

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials



An Application from the State Highway or Transportation Department of
Washington

for

- the Elimination of a U.S. (I) Route 197 (part)
- the Establishment of a U.S. (I) Route _____
- * the Establishment of a U.S. Bike Route _____
- the Relocation of a U.S. (I) Route _____
- * the Relocation of a U.S. Bike Route _____
- the Extension of a U.S. (I) Route _____
- the Establishment of a U.S. Alternate Route _____
- the Establishment of a Temporary U.S. Route _____
- ** the Recognition of a Business Route on U.S. (I) Route _____
- ** the Recognition of a By-Pass Route on U.S. Route _____

Between Junction State Route 14 and Junction US 97

The following states or states are involved:
Washington

For AASHTO Use Only

Date received _____

Date application acknowledged _____

Date to Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering _____

Date considered by the Standing Committee on Highways _____

Action of Standing Committee on Highways _____

Member Department Notified _____

Date submitted:

September 22, 2006

* Attach map on page 3. Obtain Signatures, page 4. Other sections not applicable.
 ** A local vicinity map needed on page 3. On page 6 a short statement to the effect that
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 there are no deficiencies on proposed routing, if true, will suffice. If there are deficiencies,
 they should be indicated in accordance with page 5 instructions.

SUBMIT SIX COPIES

The purpose of the **United States (U.S.) Numbered Highway System** is to facilitate travel on the main interstate highways, over the shortest routes and the best available roads. A route should form continuity of available facilities through two or more states that accommodate the most important and heaviest motor traffic flow in the area.

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

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

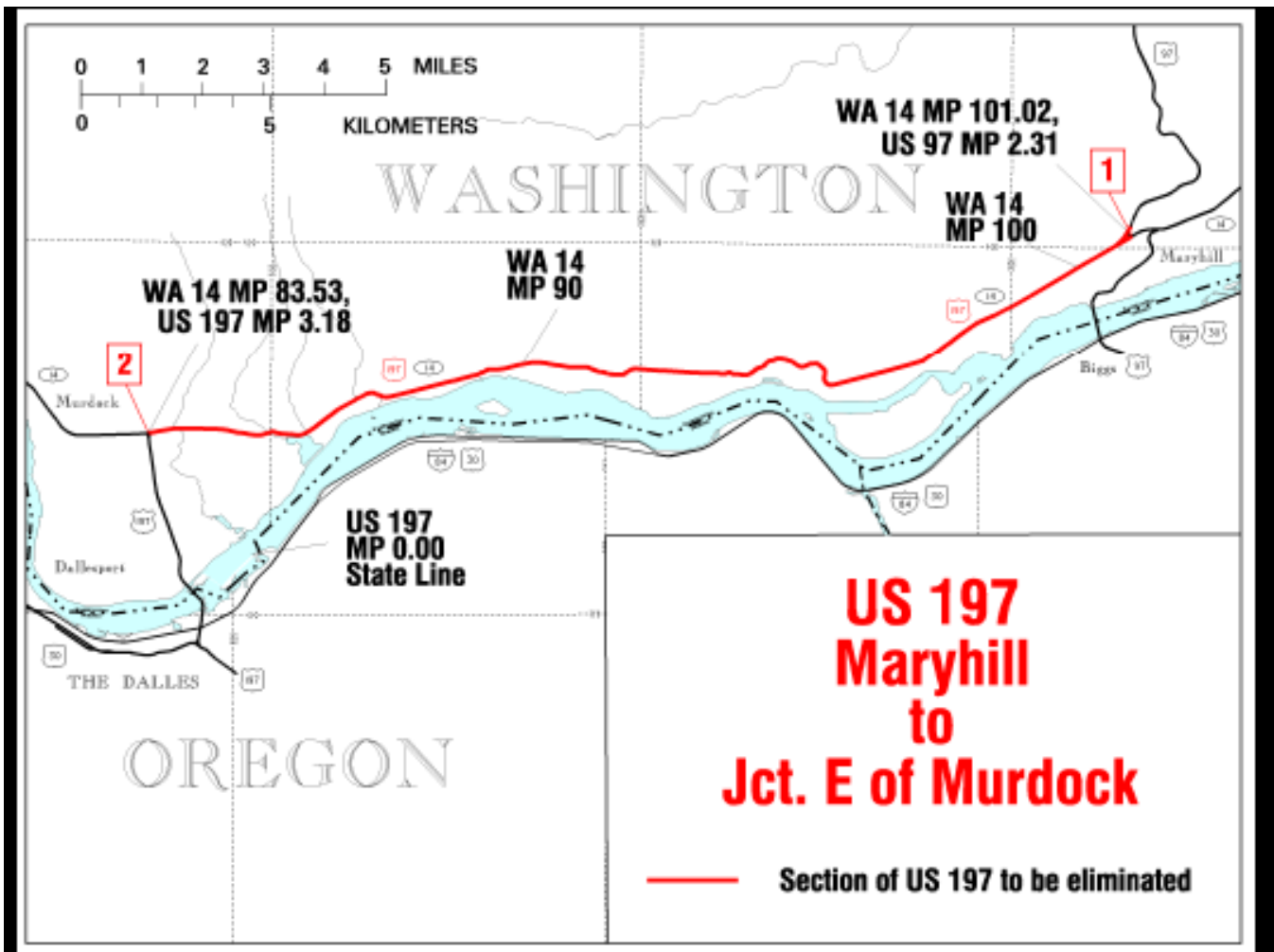
Explanation and Reasons for the Request: (Keep concise and pertinent.) The proposal is to eliminate approximately 18 miles of US 197 where US 197 runs coincident with Washington State Route 14 from the US Highway System starting at Junction US 97 and extending westerly for approximately 18 miles. This would allow just one route number to be posted on this roadway. The proposal would leave approximately 3 miles of US 197 on the system in Washington State extending south from SR 14 to the Oregon State Line, still connecting with the Oregon State portion of US 197.

