

Brazoria County, FAP 637m, S \& H Construction Company, Contractors, proFiding for 773 f t. extension of grading and parement at an estimated cost of $\$ 3,863.95$, as authorized by Minute $N_{0 .}$. 11645, dated December 31, 1935.

Herris County, NRH 512-I (1935), Russ Mitchell, Inc., Contractors, prom viding for ohange in design of plank railroad crossing; estimated increase in cost $\$ 63.65$.

Travis County, NRM 797 (1935), L. E. Whithem Construction Company, Contraotors, providing for the added item of removing old street railway traoks; estimated cost of additional work $\$ 96.00$.

Travis County, NRM 797 (1935), Word \& Worrell, Contractors, providing for the added item of Class "C" concrete; estimated cost of additional work $\$ 198.00$.

Dallas County, NRM 770-B, Austin Bridge Company, Contractors, providing for placing struts between underpass foundation oylinders; estimated cost of additional work $\$ 691.96$.

Jasper County, NRH 30-B (1935), Austin Road Company, Contractors, providing for the added items of special and rock road excavation and increased quantity of common road excavation; estimated net inorease in cost な3,083.05.
"A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES to the state of texas, acting by and through the state HIGHWAY COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, TO AID by way of grant in financing ihe construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS GALVESTON BAY ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 6 BETYEEN VIRGINIA POINT AND GALVESTON ISLAND.
"Be it resolved by the State Highway Conmission of the State of Texas:

SBCTION 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the State of Texas, acting by and through the State Highway Commission, Austin, Travis County, Texas, to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a bridge across Galveston Bay on State Highway No. 6 bem tween Virginia Point and Galveston Island, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS
Washington, D. C.,
Ootober 19. 1935
State File No. Texas 1968
The State of Texas,
Acting by and through the
State Highway Commission
Austin, Travis County, Texas
Subject to the Rules and Regulations (PWA Form No. 179, July 22, 1935, as anended to date) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of a
bridge across Galveston Bay on State Highway No. 6 between Virginia Point and Galveston Island, (herein called the "Project") by making a grant to the State of Texas, acting by and through the State Highway Commission in the amount of 45 percent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of $\$ 675,000$.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## Federal Emergency Administrator

 of Public WorksBy: (Sgd.) Horatio B. Hackett Assistant Administrator."
be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

SECTION 2. That said State Highway Commission of the State of rexas agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations relating to such

It is ordered by the Cormission that the following contract, having been examined by the Commission and it having been found that it complies with the order of award by the Cormission, is hereby approved in accordance with Section 12, Chapter 186, General Laws of Texas, as passed by the 1925 Legislature, 39th Regular Session.

