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July 30, 2024

Board of County Commissioners

Re: Memorandum of Understanding between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and  
Muskogee County

Dear Commissioners:

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation (MCN) wishes to add roads to the Nation's National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI). To add these roads to the Nation's NTTFI there must be a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the MCN and the County. Attached you will find a Tribal Resolution, maps, and MOU detailing which roads the Nation wishes to add to the NTTFI. The MOU basically states that the County is allowing the MCN to place these roads on the Nation's NTTFI and that the County will continue to own and maintain these roads. If the County agrees please sign the attached MOU and return it to the MCN Department of Transportation by email to [trainer@MuscogeeNation.com](mailto:trainer@MuscogeeNation.com) or in person by September 6, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this MOU, please contact Todd Reiner at 918-732-7910 or [trainer@muscogeenation.com](mailto:trainer@muscogeenation.com)

Sincerely,

David Ford  
Federal Roads Manager  
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Muscogee (Creek) Nation



**TR 24-087**

**CLASSIFICATION: #28. LANDS AND MINERALS**

**A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NINE OKLAHOMA COUNTIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADWAYS AND ASSOCIATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED BY THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

**Be it resolved by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:**

**WHEREAS**, the Nation's Tribal Transportation Program has funds available to make improvements to various public roadways and associated rights-of-way designated as Tribal Transportation Program Routes located in Rogers, Mayes, Wagoner, Creek, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Muskogee, McIntosh and Seminole Counties in Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nation's Tribal Transportation Program has an inventory of proposed public roadways and associated rights-of-way located in Rogers, Mayes, Wagoner, Creek, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Muskogee, McIntosh and Seminole Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nation and Rogers, Mayes, Wagoner, Creek, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Muskogee, McIntosh and Seminole Counties, in the State of Oklahoma, have memorialized their understanding that should the Nation construct Tribal Transportation Program Routes in an aforementioned County, each County agrees to maintain such routes and rights-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nation will enter into a separate Memorandum of Understanding with each County; and

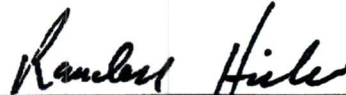
**WHEREAS**, Article VI §7(b) of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution requires National Council approval of any government-to-government agreement with a federal, state, or local government entity.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the National Council hereby authorizes the Principal Chief to execute a separate Memorandum of Understanding with Rogers, Mayes, Wagoner, Creek, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Muskogee, McIntosh and Seminole Counties for the maintenance of public roadways and associated rights-of-way constructed by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Transportation Program.



**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

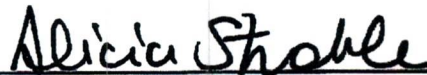
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



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Randall Hicks, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**

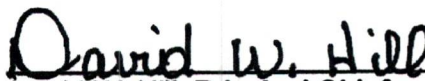
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Fifteen members attending this meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 14 in favor, 0 against and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.



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Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 to the above Resolution, TR 24-087 authorizing it to become a Resolution under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



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David W. Hill, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION**

**AND**

**MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

This memorandum sets forth an understanding between the MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as the TRIBE, and MUSKOGEE COUNTY, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY.

This understanding relates to the maintenance responsibilities for sections of roadways, more specifically described as the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "A".

The COUNTY owns and maintains these sections of roadway and the associated rights-of way.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Transportation Program, formerly known as the Indian Reservation Roads Program, funded through the Federal Highway Administration, assists tribes in the improvement of the roads in their tribal areas; and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE administers these improvements under the Tribal Transportation Program (TPP); and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE identifies these sections of roadway as an integral part of the road system serving Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE wishes to incorporate these sections of roadway among a list of Tribal routes in the Tribal Transportation Program Facility Inventory identified for possible improvement; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and the TRIBE may enter into a cooperative agreement to improve these sections of road in the foreseeable future,

NOW THEREFORE, be it understood that the TRIBE and the COUNTY understand that the ownership and maintenance responsibilities shall continue to rest with the COUNTY and that the TRIBE may contribute to the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "A" at some point in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their hands and seals the day and year above written.  
Sworn & subscribed to before me this

