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Office of the Chief

Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Principal Chief

Bryan Warner
Deputy Principal Chief

Dear Officials,

Cherokee Nation is requesting your assistance with this year's submittal for routes to be added to our current inventory list of Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In order for a route to be placed on our IRR Inventory it must meet certain requirements; be located within Cherokee Nation boundaries, Indian population, vehicle miles traveled, and cost to construct. Each year the BIA uses the Nation's TTP Inventory miles to calculate the amount of funding to be received by the tribe.

Enclosed are two copies of the MOU that will be needed to place identified routes onto Cherokee Nation's TTP Inventory this year. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); this document clarifies the maintenance responsibilities for public roadways placed on the TTP Inventory. Simply put, this form states that if Cherokee Nation were to construct any of the listed routes then the County/City would retain the responsibility for maintaining the roadway once construction is completed.

Signatures may now be electronic and emailed instead of mailed or hand-delivered. After signing, please return both original copies signed for the remaining signatures. After all signatures are obtained a copy will be mailed/emailed back for your files. Please contact Faron Davidson, (918)316-6951, when these are signed and ready to be picked up or they may be mailed to:

Cherokee Nation Department of Transportation
Attn: Andy Quetone
PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (918) 453-5789.

Best Regards,

Andy Quetone, Director
Department of Transportation

27th day of July 2023
Chairman _____
Member _____
Member Samuel W. Pace
Attest Polly Swery
County Clerk



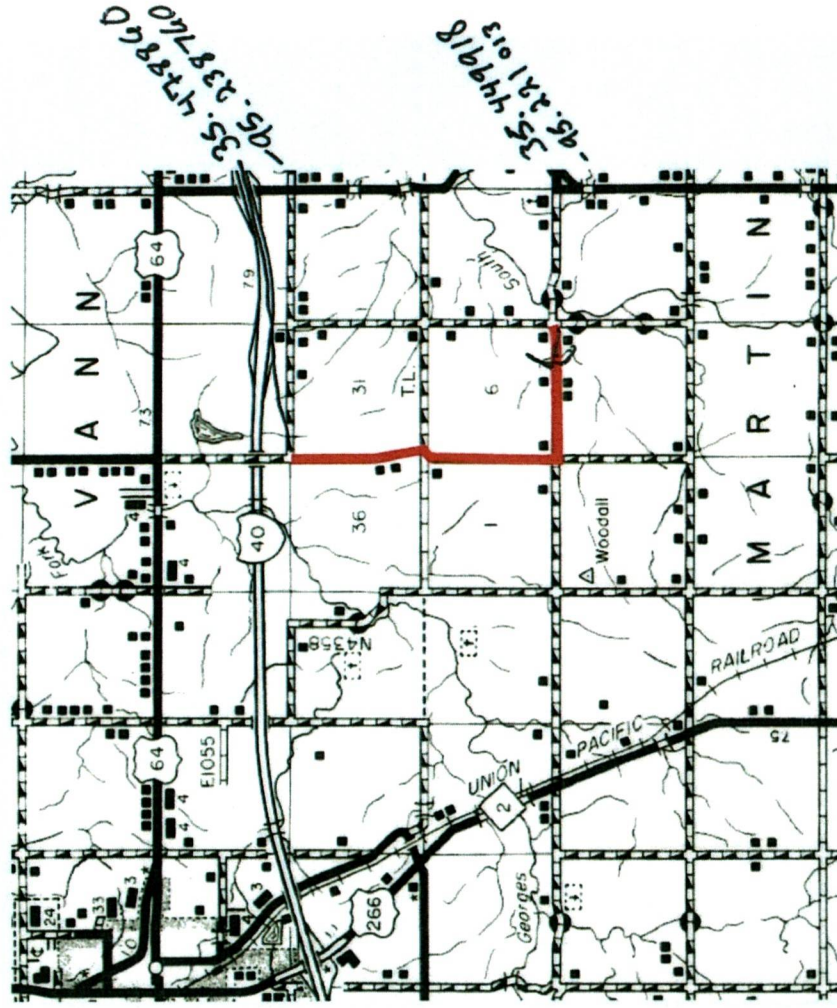
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Pace

v/ 10/27

gravel
18'W
20%
hill
3.0

FY-25 Inventory Proposal

- NS-4370/EW-10800 Road
- 3.1 Miles
- T11-12N, R19-20E
- TTFI Route #15B7
- Functional Class: 5
- Maintenance: County
- County: Muskogee
- Location: Warner Area