| COUNTY | JOB NO. | DATE NAME OF CONTRACTOR | Amoun |
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| It is ordered by the Commission that each of the following project having been satisfactorily comploted in accordance with the plans and specifications and approved changes is hereby accepted as recomended in the report of the engineer, and that all moneys due on each final estimate be paid the respectire contractor. |  |  |  |
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| COUNTY | PROJECT NO. | CONTRACTOR | COMPLETED |
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| Donley | FAP 438-K | Cocke \& Braden | 12-16-35 |
| Hartley | NRS 786 (1935) | H. B. Zachry Company | 12-14-35 |
| Eotor | NRH 235-D (1935) | Allhands \& Davis | 11-2-35 |
| Coke | SP 829-B | Cage Brothers | 11-27-35 |
| Hom Green | SP 466-B | Cage Brothers | 11-27-35 |
| Howard | NRH 235-A (1935) | Cage Brothers | 11-19-35 |
| Noian | NRS 795 (1935) | L. E. Whitham Const. Co. | 10-17-35 |
| Bell | NRS 801 (1935) | Hannah \& Hall | 11-29-35 |
| Fayette | NRH 37-B (1935) | Hannah \& Hall | 12-7-35 |
| Fayette | NRH 37-B (1935) | Purvis \& Bertram | 12-21-35 |
| Fayette | NRH 37-A (1935) | Hannah \& Hall | 12-7-35 |
| Fayette | SP 281-Reop. | Hannah \& Hall | 12-7-35 |
| Gonzales | SP 1030-B | Cage Bros. \& J.C.Ruby | 12-20-35 |
| Jackson | SP 1070-B | Heldenfels Bros. | 11-26-35 |
| Hays | SP 892-B | H. B. Zachry Co. | 11-19-35 |
| Gillespie | NRM 46-C (1935) | Buckner Bros. | 12-20-35 |
| Collin | NRM 98-C (1935) | Central Bit. Co. | 11-2-35 |
| Jasper | NRH 238 (1935) | Austin Road Company | 11-26-35 |
| Jasper | NRH 30-B (1935) | Austin Road Company | 11-26-35 |
| Jasper | SP 49-D | Austin Road Company | 11-26-35 |
| Jefferson | NRH 654-A (1935) | Beaumont Const. Co. | 12-3-35 |
| Jefferson | NRM 654-C (1935) | Beaumont Const. Co. | 12-3-35 |
| Jefferson | NRM 53-E (1935) | Beaumont Const. Co. | 12-3-35 |
| Val Verde | NRH 411-D (1935) | Cage Brothers | 9-25-35 |
| Nal Verde | SP 143 | Cage Brothers | 9-9-35 |
| Culberson | SP 869-E | Lone Star Const. Co. | 11-22-35 |
| Foard \& | NRS 681-E(1935) | Ernest Loyd | 12-9-35 |

In Bell County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 1,282.75$ be made to cover the cost of roadway maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year on that section of Highway No. 36 beginning 5.131 miles north of Temple and extending to Temple, and the State Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to take this section over for maintenance, nasmuch as all the conditions in this designation have been complied with.

## A.F.E. 36-1-A

In Bexar County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of \$13,454.49 be made to cover the cost of reconditioning the base and placing a bituminous surface treatment on that seotion of Highway No. 66 from a point 5.2 miles south of San Antonio to the Medina River Bridge a distance of 3.598 miles. This work is to be done under contract through the Maintenance Division, and the State Highway Engineer is authorized to advertise for bids.

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Information having been received by the Cormission that Borden County desires location survey across the County on Highway No. 15 and information is further to the fact that they guarantee right-of-way through the county;

It is therefore, ordered by the Commission that survey be completed and right-of-way be furnished as soon as possible, but that the pounty be advised that funds are limited and it will be sometime before construction can be started.

In Brazoria County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an increased appropriation of $\$ 5,260.58$ be made to cover the cost of an overrun in the estimated cost of the repairs to the piers and trusses of the Brazos River Bridge on Highway No. 35 at East Columbia, this increase mak ing the total appropriation for this work $\$ 21,107.52$ and being necessary pecause that part of this work for which contract was awarded overran the estimated cost and because of flood damage to that part of the work beine done with maintenance forces.

## A.F.E. 36-3

In Brewster County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appro priation of $\$ 14,744.65$ be made to cover the cost of placing a 20 foot paliche base with 18 foot single bituminous surface treatment on that section of Highway No. 223 extending from the north end of Harrison Street pear the intersection with Highway $N_{0} .3$ in the City of Alpine, to the intersection with Highway No. 1.18 , a distance of 1.386 miles. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.
A.F.E. 36-4

In Cameron County, the conditions imposed in Minute No. 10399 lated February 11, 1935, having been complied with in regard to Highway fo. 4 from Brownsville by-pass to Boca Chica, it is ordered that this road be taken over for maintenance.

In Cass County, it is ordered by the Commission that the portion pf Highway $\mathbb{N}_{0 .} 47$ from Atlanta southeast towards Linden, that now has the one-half section be put on the 1937 Regular Federal Aid Program for pomplete construction.