12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2021

*Perry Dine*  
COUNTY CLERK



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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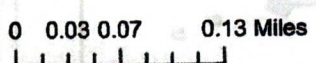
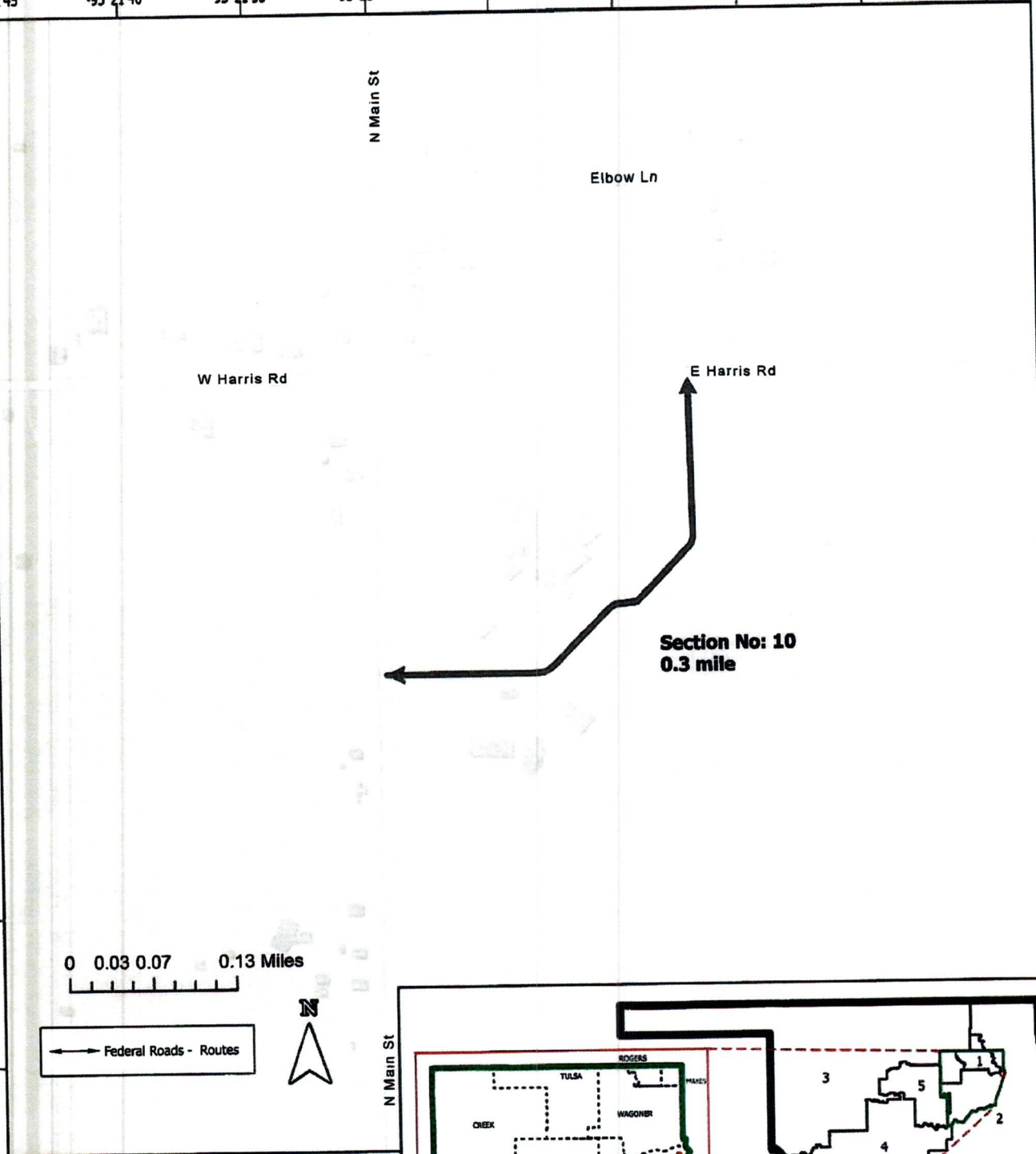
*Kenneth W. Payne*  
MEMBER, MUSKOGEE COUNTY





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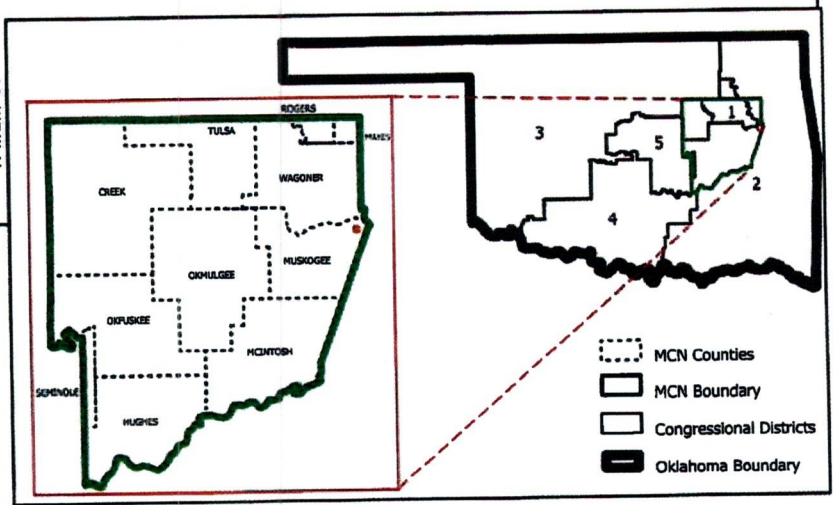


