

RESOLUTION #24-17

A RESOLUTION ADDING CERTAIN ROADS TO THE
BROOKINGS COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Aurora Township approved a resolution on February 5, 2024 and Trenton Township approved a resolution on January 31, 2024 both requesting that Brookings County take over jurisdiction of a portion of 214th Street, a township road located in both Aurora and Trenton Townships, and add it to the Brookings County Highway System; and

WHEREAS, Aurora and Trenton Townships cannot adequately maintain the current road due to excessive traffic since the opening of the new Interstate 29 interchange (Exit 130); and

WHEREAS, it appears desirable to add such road to the Brookings County Highway System.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following road, situated in Aurora and Trenton Townships, be added to the Brookings County Highway System:

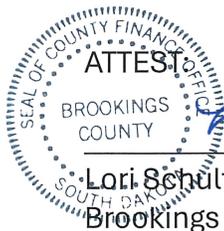
That portion of 214th Street from 34th Avenue, east approximately 2.5 miles to the city limits of the City of Aurora, in Aurora and Trenton Townships, Brookings County, South Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing addition to the Brookings County Highway System is conditioned upon the approval of the Department of Transportation as required by SDCL 31-12-2 and that such addition shall be effective upon the approval of the Department of Transportation.

Adopted this 7th day of May 2024.



Chairperson, Larry Jensen
Brookings County Commission



ATTEST



Lori Schultz, Finance Officer
Brookings County

Resolution: 214 St County Take Over

Subject: County takeover of 214th St. from 474th ave to the city limits of aurora

WHEREAS, The township of Aurora cannot adequately maintain the current road due to excessive traffic.

WHEREAS, This road is a major throughway to the industrial development; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Aurora Township request Brookings County take over all jurisdiction on 214th

Street from 474th Avenue extending east to Aurora city limit

Submitted by: Aurora Township Supervisors

Action Taken: Adopted by unanimous vote of

Date: 02-05-2024

Effective Time Period: Ongoing



Aurora Township Supervisor

RESOLUTION

A resolution approving jurisdictional change of a part of 214th St.

Subject: Brookings County takeover of 214th Street from 34th Avenue to 474th Avenue. From the intersection of 214th St. and 474th Avenue, to the Aurora city limits, is currently under the jurisdiction of Aurora Township.

Whereas: Following the opening of I-29 Exit 130 there has been a significant increase in complaints regarding 214th St. between the interstate and the town of Aurora. Concerns include excessive washboarding, lack of timely snow removal, and narrow road width. The new exit and signage have apparently caused a significant increase in traffic that is not typical of township roads in Trenton. Residents and new users' expectations are this road would meet the standards of a county road, not a township road. The Township of Trenton cannot adequately maintain the current road due to increased use of motorists, including freight.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Township of Trenton requests Brookings County to take over all jurisdiction on 214th St. starting at 34th Avenue to the intersection of 474th Avenue that is currently under the jurisdiction of Trenton Township.

Submitted by: Trenton Township Supervisors

Action Taken: Adopted by unanimous vote.

On Date 1-31-24

Effective Time Period: Ongoing



Cody Clark- Supervisor Chairman



Todd Nelson - Supervisor



Rodney Brandenburger- Supervisor



Terry Pritchard - Clerk

South Dakota Department of Transportation

Policy Title:	County Highway System Revisions		
Policy Number:	DOT-P&E-PD-5.1	Effective Date:	02/01/2020
Next Review Date:	02/01/2025	Policy Year Cycle:	5
Policy Owner:	Project Development	Supersedes	DOT-P&E-PD-5.0, PP-2002-03

Purpose

This policy establishes the procedures for making changes to the county highway system pursuant to SDCL 31-12-2.

Background

When used in this policy, the term "county highway system" refers to those highways that meet the definition set out in SDCL 31-1-5(2). This policy does not apply to county secondary highways as that term is defined in SDCL 31-1-5(4).

This policy is further guided by two statutes:

SDCL 31-12-1. Established highway systems perpetuated. The county highway system as heretofore designated and established in each organized county of the state is hereby perpetuated.

SDCL 31-12-2. Change of county highway system – Order of Department of Transportation. Except for minimum maintenance roads established pursuant to 31-12-46, no county highway system may be changed, altered, or modified except by authority of and in accordance with a written executive order of the Department of Transportation. Any such change shall be shown on the map of the county highway system in the office of the county auditor and on such map in the Department of Transportation.

Procedures

I. County Highway System Additions, Deletions and Relocations

Any county proposing an addition to, deletion from or relocation of a part of the county highway system will submit the following information to the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Transportation (the "Secretary"):

1. A **Resolution** duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners describing the requested additions, deletions or relocations and the reasons for the requested changes. A sample resolution form is attached as **Appendix 1**;
2. A **Map** showing the current county highway system and the proposed additions, deletions or relocations in contrasting colors;
3. Proof of publication of a **Public Notice** in the official county newspaper at least ten days prior to the Board of County Commissioners taking official action on any proposed county highway system change. The Public Notice must identify the proposed highway system changes and give notice of the time and place of the meeting where the Board of County Commissioners will consider the changes.

4. If the Resolution requests any deletions from the county highway system that would result in a jurisdictional transfer from the county to another governmental entity, include an agreement, resolution or other documentation from the other governmental entity accepting responsibility for the segment to be deleted.
5. Provide any other information as requested by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee.

II. Processing Resolutions

1. Questions may be directed to the Planning Data Manager in the Office of Project Development at (605) 773-3157 or mailed to:

Planning Data Manager, Office of Project Development
Division of Planning and Engineering
Department of Transportation
700 E. Broadway Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-2586

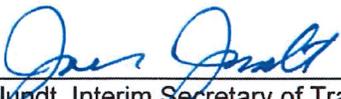
2. All resolutions should be mailed to the address above.
3. **Deletion:** The **Secretary** will wait at least 30 days following the receipt of a resolution requesting deletion to the county highway system to formally act on the request.
4. **Addition:** The **Secretary** is not required to wait 30 days to formally act on a resolution for an addition.

Related Documents

[SDCL 31-12-1](#)

[SDCL 31-12-2](#)

Signatures



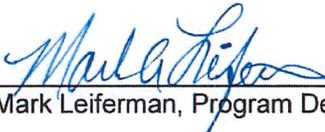
Joel Jundt, Interim Secretary of Transportation

11/24/20
Date



Michael Behm, Director of Planning & Engineering

11/24/2020
Date



Mark Leiferman, Program Development Program Manager

11/20/20
Date

Appendix 1

_____ COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, _____ County would like to modify its highway system because (put reasons here)

WHEREAS, the changes in the _____ County Highway System are in accordance with the South Dakota Department of Transportation's "County Highway Systems Revisions" policy as of [date] and SDCL 31-12-2.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the _____ County Board of Commissioners that the following changes be made to the _____ County Highway System:

ADD: (put legal description and length here)

DELETE: (put legal description and length here)

Dated at _____, SD, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Roll Call Vote? Yes___No___

Roll Call Vote? Yes___No___

(Typed Name)

(Typed Name)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Roll Call Vote? Yes___No___

Roll Call Vote? Yes___No___

(Typed Name)

(Typed Name)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Roll Call Vote? Yes___No___

(Typed Name)

Attest: _____

(Signature)

County Auditor