In Cherokee County, it is ordered by the Commission that $\$ 6,864.00$ pe made to cover the cost of constructing 10,400 lineal feet of guard fences on the steep fills of that section of Highway No. 37 from Jacksonille to the Smith-Cherokee County line. This work is to be done under the direction of the Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division. A.F.E. 36-5

In Childress Country, it is ordered by the Commission that an ppropriation of $\$ 4,267.50$ be made to cover the cost of grading, instalfing water lines, sewer lines, sidewalks, retaining walls, sodding the prounds, and building gravel driveways on the State-owned Division Office and Warehouse Site at Childress. This work is to be done under the direc fion of the State Highway Ingineer through the Maintenance Division. A.F.E. 36-6

In Collingsworth County, it is ordered by the Commission that the burfacing of all the unsurfaced gap of Highway No. 4, or as much as possible, be placed on the 1937 Regular Federal Aid Program.

In Collin County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 600.00$ be made to cover the cost of purchasing a County Frarehouse Site in McKinnoy, and the State Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to purchase from the Wolford heirs the $2001 \times 220^{\prime}$ plotiof Ground in McKinney now leased from them and on which the present Statepwned Section Warehouse is located.
A.F.E. 36-7

In Colorado and Fayette Counties, it is ordered by the Conmission that the paving of Highway No. 3, from a point near Schulenburg in Fayette founty to Weimar in Colorado County, be put on the 1937 Regular Federal fid Frogram if said program remains intact.

In Comal County, it is ordered by the Commission that an approm riation of $\$ 31,174.50$ be made to cover the cost of placing a prime coat and light bituminous surface treatment on that section of Highway $N_{0} .66$ from the intersection with the Bulverde-New Braunfels Road to the Blanco County line, a distance of 13.722 miles. This wort is to be done under gontract through the Maintenance Division, and the State Highway Engineer Is authorized to advertise for bids.
A.F.E. 36-8

In Coryell, Hamilton and Mills Counties, on Highway No. 7, from Gatesville in Coryell County to Goldthwaite in Mills County, upon agreement of the three counties involved to secure necessary right-of-way of not less than 100', on location approved by the State Highway Engineer, the Cormission agrees out of the 1937 Regular Federal Aid Program, if kept intact, to construct a substantial project in each of said counties. In preparing right-of-way maps the State Highway Engineer is directed to include several road-side park sites, as the counties affected have agreed to secure right-of-way for these parks.

In Coryell County, it is ordered by the Commission that Highway No. 7 be completed into Gatesville from the east with the present programmed funds or that it be placed on the 1937 Regular Federal Aid Program. This action is taken on condition that the Commissioners' Court of Coryell County agrees to secure right-of-way from Gatesville west to the Hamilton County line.

In Coryell County, it is hereby ordered that en additional projeot be added to the program for 1936 U. S. Works Frogram Highway Funds, which project shall be identified as Item No. 68 of the WPH Classification, providing for grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 7 extending from 5.4 miles East of Gatesville to a point 9.2 miles East of Gatesville, a distance of 3.660 miles, with an allotment of $\$ 90,000.001936 \mathrm{U}$. S. Works Program Highway Funds; and the State Highway Engineer is directed to submit a request to the U. S. Bureau of Fublic Roads providing for this program addition.
A.F.E. 36-9

In $D_{\text {awson }}$ County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an approm priation of $\% 3,000.00$ be made to cover the cost of placing an asphaltic treatment on the spur from Highway No. 9 to Ackerly, a distance of 1.777 miles, and an appropriation of $\$ 250.00$ to cover the cost of maintenance on this spur for the balance of the fiscal year. It is further ordered that the spur be made a part of the Highway System and taken over for maintenance. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.
A.F.E. 36-10

In Dickens County, it is ordered by the Commission that Minute No. 11502 whereby $\$ 250.00$ was appropriated for the purchase of a Sec-tion Warehouse lot in Benjamin be amended to show an additional appropriation of $\$ 50.00$ to cover the cost of abstract on this property.
A.F.E. 36-11

In Eastland County, on S.F. 175-I, Highway No. 89, in the matter of the claim of George W. Condon Compeny, it is ordered by the Cormission that an anount of $\$ 305.32$ be paid. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Claims.
A.F.T. 36-12

