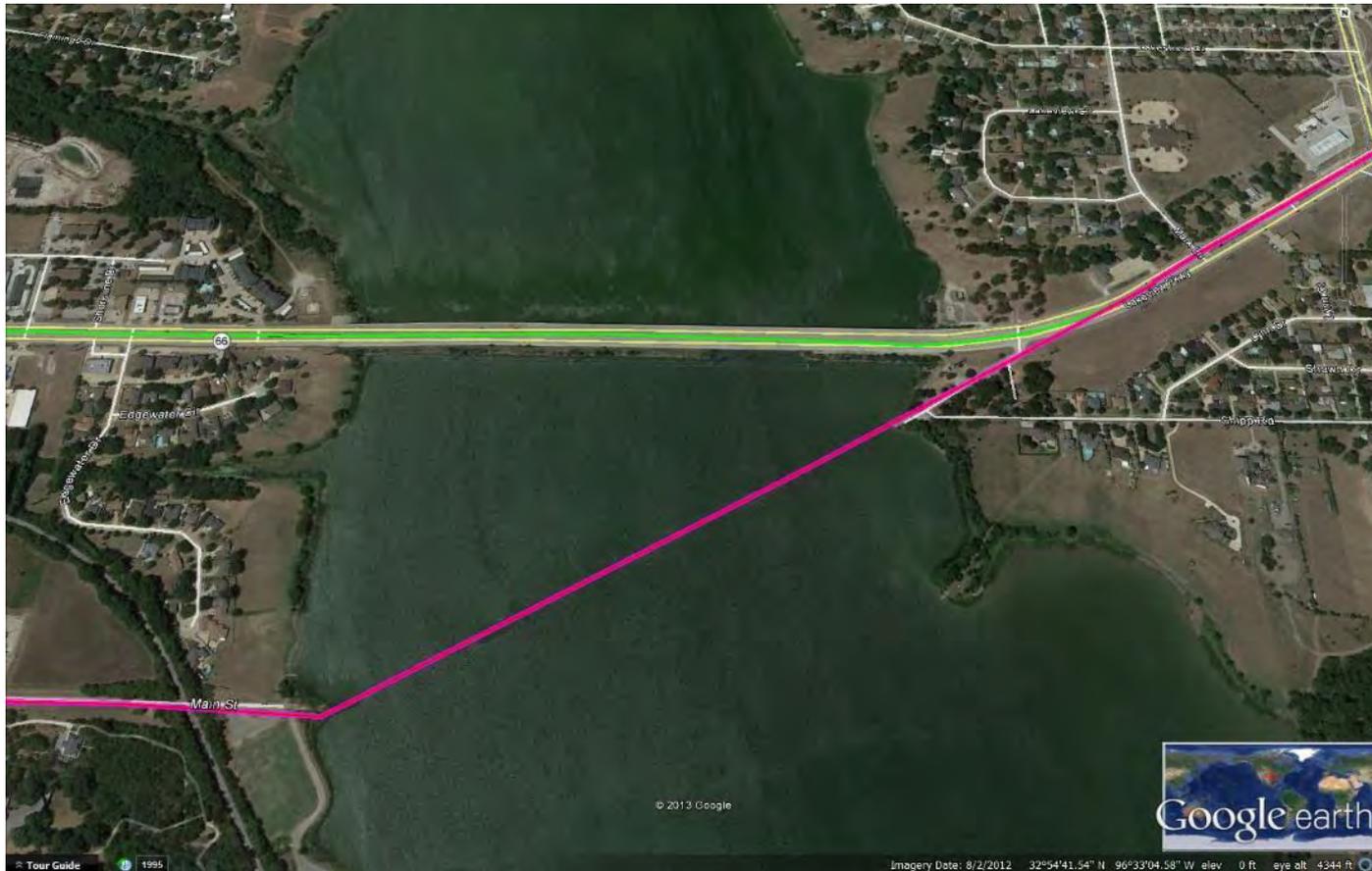
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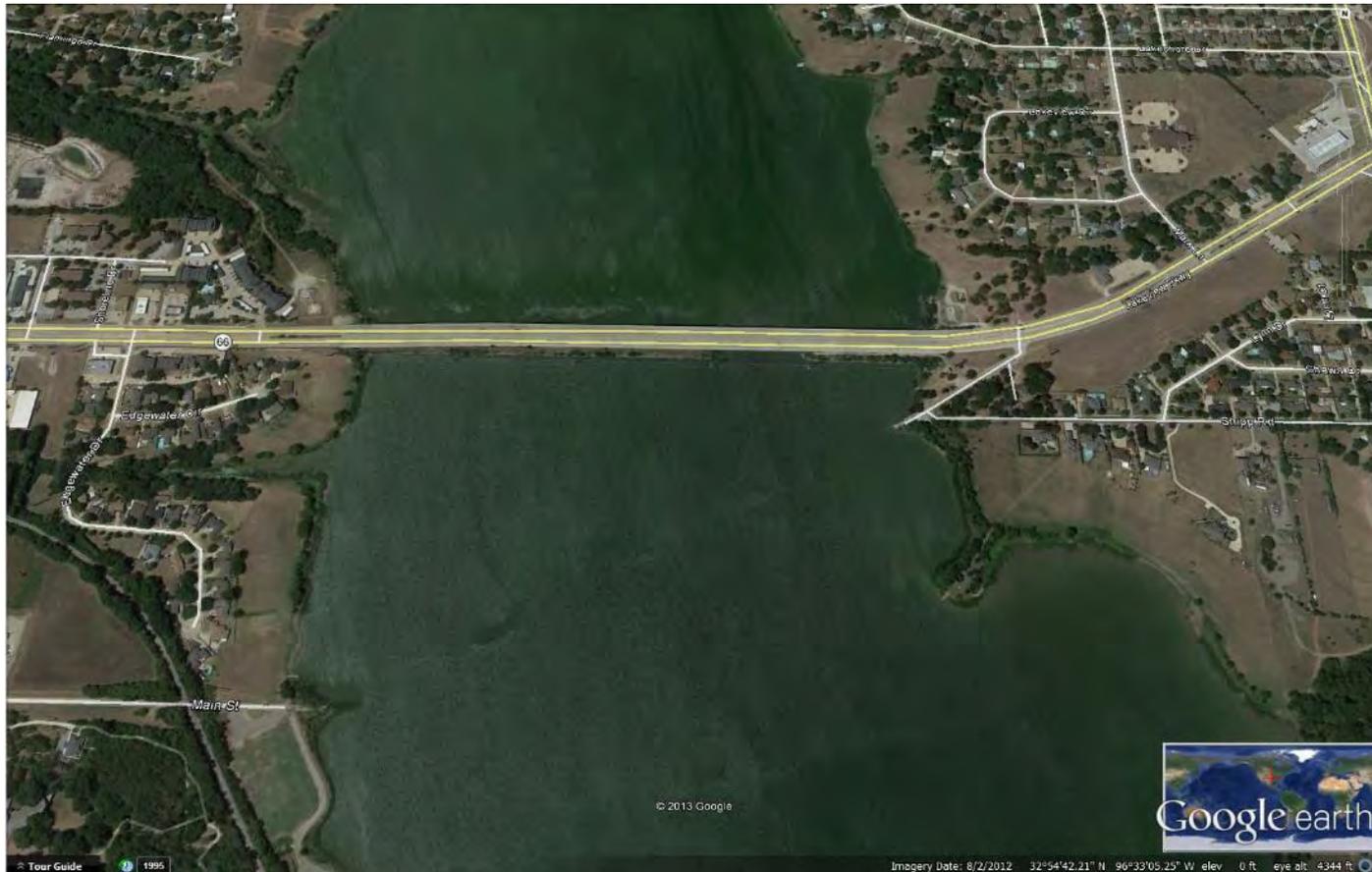
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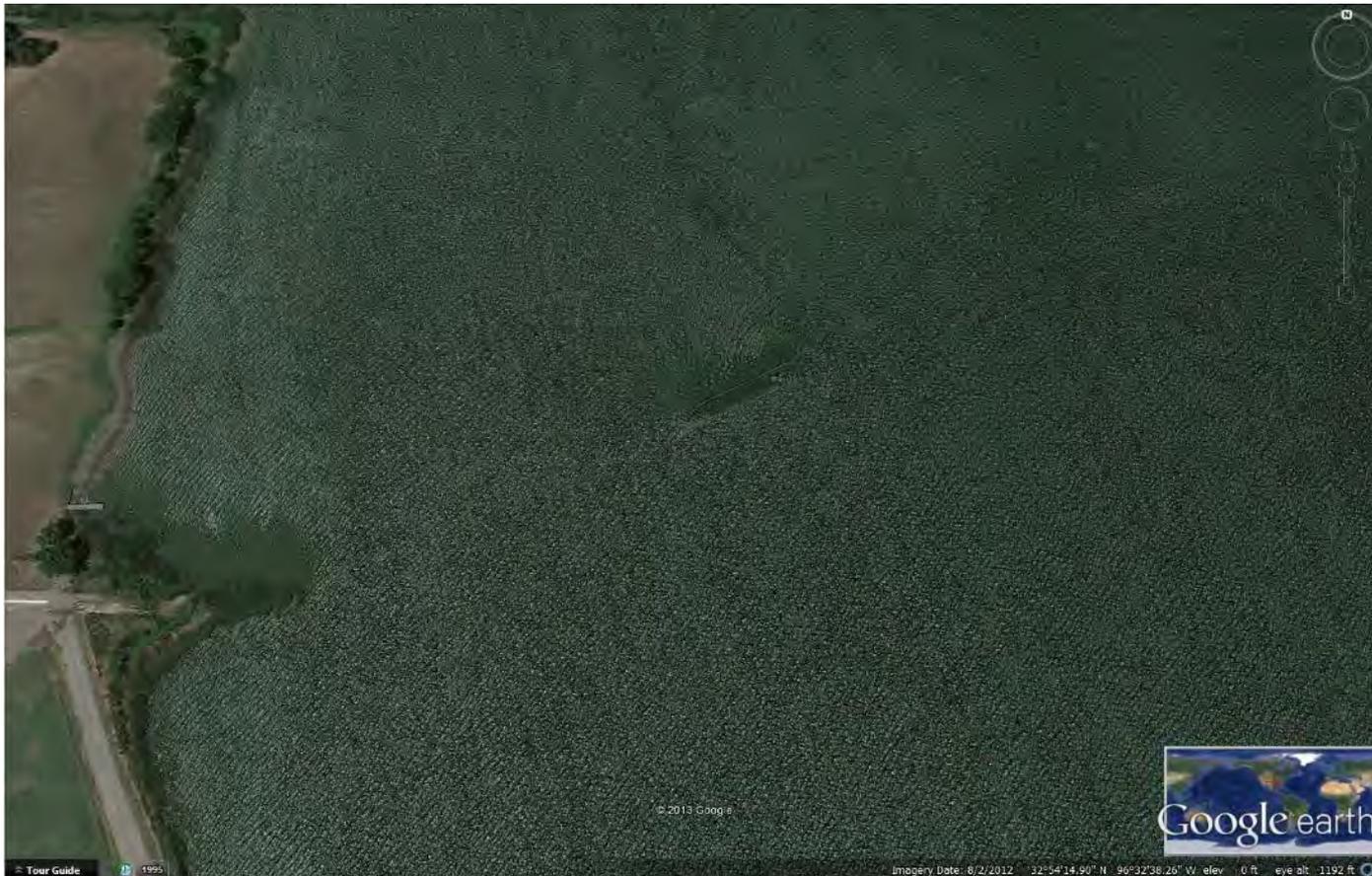
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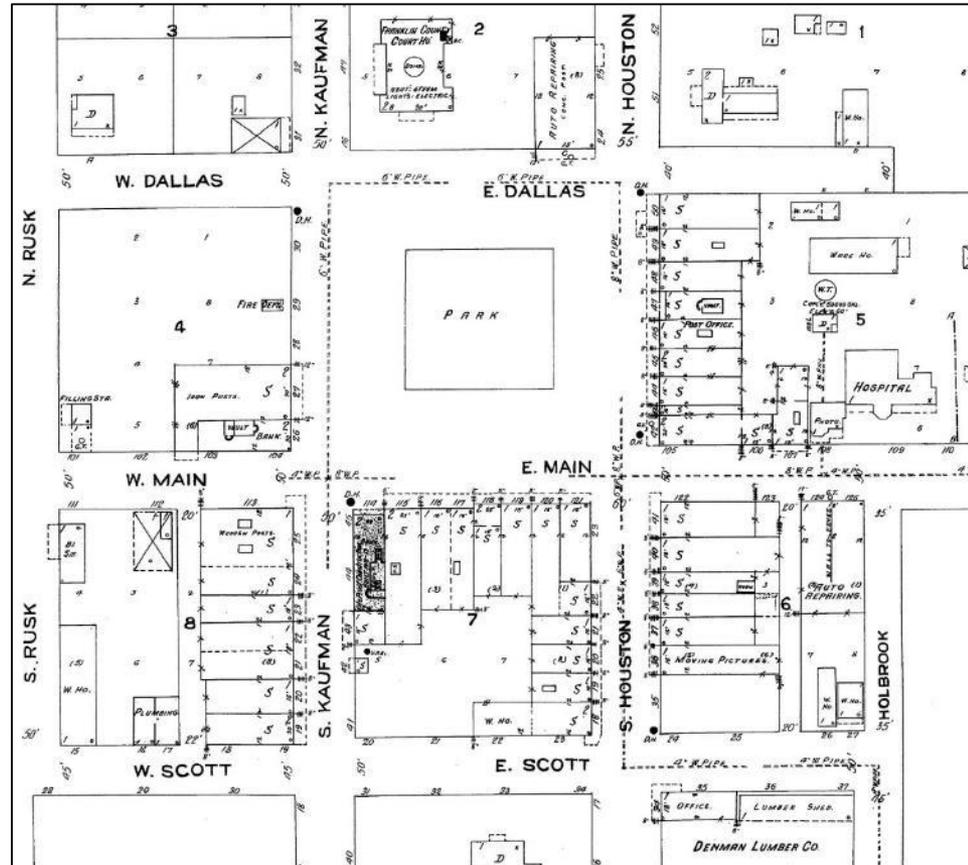
Survey Date	Surveyor	Description
Jul 31, 2013	Josh Conrad	Texasiana

County	Address	Year	Notes
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	Parcel ID: 124747 114 E 7th St Texasiana, Bowie County, Tex 30.3220806767407976 -97.7392190694809	Approximate 1930	Building