

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2018

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC HIGHWAY ROUTE 66 AS U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE 66 (USBR 66).

GENERAL AUTHORITY. K.S.A. 19-101, *et. seq.*, and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, presently contributing approximately \$47 billion dollars a year nationally to the economies of communities that provide facilities for said tourism; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated Historic Route 66 to be developed as United States Bike Route 66 (USBR 66); and

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Kansas Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed Historic Route 66 to be designated as USBR 66, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed USBR 66 traverses through Cherokee County, Kansas, and is expected to provide a benefit to local residents and businesses; and

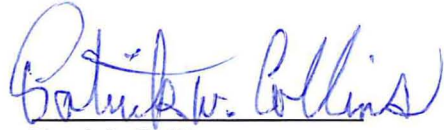
WHEREAS, the governing body of Cherokee County, Kansas, has duly considered said proposed route and determined it to be a suitable route through the County, and desires that the route be formally designated so that it can be appropriately mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the Greater Southeast Kansas Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, that, as the Governing Body, it hereby expressly approves and supports the development and designation of USBR 66.

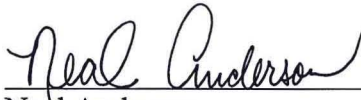
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of Cherokee County, Kansas, on this 12 of March, 2018.



Cory Moates, Chairman
Cherokee County Commissioner



Patrick Collins
Cherokee County Commissioner



Neal Anderson
Cherokee County Commissioner

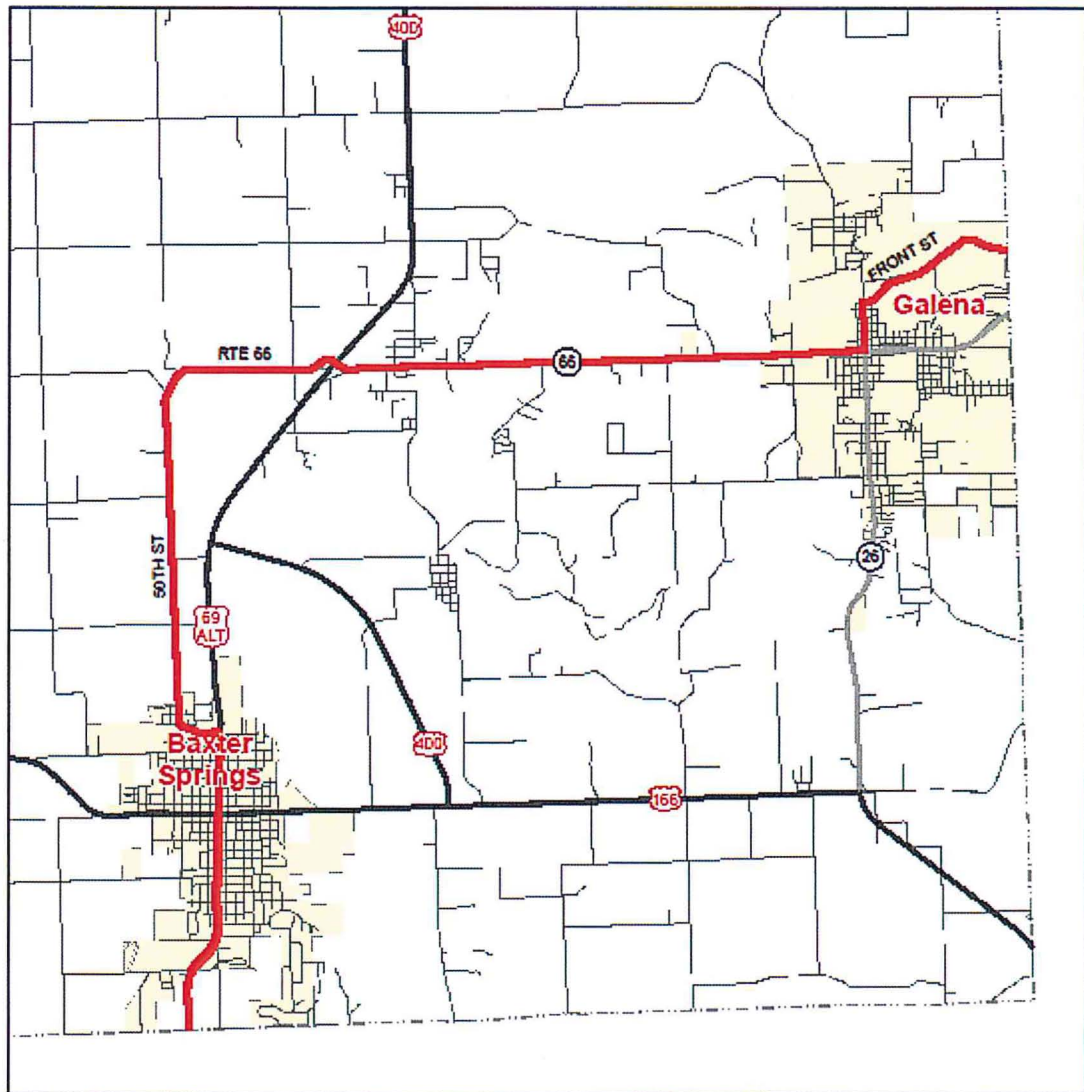
ATTEST:



Rodney D. Edmondson, County Clerk

(Seal)

Proposed United States Bicycle Route 66



— Proposed USBR 66



Prepared by the
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Bureau of Transportation Planning
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