In Ellis County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 6,545.28$ be made to cover the cost of building up the shoulders, placing guard fence posts, and surfacing with cold-mix asphaltic concrete the one-mile section of Highway No. 6 in Ellis Courty from the end of the concrete pavement south of Forreston to the beginning of the pavement south of Chambers Creek. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.
A.F.E. 36-13

In El Paso County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 15,397.06$ be made to cover the cost of cleaning the rightof-way of silt, repairing the shoulders, cloaning channels and oxtending channels and levees on Highway No. 1 from White Spur North to the New Mexico State line, this work being necessary to repair damage to this road caused by numerous heavy rains in August and Soptember, 1.935. A.F.E. $36-14$

WHEREAS, State Highway \#1 thru the City of El Faso is now routed over Alameda Street, Texas Street and Mesa Avenue; and

WHERTAS, application has been made and potitions presented by officials and citizens of El Paso for State Highway \#l to be routed over West San Antonio Street.

THERPFORE, IT IS ORDERED that in addition to the present routing of
State Highway \#1, an altornate route be designated, following the present route over Alameda Street and Texas Street to Oregon Street, thence south to Sam Antonio Stree thence West on San Antonio Streot to Davis Street giver Daqs street to the Smelter Road and thence to a connection with present
State Highay $\#$.

In Falls County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 8,479.72$ be made to cover the cost of building 214 foot croosoted timber trestle over Cow Bayou on Highway No. 44, 21 miles east or Waco to replace a timber trestle washed out by flood waters of Decembe 6, 1935. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.
A.F.E. 36-15

In Franklin and. Wood Counties, it is hereby ordered that the grading, drainage structure, and surfacing projects on Highway No. 11, extending from the Hopkinc County line through Frankinn County to within Winnsboro, indentified as Item No. 14 of the WPMS Classification, 1.1 miles \$32,000; Item Nos. 7 and 24 of the WPSS Classification, 1.2 miles and 0.1 miles with $\$ 17,000$ and $\$ 2,000$, respectively, be removed from the Works Program, since it now appears that the necessary right-of-way can not be secured to permit their construction; and the State Highway Engineer is directed to submit a request to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, providing for these program withdrawals.

In Frio County, it is ordered by the Cormission that a project for a high-water bridge across the Frio River on Highway No. 2 be placed on the 1937 Regular Federal Aid Program if it is kept intact.

In Galveston County, it is ordered by the Commission that on the occasion of Mardi Gras, February 22, 1936, the School Children of Fort Bolivar and High Island be crossed to Galveston on State operated Ferry free of cost.

In Galveston County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 1,083.37$ be made to cover the cost of reinforcing the pilings of the Port Bolivar Ferry Landing on Highway No. 124. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.

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In Galveston County, in compliance and in agreement with a contract made on October 22, 1935, with Terrell Bartlett of San Antonic, it is authorized by Mirute No. 11420 the State Highway Commission by said contract provided that Terrell Bartlett should prepare plans for the Galveston Causeway, P.W.A. project Docket No. 1968, and should give consulting service during construction; and

WHEREAS, such contract provided the State Highway Engineer would agreeable to Mr. Bartlett, name a supervising engineer for this project.

IT IS THERFFORE ordered by the Commission that, concurrence having been recoived from Terrell Bartlett, T. J. Kelly, present Chiof Engineer, Construction and Designs, be detached on special service as Supervising Engineer for State Highway Department on the construction of the Galveston Causeway P.W.A. Froject at a salary of $\$ 10,000$ per annum, effective February 15, 1936. It is understood that Mr. Kelly will be on special detached service, giving his entire time to this project, and, will upon its completion or when ordered by the Commission return to his duties as Chief Engineer, Construction and Designs.

