

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ATCHISON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNITED STATES BICYCLE ROUTE 55 THROUGH ATCHISON COUNTY, AS DESIGNATED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS.

Whereas bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$50 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

Whereas the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor crossing Kansas to be developed as United States Bicycle Route 55 (USBR 55), and

Whereas the Adventure Cycling Association in participation with KDOT, have proposed specific route to be designated as USBR 55, and

Whereas the proposed route for USBR 55 comes through Atchison County and can therefore provide benefits to our county, and

Whereas we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Atchison County hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USBR 55, and requests that KDOT get the route officially designated by AASHTO as soon as this can be achieved, and authorizes the posting of signs within Atchison County right-of-way identifying the route through the county once the official designation has been made.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County, Kansas, this 21st day of February 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS

By: Casey Quinn
Casey Quinn, Chairwoman, Commission, Dist. #3

By: Eric Noll
Eric Noll, Commissioner, Dist. #2

By: Allen Reavis
Allen Reavis, Commissioner, Dist. # 1

ATTEST: Michelle Phillips
Michelle Phillips, Atchison County Clerk