Occupied/In Use No Style Commence/Trade Signage/Restructure Stories: 2 External Wall: Mulk Type: Gable Materials: Concrete Signage: Projection Additions: Rear Ad Integrity: Building
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	(within 113 E 7th St) Sign at Street 30.32401379044523 -97.7393290408508	Approximate 1940	Structure Occupied/In Use No Style Commence/Trade Adjacent to Street Materials: (Reco-Res)
	Parcel ID: 124751 103 E 7th St Texasiana, Bowie County, Tex 30.32475003398331 -97.7390903344818	Approximate 1920	Building Occupied/In Use Modern - Bungalow Domestic - Single Center Passage Stories: 1 External Wall: Mulk Type: Hipped Materials: Asphalt
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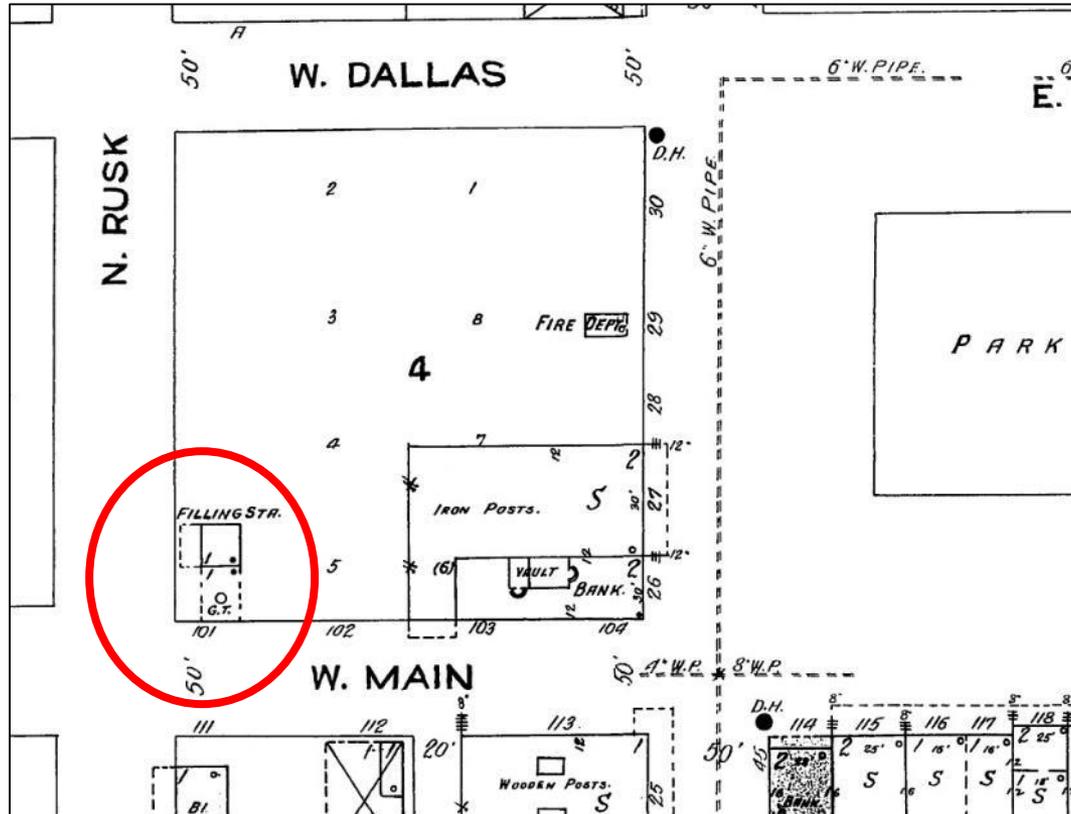
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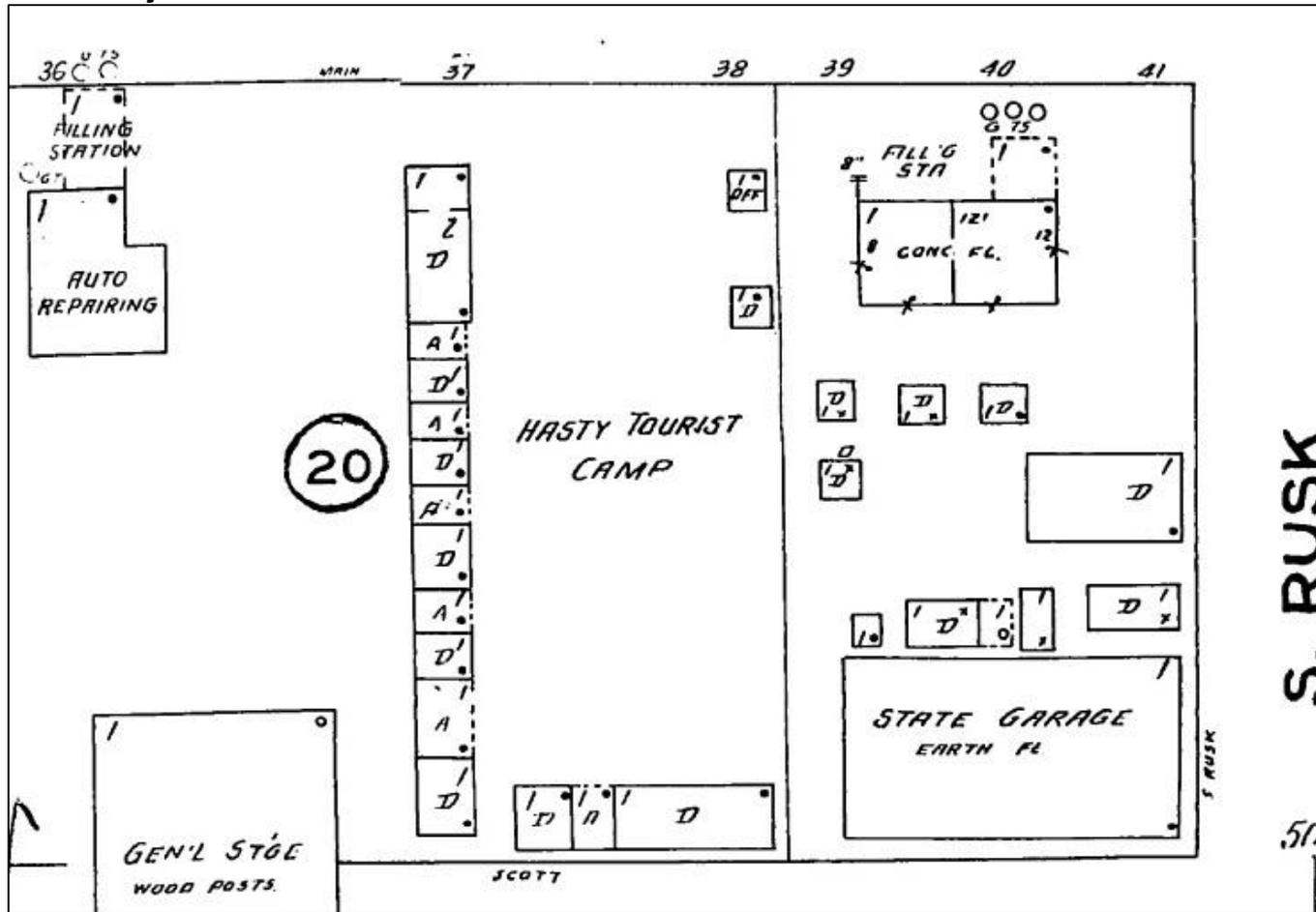
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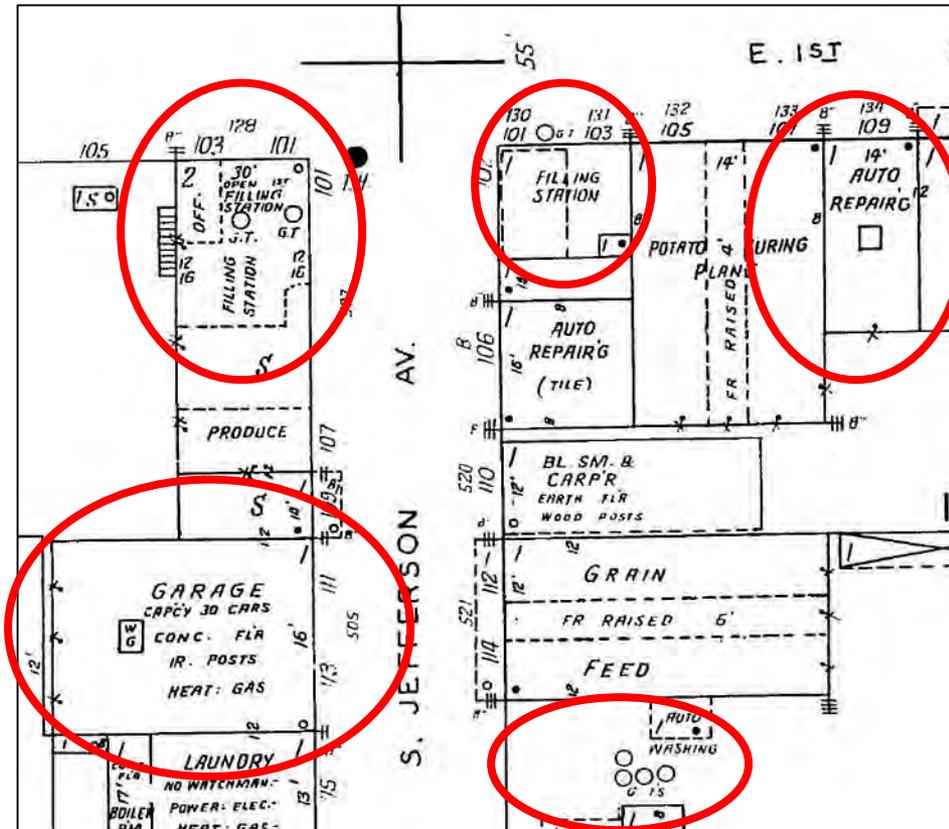
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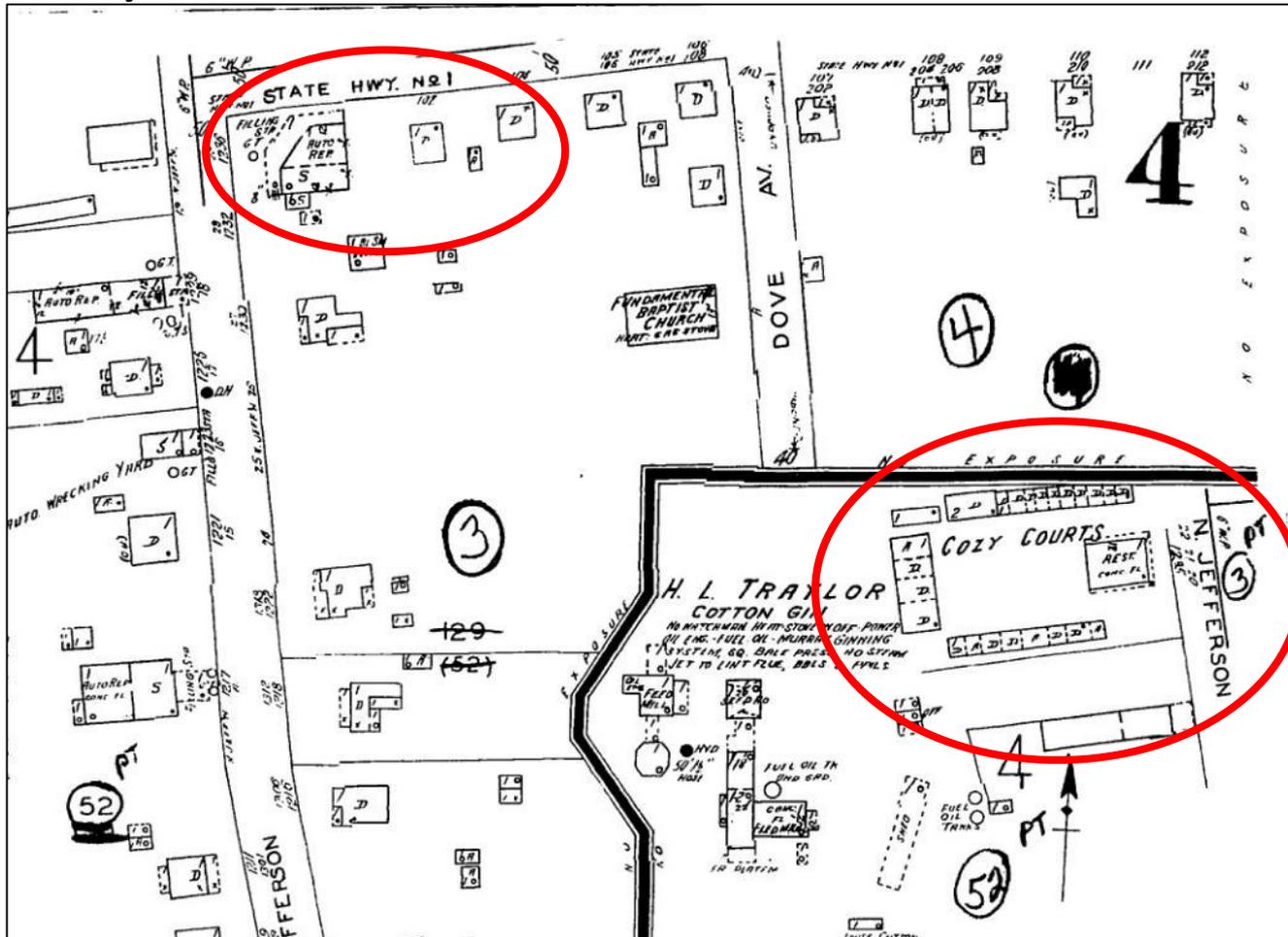
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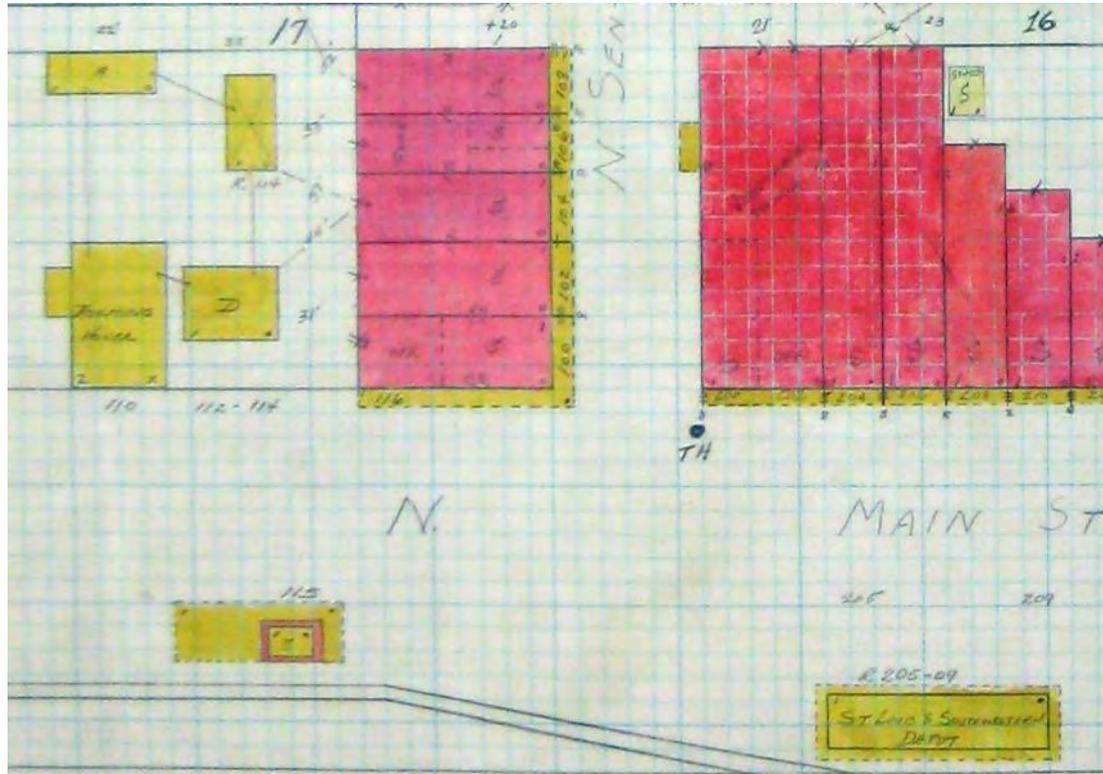
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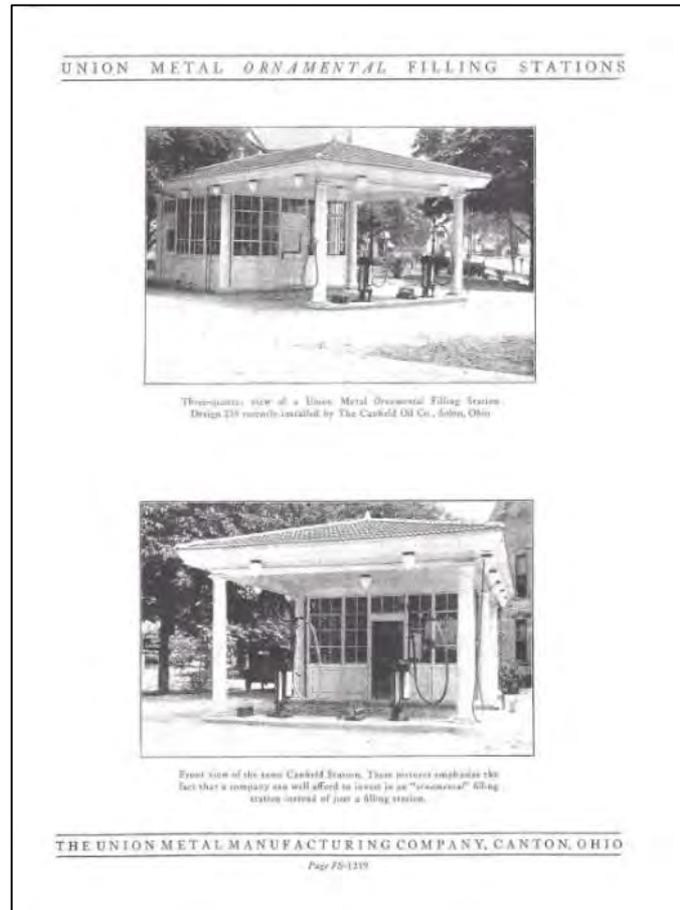
