

AGENDA ITEM NO. 148

State Highway 56 Relocation - Okfuskee County:

Mr. Anderson recommended that the request of a delegation from Okemah which appeared before the Commission April 4, 1960, for the re-routing of SH 56 through Okemah, to continue east on Broadway six blocks to Division Street, which is also SH 27, thence north on Division Street to US 62 be denied. He stated he is of the opinion that by routing SH 56 on Broadway from 6th Street through the congested business district with angle parking would only add to the traffic congestion and create unsafe conditions. The heavy highway traffic would, after a period of time, bring about requests for needed repair, especially on the east end from Broadway north to US 62 on Division Street.

Action: Mr. Bell moved and Mr. Bailey seconded: That the Commission approve the re-routing of SH 56 through Okemah by the following additions and revisions to the state highway system:

Remove from the state highway system that part of SH 56 in Okemah beginning at the junction with US 62, at the intersection of Columbia Avenue and Sixth Street, south on Sixth Street to Broadway a distance of 0.25 mile.

Add to the state highway system beginning at the intersection of Sixth Street and Broadway in Okemah and extending east on Broadway to Division Street, at the junction with SH 27, a distance of 0.5 mile to be marked by the Department of Highways and maintained by the City of Okemah.

Remove SH 56 designation from US Highway 62 in Okemah on Columbia Avenue from Sixth Street to Division Street.

Add SH 56 designation to SH 27 in Okemah on Division Street from Broadway to Columbia Avenue.

ACTION - APPROVED May 2 1960

SH 56 REMOVED FROM SH SYSTEM
CONTROL SEC. NO. 56-54-14
0.25 MI.

SH 56 DESIGNATION REMOVED

COLUMBIA AVENUE

82

27

56

62

6 TH STREET

OKEMAH

BROADWAY

56

STREET

DIVISION




27

SH 56 DESIGNATION
ADDED 0.25 MI.

SH 56 ADDITION TO SH SYSTEM
CONTROL SEC. NO. 36-54-14
0.5 MI.

STATE HIGHWAY 56 RELOCATION
IN OKEMAH
OKFUSKEE COUNTY
MAY 3 1960

APPROVED MAY 2, 1960 ITEM 148
OKLAHOMA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

APPROVED ADDITION TO SH SYSTEM 
APPROVED DELETION TO SH SYSTEM 
PRESENT SH SYSTEM 

~~Roads constructed as indicated~~