

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MUSCOGEE NATION

AND

MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

This memorandum sets forth an understanding between the MUSCOGEE 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,

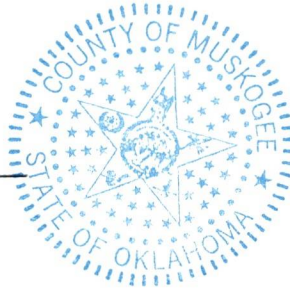
NOW THEREFORE, be it understood that the TRIBE and the COUNTY understand that the ownership and maintenance responsibilities shall continue to rest with the COUNTY and that the TRIBE may contribute to the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "A" at some point in the future.

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

14 day of Feb, 20 22



COUNTY CLERK

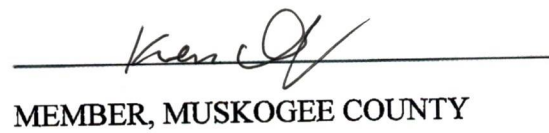


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PRINCIPAL CHIEF

Muskogee County Attachment "A"

Route	Route Name	County	Length	Construction Need	Ownership
159D	E 0970	Muskogee	1.7	2	5

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

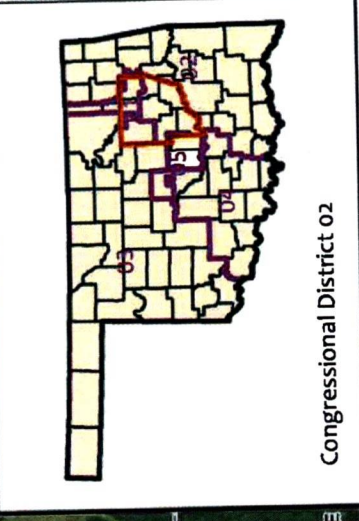
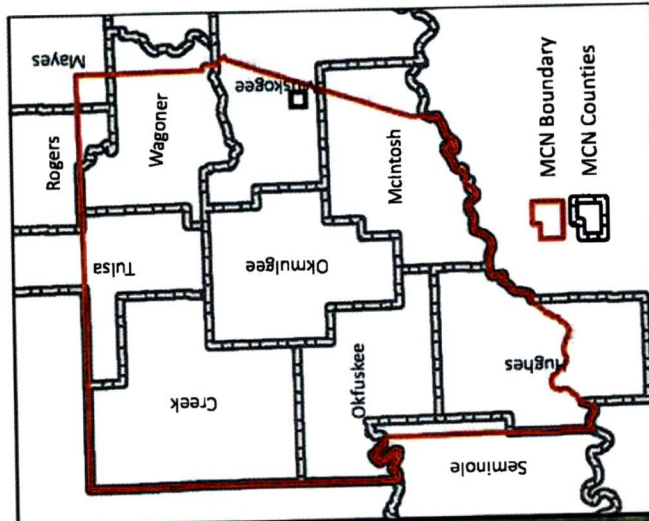


Route 159D

E 0970 RD

Muskogee County

Total: 1.8 miles



Congressional District 02



TR 21-139

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 FOUR 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 Hughes, Muskogee, Okmulgee and Rogers 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 Hughes, Muskogee, Okmulgee and Rogers Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Nation and Hughes, Muskogee, Okmulgee, and Rogers 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation hereby authorizes the Principal Chief to execute a separate Memorandum of Understanding with Hughes, Muskogee, Okmulgee and Rogers 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 30th day of October, 2021.

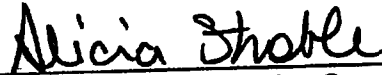
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.



Randall Hicks, Speaker
National Council
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

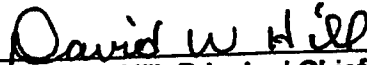
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with Sixteen members attending this meeting on the 30th day of October, 2021 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 15 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.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 4th day of November, 2021 to the above Resolution, TR 21-139 authorizing it to become a Resolution under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



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