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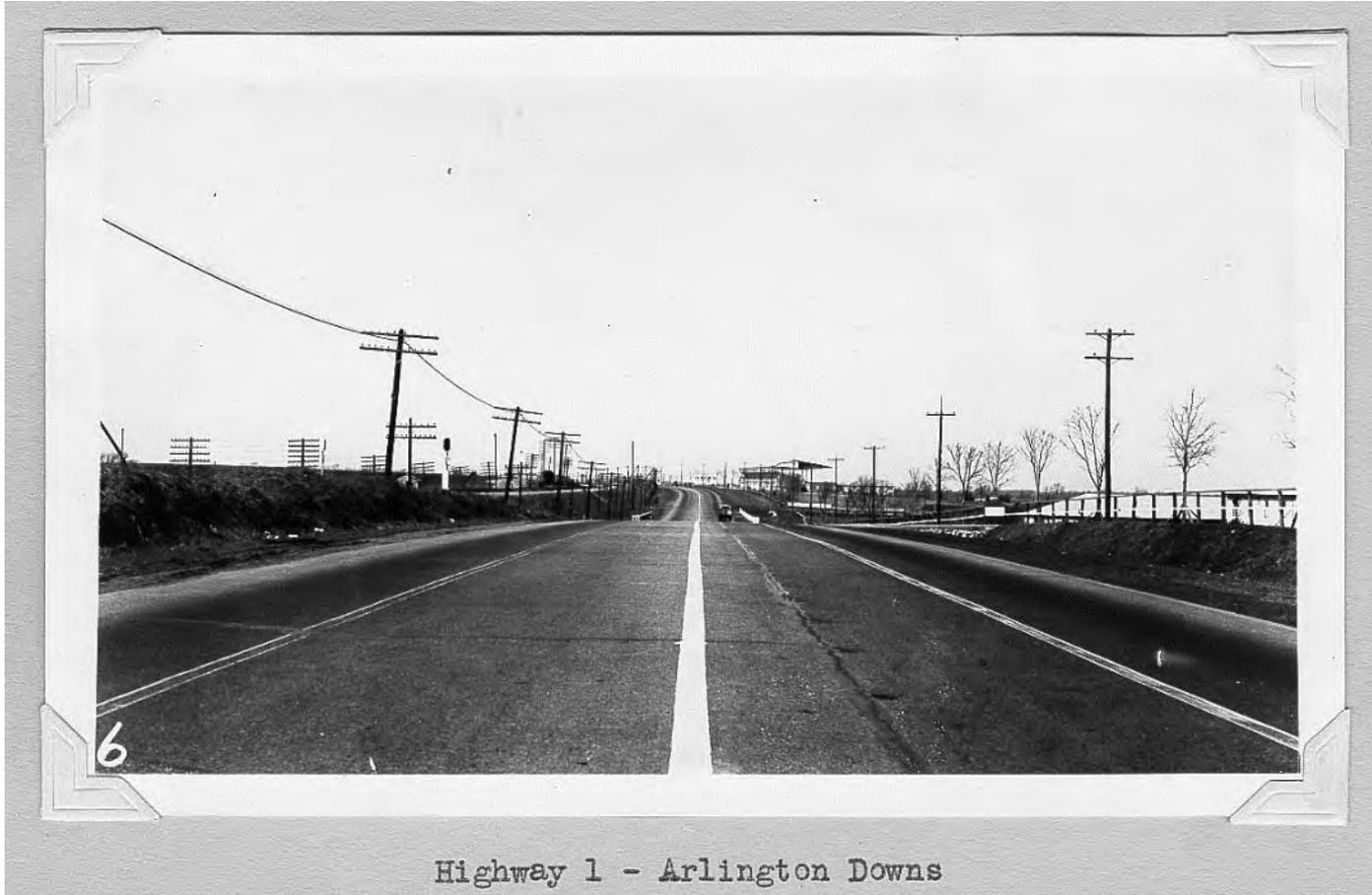
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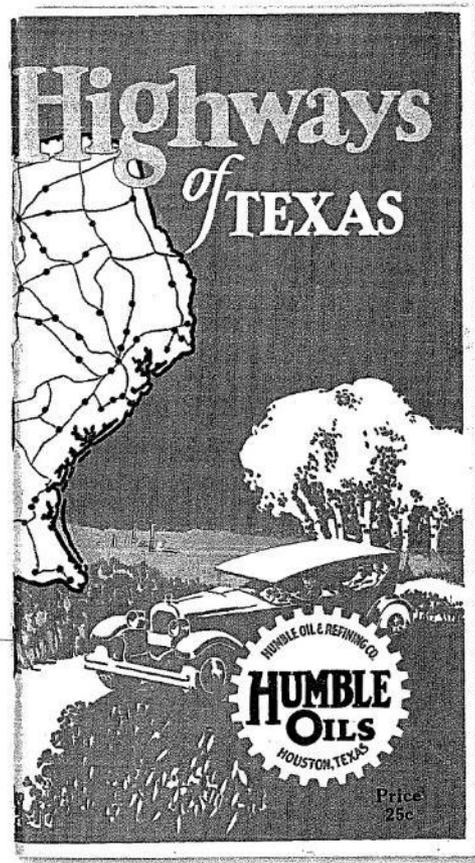
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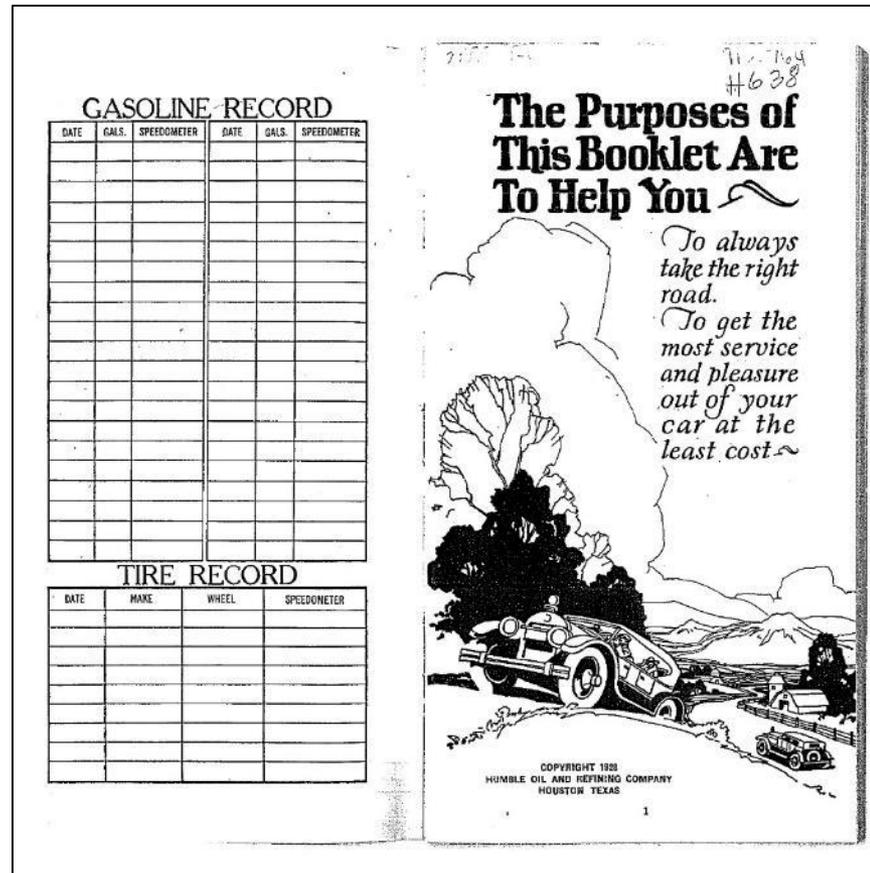
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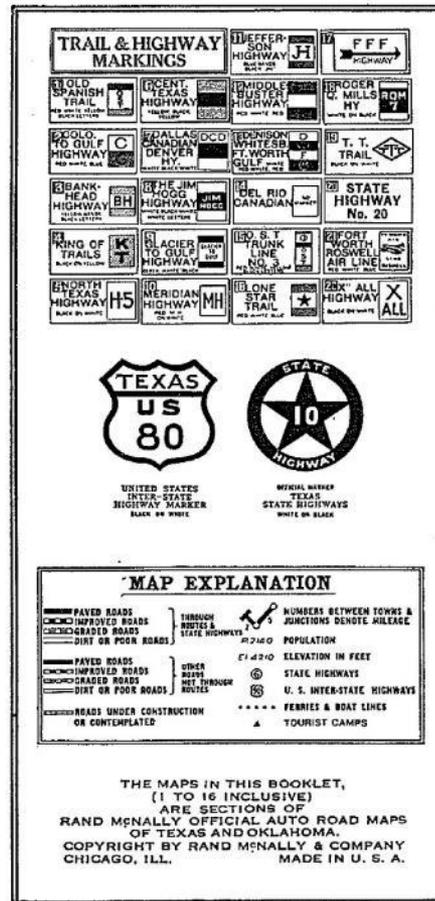
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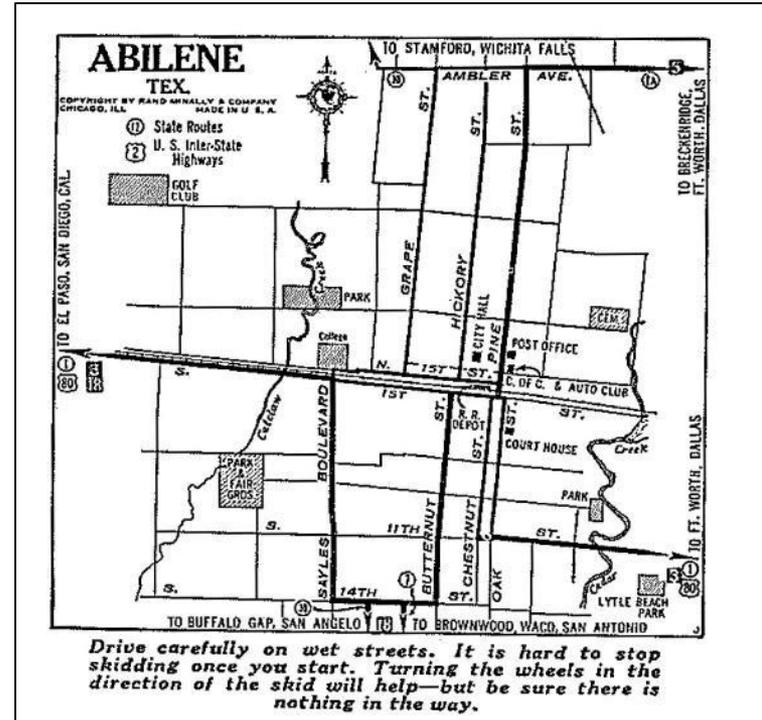
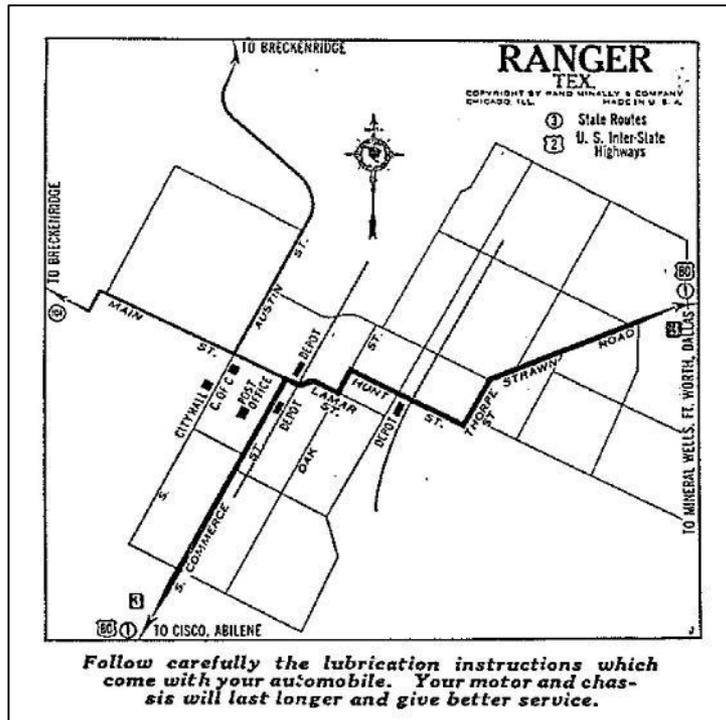
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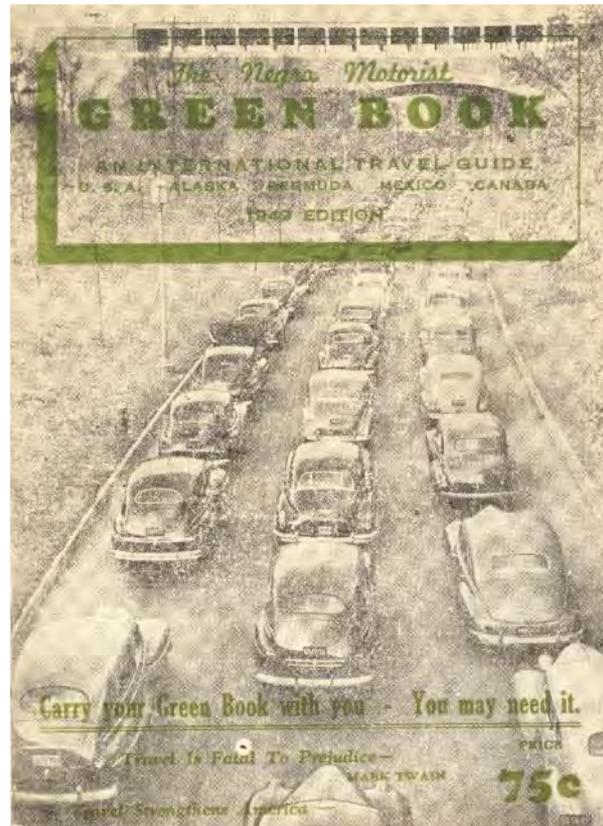