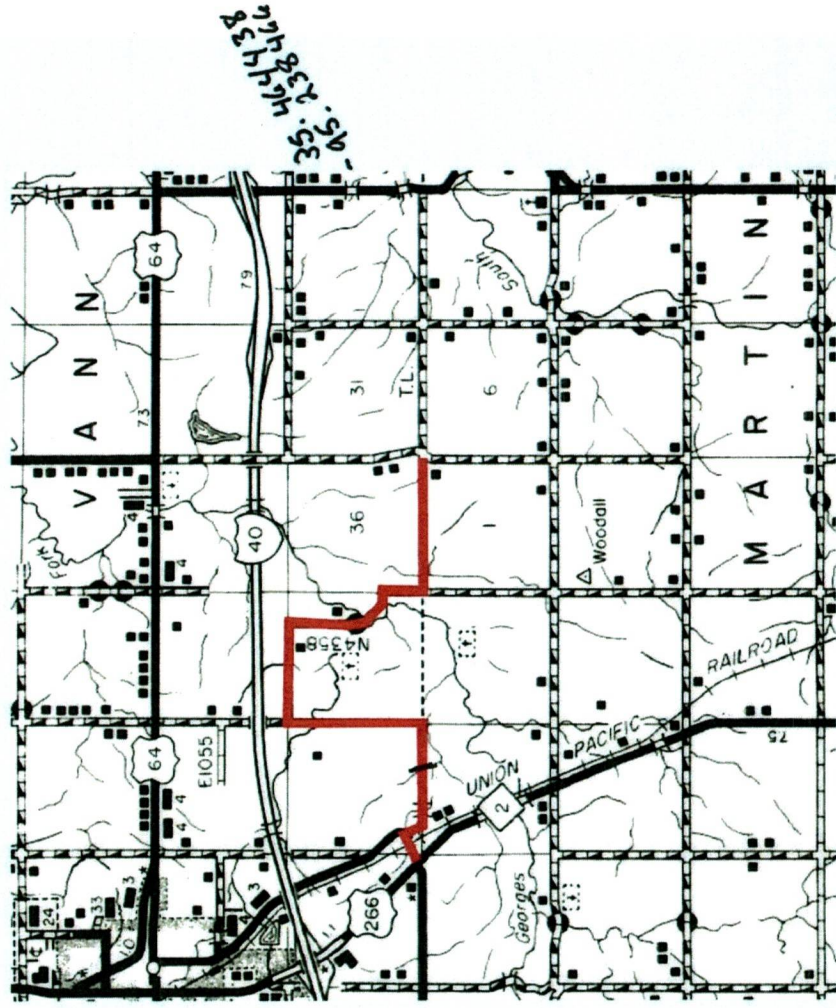
asphalt
22' w
40%
3

gravel
18' w
20%
4.7

FY-25 Inventory Proposal

- Howland Cemetery Road
- 4.9 Miles 5.0
- T11-12N, R19-20E
- TTFI Route #15B8
- Functional Class: 5
- Maintenance: County
- County: Muskogee
- Location: Warner Area

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CHEROKEE NATION
AND
MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

This memorandum sets forth an understanding between the Cherokee Nation, hereinafter referred to as the NATION and the BOARD OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY.

Whereas, this understanding clarifies the maintenance responsibilities for public roadways designated as Tribal Transportation Program (TTP), and

Whereas, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), acting under authority granted by Congress through the TTP, provides funding for the construction and improvement of public roadways serving Indian communities, and

Whereas, the NATION, acting through a compact with the BIA, may engage in the construction or improvement of Indian Reservation Roads from time to time, and

Whereas, the COUNTY, acting under the authority granted by the State of Oklahoma, is responsible for maintaining all public roadways, and the associated rights-of-way thereof, within the county's jurisdiction.

Now therefore be it understood that, should the NATION construct one or more of the following TTP routes, the COUNTY agrees to maintain such routes as prescribed by law:

BIA Region/Agency/ Reservation	Route Number	Route Name	Length (mi)	County
GT905	15B7	NS-4370/EW-10800 Road	3.0	Muskogee
GT905	15B8	Howland Cemetery Road	5.0	Muskogee

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Sworn & Subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, 2025

MUSKOGEE COUNTY CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE NATION

BY _____
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Dept. of Transportation

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Dept. of Transportation & Infrastructure

MEMBER

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