

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON U.S. ROUTE NUMBERING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005
NOON TO 1:00 PM — MAGNOLIA BOARDROOM B
GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Chair Mike Behrens, TX. All members were present from each region, Ken Sweeney, ME, Don Vaughn, AL, Kevin Keith, MO and Marty Vitale, AASHTO (Secretary). Notes from the teleconference were accepted as a reference of the last meeting. Report of the ballot HW-05-09 was noted.

Unfinished Business

Mississippi – Application on the Relocation of US Route 49W (action) was again disapproved. The committee secretary will ask Mississippi to resubmit their application with instructions stating that only one of the roads shown on their map can be designated as US Route 49 and that the other must be assigned another number. Both roads cannot be called the same number. Mississippi will further be advised to call Chair Behrens, if they have questions.

Further Discuss Committee's Electronic Application Process

Mike Behrens volunteered his staff to work on the Committee's Electronic Application Process.*

New Business

Consider a NCHRP 20-7 Research Problem Statement – the committee accepted and the Chair signed the problem statement but deleted the suggestion of publishing a hardcopy of the publications for U.S. Numbered Highways. The committee decided to simply leave it in an electronic format suitable for printing. It was also agreed that this historical document is sorely in need of upgrading since it is over 16 years old and with a new electronic application process incorporated with an electronic publication it should be easily updated as applications are processed and approved by the committee and the Standing Committee on Highways.

The meeting adjourned 12:50 PM

* Correction 9/26/05