Since Gillespie County, through the Conmissioners' Court is desirous of securing rights-of-way on the following projects,

> Control $290-2-1$, Hwy. $81,1.5$ miles North of Eckert to Llano County Line
> Control $291-1$, Hwy. 81 , Kerr County Line to Frodericksburg Control 113-1, FAP $46-\mathrm{B}$, Reop., Hwy. 20, Baron's Creek Bridge No. 2 and Approaches
> Control $113-2$, FAP 127 , Reop., Part I, Hwy. 20, Pedernales
> River Bridge and Approaches,

Gillespie County is hereby requested to secure by purchase or condemnation the required rights-of-way on each of the above mentioned projects, on location approved by the State Highway Engineer, and the State Highway Engineer is hereby ordered to furnish to Gillespie County the field notes and maps covering the required rightsof-way on said project.
to pay for the award entered in Suit No. 8345, Travis County Court, dated November 6, 1935.

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In Goljad and Dewitt Counties, it is ordered that bids be reoeived for Unit I construction on Highway No. 29 from Cuero to intersection of Highway No. 119 at the first meeting of the State Highway Comm mission after the plans are approved.

In Gonzales County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 3,855.73$ be made to cover the cost of placing a light gravel surface on that section of Highway No. 80 from Nix.on north a distance of 1.2 miles in order to place this road in such condition that it will be passable in all weather. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.

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In Gonzales County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 2,516.16$ be made to cover the cost of roadway maintenance for the balance of the fiscal yoar on that section of Highway No. 112, extending from four miles west of Cost to Junction with Highway No. 80, a distance of 12.581 miles, and the State Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to take this section over for maintenance, inasmuch as all the conditions in this designation have been compljed with.

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In Harris County, it is ordered that the State Highway Engineer bs instructed to procoed with such improvement on the road leading to the San Jacinto Battle Ground as he thinke necessary.

In Hays County, it is ordered by the Comnission that an increased appropriation of $\$ 1,122.00$ per mile, or a total appropriation of \$19,014.23 be made to cover the cost of completing the reconstruction of grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 20 from the Travis County Ine to the Blanco County line, a distance of 16.96 miles, this increase being necessary because of a recommended change in plan which increases the thickness of the caliche base course. This increase brings the total appropriation for this work to $\$ 114,589,93$.
A.F.E. 36-20

In Hays County, it is ordered by the Commission that a light asphaltic top be put on Highway No. 2 from San Marcos to the Comal County line, and that bids be advertised as soon as plans are ready.

In Hill County, it is hereby ordered that Item No. 23 of the WPMH Classification, in the program for the 1936 U. S. Works Program Highway Funds, providing for the reconstruction of .5 miles of Highway No. 6 in Hillsboro, for which $\$ 4,000$ have been programmed, be removed from the Works Program, since it now appears desirable to relocate Highways Nos. 2 and 6 in ordor to eliminate oxisting hazardous conditions; and the State Highway Enginoer is directed to submit a requost to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads providing for this program withdrawal.

In Hood \& Parker Counties, it is ordered by the Commission that Minute No. 11470 , whoreby $\$ 10,000.00$ was appropriated for work on Highway No. 122 from Cresson to Weatherford, be amended to provide that this appropriation be used in graveling that section of Highway No. 122 from Parsons Switch to Cresson. This amendment is made due to the fact that grading and structures have never been constructed on this section of highway from Parsons Switch to Weatherford and the amount appropriated is inadequate to do more than gravel the section on which the grading and structures have been completed.

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In Jackson County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 1,604.07$ be mede to cover the cost of roadway maintenance for the balance of the fiscal year on that section of Highway No. 111 extending from the intersection with Highway No. 172 to Metagorda County line 10.694 miles, and the State Highway Engineer is heroby authorized to take this section over for maintenance, inasmuch as all the conditions imposed in this designation have beon complied with.

In Jackson County, it is ordered that bids be received and contralt let for surfacing of a 10 mile section of Highway $N_{0} .172$ from Ganado South.

In Jeff Davis County, it is ordered by the Commission that an additional appropriation of $\$ 3,203.53$ be made to cover the overrun in the ostimated cost of constructing that section of Highway No. 118 from Fort Davis southeast a distance of 7.362 miles. This increase is necessary because of an overrun in the estimated quantities of excavation and riprap, and this increase brings the total appropriation for this project to $\$ 65,366.04$ 。

## A.F.E. 36-23

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Cancelled by
Minute No. 20RS
Federal funds for the construction of a bridge over the Trinity River between Mabank, in Kaufman County, and Corsicana, in Navarro County; and October 6,1943 neotion being made from the ends of the bridge project to Mabank and to

Whereas, the success or failure of this effort depends upon conm appropriation of $\$ 1,039.50$ be made to cover the cost of installing a corrugated metal pipe culvert under Highway No. 12 north of Alice, in order to take care of unsatisfactory drainage conditions at that point. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer thru the Maintenance Division.

