

**Resolution Number TC-1764**  
**San Juan Bypass Swap**

WHEREAS, US Highway 50 is part of the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, San Juan Bypass is part of the City of Montrose road system; and

WHEREAS, under Section 43-2-102, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has the responsibility to maintain US Highway 50, and the Transportation Commission of Colorado has the responsibility, under Section 43-1-106, C.R.S. to formulate the general policy with respect to such maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission also has the authority, under Section 43-2-106, C.R.S., to abandon that portion of US Highway 50 (Main Street) from Mile Post 92.841 to Mile Post 93.558 which is no longer needed as a State Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission also has the authority, under Section 43-2-106, C.R.S., to accept San Juan Bypass between US Highway 50 at Mile Post 91.878 and US Highway 50 at Mile Post 93.558; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission received from the City of Montrose a resolution accepting the abandoned portion of US Highway 50 (Main Street) to their road system (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, no land owner will suffer damages due to this action provided the City of Montrose accepts the abandoned road as part of their road system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Montrose will assume full responsibility and ownership of US Highway 50 (Main Street) from Mile Post 92.841 to Mile Post 93.558; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Townsend Avenue currently designated as US Highway 50 from Mile Post 92.841 to Mile Post 91.878 will be re-designated as US Highway 550 (mile Post 129.257 to Mile Post 130.220)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission of Colorado agrees to allow the Colorado Department of Transportation to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Montrose for the abandonment of US Highway 50 (Main Street) from Mile Post 92.841 to Mile Post 93.558; and accepts San Juan Bypass into the State Highway System as US Highway 50 between Mile Post 91.878 and Mile Post 93.558; and re-designates US Highway 50 from Mile Post 91.878 to Mile Post 92.841, also known as Townsend Avenue, to US Highway 550, Mile Post 129.257 to Mile Post 130.220.