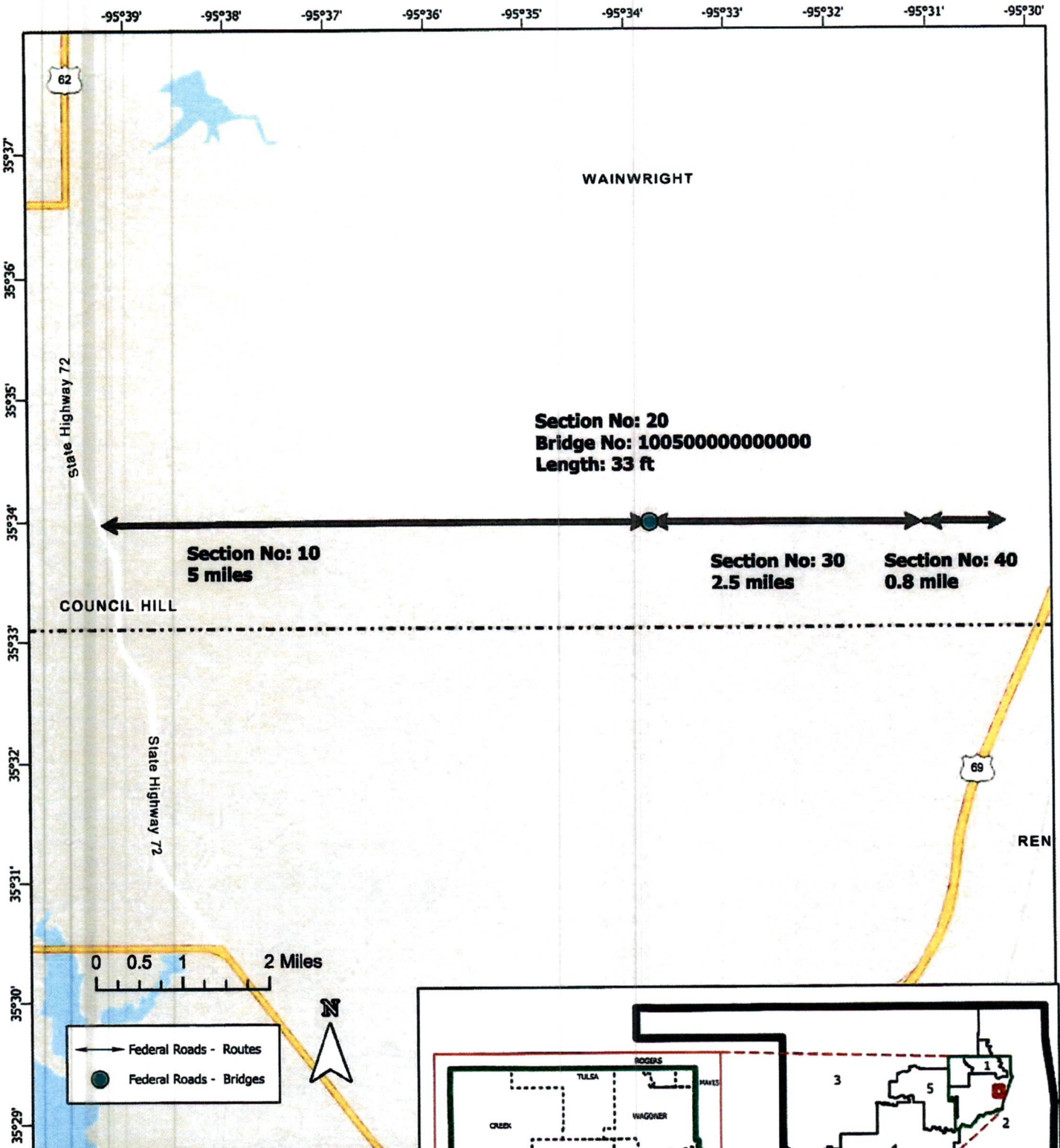
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**Route 1509**  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Route Name: Eco Friendly Dr  
Functional Class: Rural Local  
County: Muskogee  
Ownership: County/Township  
Length: 0.3  
Congressional District: 02






**Route 150E**  
**Muskogee (Creek) Nation**  
 Route Name: W 133rd St S  
 Functional Class: Rural Local  
 County: Muskogee  
 Ownership: County/Township  
 Length: 8.3  
 Congressional District: 02

