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To: Gibson, Terry R.;
cc: Nance, Jon; Leggett, Calvin W.; "Schroeder, Thomas C"; Kobetsky, Ken; Vaughn, D. W.;
Subject: Establish I-74 (Lumberton in Robeson County to Maxton)
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Attachments: NC I-95 (I-73 I-74).pdf

AASHTO is in receipt of the December 16, 2009 letter from Victor M. Mendez, FHWA Administrator that states FHWA's satisfaction to add I-74 from the US-74/ US-74 Business Maxton Bypass east of Maxton, easterly 19.2 miles on new location connecting to I-95 and terminating at NC 41 south of Lumberton. In accordance with the AASHTO policy procedures for any changes to US or Interstate routes, we request that your office submit the required application for any changes to the US (Interstate) route system. In this case you would request the establishment of I-74 on the described segment of US 74 since it has been designated to be a future part of the Interstate System. You must also explain on a separate application what you intend to do with US-74/US74 Business Maxton Bypass. Hence, NC should submit two applications for two separate actions.

The Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering can make their final decision at the AASHTO annual meeting next October since there is not enough time to submit an application for the spring meeting.

Forms and policy references can be found on the web pages for the Special Committee on US Route Numbering (I have copied Thomas Schroeder who is familiar with this process).

U.S. Route Number Application: USRN Electronic Application Form (August 2009)

AASHTO Policy Statements: Purpose & Policy Statement HO1 and Purpose & Policy Statement HO2 (Retention of HO1)

470.113 National Highway System procedures.
470.115 Approval authority.
Appendix B, Designation of Segments of Section 332(a)(2), Corridors as Parts of the Interstate System #5. Proposed Interstate route numbering for the segment must be submitted to FHWA and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Route Numbering Committee.

Thank you in advance.

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