Date facility available to traffic N/A

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

Does the petition propose a new routing over a portion of an existing Interstate Route? No If so, where? _____

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



(Indicate termini and control points on the map for the route, and number them in sequence. Use the same numbers in column 1 tabulation, page 6, when listing mileage. **Towns, cities, major highway intersections and state lines to be used as control points.** The top of column 1, page 6, will be one terminus, and column 1 will give the log of the route as needed to describe the route in the Association publication *U.S. Numbered Highways* if the application is approved by the Standing Committee on Highways.)

The State agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or change any U.S. or Interstate Route Markers on any road without the authorization, consent, or approval of the Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, notwithstanding the fact that the changes proposed are entirely within this State.

The weighted average daily traffic volume along the proposed route, as shown on the map on page 3, is 2100 as compared to 8700 for the year 2005 for all other U.S. Numbered Routes in the State.

The Purpose and Policy in the Establishment and Development of the United States Numbered Highways, as Retained from October 3, 1991 or the Purpose and Policy in the Establishment of a Marking System of the Routes Comprising the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways as Retained from August 10, 1973 has been read and is accepted.

In our opinion, this petition complies with the above applicable policy.

See email message from Secretary of Transportation Douglas B. MacDonald

(Signature)

Chief Executive Officer **Washington State Dept of Transportation**
(Member Department)

This petition is authorized by official action of _____

under date of _____ as follows: (Copy excerpt from minutes.)

Instructions for Preparation of Page 6

Column 1: Control Points and Mileage. Top of column is one terminus of road. Indicate control points by identical number as shown on map on page 3. Show mileage between control points in miles and tenths.

Column 2: Pavement Type.	Code
High type, heavy duty	H
Intermediate type	I
Low type, dustless	L (show in red)
Not paved	N (show in red)

Column 3: Pavement Condition	Code
Excellent	E
Good	G
Fair	F (show in red)
Poor	P (show in red)

NOTE: In columns 2 and 3, where pavements types and conditions change, the location of the change shall be indicated by a short horizontal line at the proper place opposite the mileage log and the proper code letter (shown above) shall be entered in the respective column between the locations so indicated.

Column 4: Traffic. Indicate average daily traffic volumes in this column. Points of changes in these data to be indicated by short horizontal lines opposite the appropriate mileage point on the mileage log. Any existing main line rail crossing that is not separated shall be indicated at the appropriate mileage point by RXR - black if signalized - red if not protected by signals.

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

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

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

Column 10: Horizontal Curvature. Curves in excess of AASHTO applicable standards to be shown in this column by a short horizontal line with degree of curve shown immediately above the line. To be shown in red.

Column 11 Percent Grades. Show by horizontal lines opposite proper mileage point on mileage log. Show percent of grade above the line and length of grade in feet immediately below. To be shown in red.

Mileage	1	2	3	4	5											6	7	8	9	10	11		
	Control Points and Mileage	Pavement Type	Pavement Condition	Traffic ADT	Comparison to Applicable AASHTO Design Standards																		
					Pavement Width Deficiency	Shoulder Width Deficiency	Major Structures				Vertical Sight Distance Deficiency	Show When In Excess of Standard											
							Roadway Width Deficiency		H - Loading Deficiency			Horizontal Curvature	Percent Grade										
Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Degree	Length												
0	10	20	30	40	20	40	60	80	10	20	30	40	20	40	60	80	20	40	60	80	Degree	Length	
Point 1																							
MP 101.02																							
	NA Request is to eliminate route from US Highway System																						
Point 2																							
MP 83.57																							
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80																							
100																							
120																							
140																							
160																							

**Proposed Route Description Changes
Washington State**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Point to Point Mileage</u>	<u>Accumulated Mileage In State</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY NUMBER 197				
Regular	Maryhill Jct.	0	0	Route Begins, Jct. U.S.97
	E. Murdock	0	0	Route begins, Jct. WA 14
	Columbia River	24 3	24 3	State line

<u>Type</u>	<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Point to Point Mileage</u>	<u>Accumulated Mileage In State</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
UNITED STATES HIGHWAY NUMBER 97				
Regular	International Boundary	0	0	Route begins
	Tonasket	22	22	
	Okanogan	29	51	
	Pateros	32	83	
	Jct. N. Chelan	14	97	U.S. 97 Alt. begins and leaves
Alternate	Jct. N. Chelan	0	0	Route begins, leaves U.S. 97
	Chelan	5	5	
	Entiat	18	23	
	Olds	15	38	Route ends, rejoins U.S. 97 and U.S. 2
Regular	Orondo	25	122	Joins U.S. 2
	Olds	13	135	U.S. 97 Alt. joins and ends
	Peshastin	15	150	Leaves U.S. 2
	Jct. W. Ellensburg	51	201	Joins I-90
	Jct. E. Ellensburg	5	206	Leaves I-90, joins I-82
	Yakima	31	237	Joins U.S. 12
	Union Gap	5	242	Leaves U.S. 12, I-82
	Toppenish	17	259	
	Maryhill Jct.	58	317	U.S. 197 begins and leaves
	State Line	3	320	