

Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering

Minutes - Friday, May 4, 2007

Reg. 1 - K Sweeney, ME
Reg. 2 - D Vaughn, AL
Reg. 3 - K Keith, MO
Reg. 4 - M Behrens, TX, Chair

Secretary: Marty Vitale, AASHTO Staff

7:00 AM: At its meeting on May 4, 2007, with all members were present. W. Dennis Keck, Vice-President and Director of Highway Planning for Edwards and Kelcey of Morristown, New Jersey participated as well.

The Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering approved 17 applications for establishment or modifications to U.S. route numbers.

Mr. Keck's interest was to support the application for the Pennsylvania/New Jersey project for I-95 and I-195. The committee conditionally approved the application for Pennsylvania/New Jersey on the re-numbering of Interstate Routes I-95 and I-195 between I-276 (PA Turnpike) and the PA/NJ state line. This conditional approval is for the purpose of documenting to the file (record) that this project will be approved when the construction is complete at a later date. At the appropriate time states will send a new application for final approval.

The committee disapproved one application from North Carolina to establish an interstate route because the proposed route does not meet the AASHTO requirements for interstates because interstates must begin and end on or at another interstate.

Chair Behrens assigned Kevin Keith, MO, the task of reporting the results to SCOH on May 5, 2007.

The committee discussed the ongoing problem of securing a contractor for the NCHRP Project 20-07, Task 233: Update of United States Numbered Highways 1989 Edition. The committee requests that each receive the RFP so they can help in soliciting a contractor. The Chair assigned Marty Vitale to provide the RFP. The idea is to put the word out at university and college campuses.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 AM.