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## Historic Texas Highways



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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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Bankhead Highway page on 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/bankhead-highway](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/bankhead-highway). The website has a dark 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, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Preserve > Projects and Programs > Historic Texas Highways > Bankhead Highway. The main content area features the title "Bankhead Highway" and three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the highway's history, starting in 1916 and passing through various Texas cities. The second paragraph details the current study by the Texas Historical Commission and Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc. The third paragraph mentions public meetings and the project's completion date. On the right side, there is a "Share This" button, a section titled "In This Section" with a list of links, and a "Submit Your Photos" section with a link to a Flickr group. At the bottom right, there is a logo for the "Historic Sites Atlas".

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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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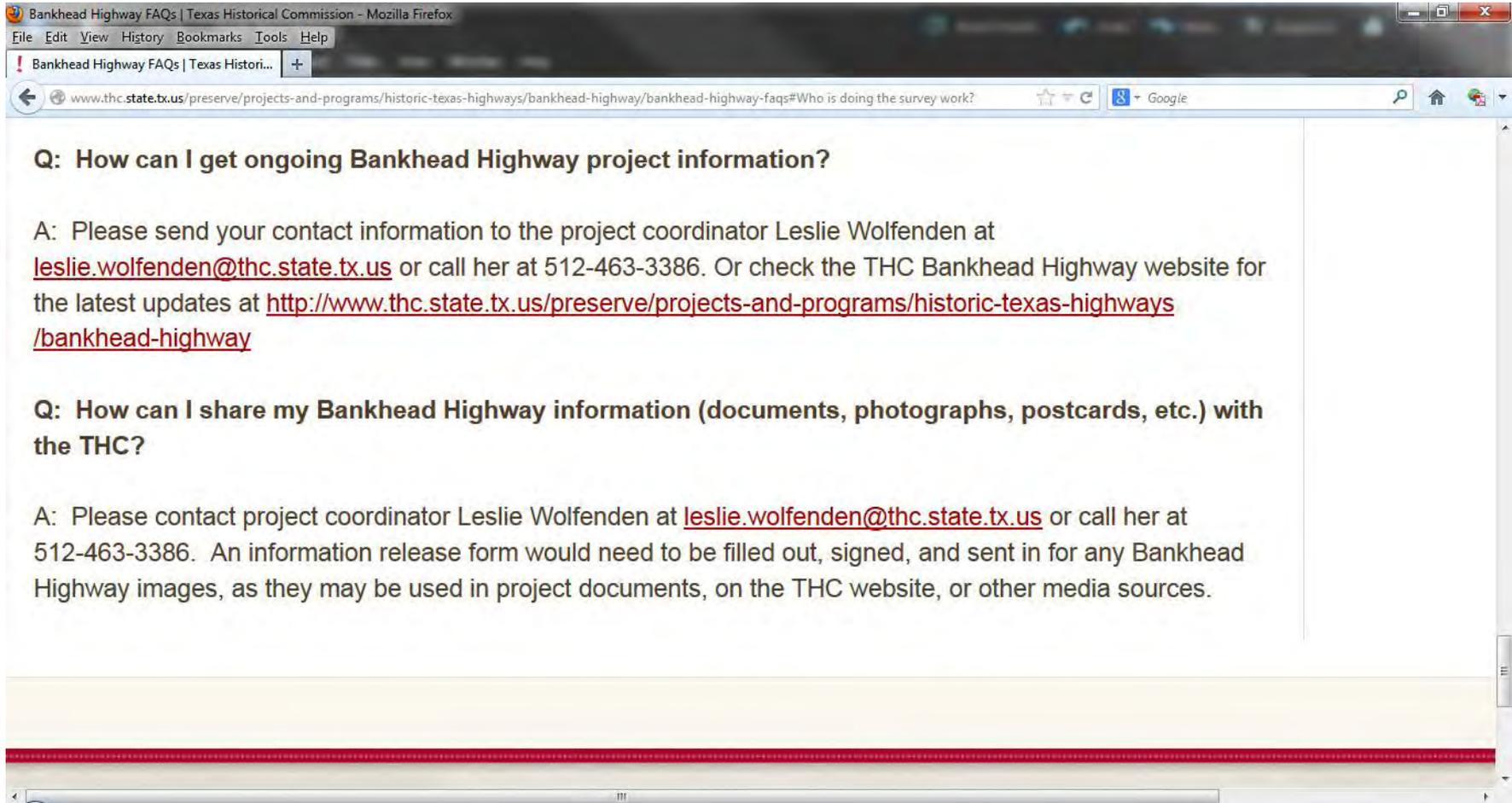
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- Page Title: Bankhead Highway FAQs | Texas Historical Commission - Mozilla Firefox
- Menu: File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help
- Content: A FAQ section with two questions and answers.

