

FOR PRESENTATION AT COMMISSION MEETING OF MARCH 2, 2009

AGENDA ITEM NO.: _____

SUBJECT: State Highway System Revision
Relocation of US 75 at Wetumka

COUNTY: Hughes

This item is necessitated by the new construction of US 75 at Wetumka in Hughes County. Construction Project is SSP-132B(071)SS: job piece number 20973(04).

Add to the State Highway System, upon **completion of new construction**, a new highway to be designated US 75, beginning at existing US 75 (Main Street and Grand Avenue) in Wetumka and extending approximately 1.57 miles to a tie with existing US 75 northeast of Wetumka.

Removed from the State Highway System, upon **completion of new construction**, a portion of US 75, beginning at Main Street and Grand Avenue in Wetumka and extending northeasterly 1.77 miles to new construction northeast of Wetumka. This segment of US 75, including right-of-way determined by the Department, will be transferred to the local jurisdiction for further maintenance or abandonment. A Public Removal Hearing was held February 10, 2009, in compliance with state law.

These revisions will become effective upon approval by the State Transportation Commission, completion of new construction, completion of certification by Division III Engineer that the old roadway meets mandated criteria and concurrence by AASHTO.

The Department recommends approval of this item.