**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>

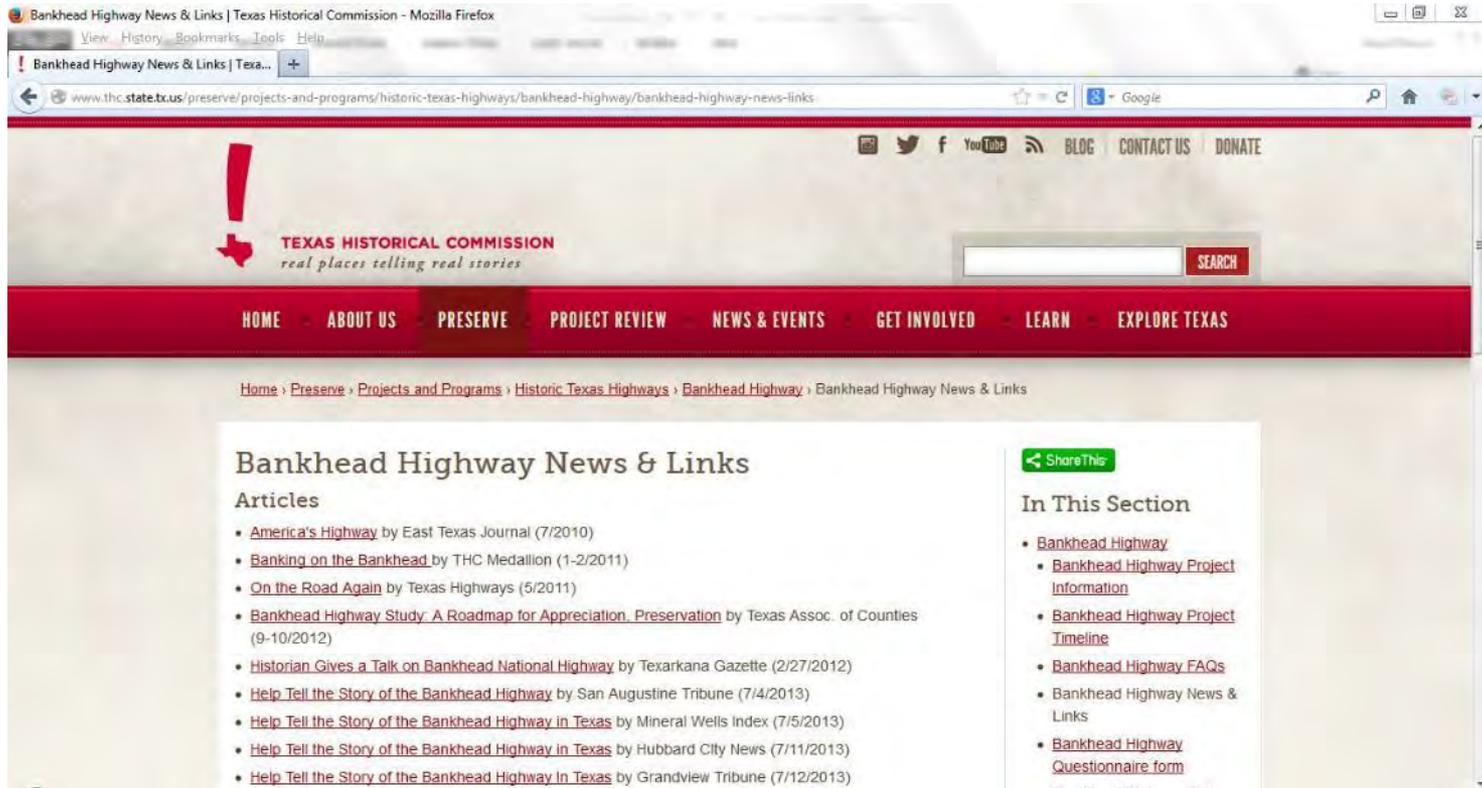
**Q: How can I share my Bankhead Highway information (documents, photographs, postcards, etc.) with the THC?**

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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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Texas Historical Commission website. The page title is "Bankhead Highway News & Links | Texas Historical Commission - Mozilla Firefox". The URL in the address bar is "www.thc.state.tx.us/preserve/projects-and-programs/historic-texas-highways/bankhead-highway/bankhead-highway-news-links". The website features a red header with the Texas Historical Commission logo and the tagline "real places telling real stories". A navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, PRESERVE, PROJECT REVIEW, NEWS & EVENTS, GET INVOLVED, LEARN, and EXPLORE TEXAS. The main content area is titled "Bankhead Highway News & Links" and lists several articles under the heading "Articles". A sidebar on the right contains a "Share This" button and a section titled "In This Section" with links to various resources.

Bankhead Highway News & Links

Articles

- [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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**Participant Contact Information**

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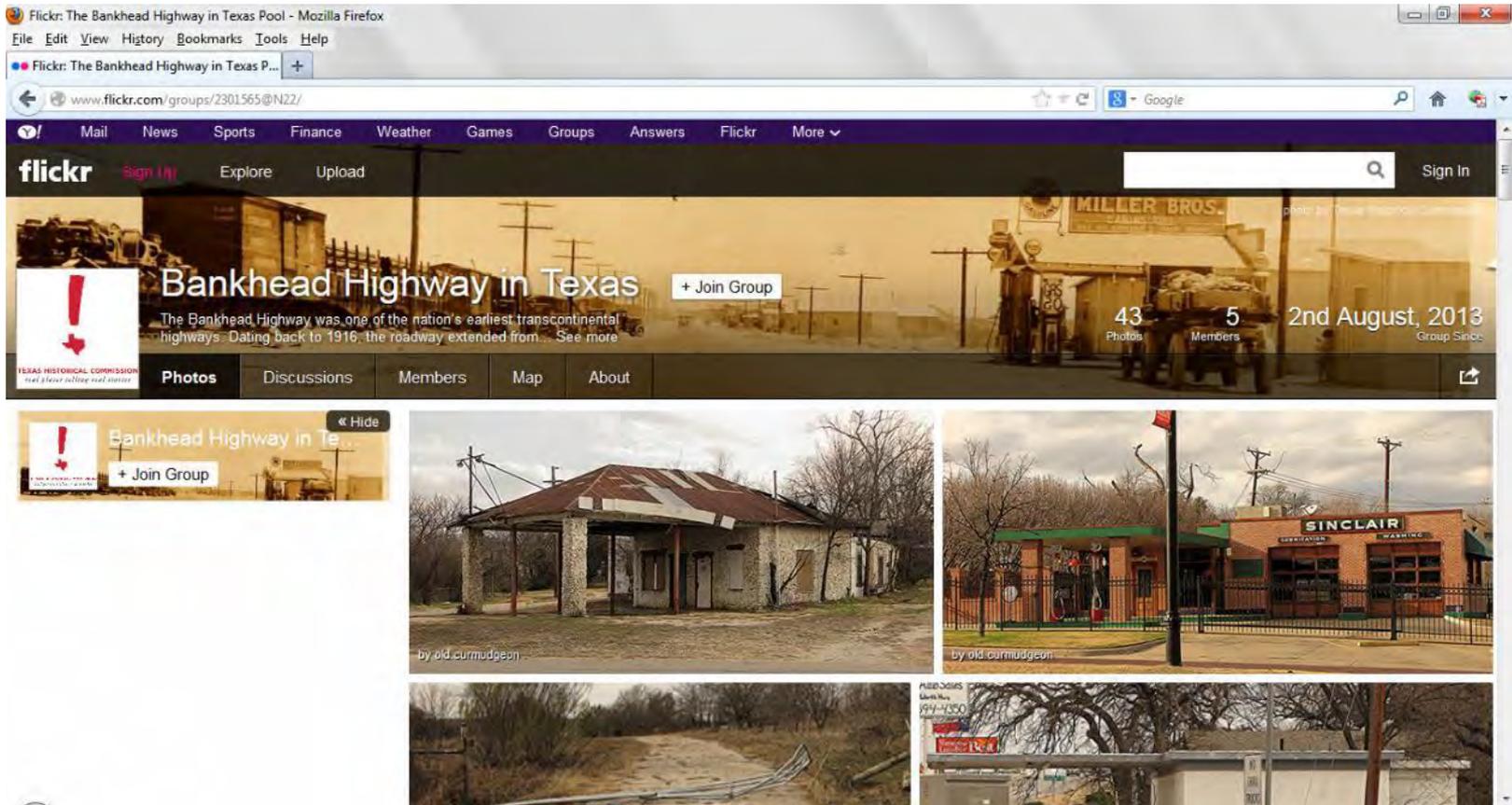
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- Next Public Meetings
  - September 30 – Eastland
  - October 1 – Mineral Wells
  - October 3 – Abilene
  - November 6 – Midland
  - November 7 – Van Horn
  - December 3 – El Paso
- Survey crews return two weeks after each public meeting

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### Project Contact information

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# Thank you for coming!

- Questions?