## A.F.F. 36-24

In Kaufman, Henderson and Navarro Counties, it has come to the attention of the Comission that an effort is being mado to secure Corsicana;

It is ordered by the Commission that a State highway be designated from Mabank, in Kaufman County, to Corsicana, in Navarro County, this designation being made on the condition that the Federal Govermment will furnish or supply from funds not already allocated to this Department or that this Dopartment may have apportioned to it in the future on the usua terms and percontages, but said grant is to be over and above such amount and is to cover the cost of a high-water bridge from high ground to high ground on either side of the Trinity River. This designation is made on the further condition that the counties affected will agree to furnish an will furnish not less than $100^{\prime}$ risht-of-way on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer, and that maintenance will not be assumed until the road has been constructed.

The State Highway Commission, on its part, agrees that when a contract for the high-water bricge with its approaches has beon awarded and funds made available for it, the Commission will, as soon as right-of-way can be obtained and plans made, do such work as will open the road for public travel and will prosecute its further construction as funds are available.

In Kimble County, it is ordered by the Commission that an approm priation of $\$ 3,077.22$ be made to cover the cost of building a multiple bo culvert to eliminate a dip on that section of Highway No. 27 between the Korr County line and six miles west, which will not be relocated or rebuilt under the present construction program. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.

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In Live Oek County, in accordance with Minute No. 11547 passed by the Highway Commission in session Novomber 19, 1935 whereby it was ordered that Highway No. 202 from George West to the end of the present construction project at or near the intersection with Highway No. 9 be taken over for maintenanco, an appropriation of $\$ 542.25$ is hereby made to cover the cost of regular maintenance on this 2.41 miles of road for the balance of the fiscal year and an appropriation of $\$ 4,481.60$ is hereby made to cover the cost of repairing the floor system and painting of the Nueces River Bridgo on this section of highway.

In Mason \& Menard Counties, it is ordered by the Cormission that ar ppropriation for an expenditure of not to exceod \$5,000.00 per month with total expenditure of not over $\$ 35,000.00$ be made to cover the cost of putting dow some of the most dangerous hills, surfacing the muddy stretehes, and constructing multiple box culverts at some of the most dangerous dips pn Highway No. 151 from Mason to Menard. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance pivision.

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In Maverick County, it is ordered by tho Comnission that, in aocordance with Mínute No. 11667 whereby maintenence of conditionally designated Highway No. 76 from Zavala-Mavorick County line to Eagle Pass was authorized, an appropriation of $\$ 500.00$ per mile, or a total appropriation of $\$ 14,950.00$, be made to cover the cost of placing this 29.9 miles of road in oondition for maintenance and for maintaining it for the balance of this fiscal yoar.
A.F.E. $36-28$

In Medina County, on Highway No. 3, it is ordered by the Commission that preliminary investigations bo comploted and plans be prepared for inoreasing waterway openings on drainage structures noar DiHanis to adoquately provide for the offectivenoss of the increased openings recently provided in the railroad bridges adjacent to the highway, and that authortty be given the State Highway Engineer to place this project on the approved list for construction when funds are available.

In Motloy County, it is ordored by the Cormission that an approm priation of $\$ 6,148.35$ be made to complete the ealiche gravel baso courso on Highway No. 18 from Matador to 2 miles north of White Flat, a distanco of 9.512 miles. This appropriation is necessary to complete Force Account Construction Projoot No. 105-4-3, upon which the F.E.R. A. Labor is not arailable and which is in a stage where additional work is nocessary in order to derive full benofit from the work that has been done. This work is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.

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In Motloy County, it is ordered by the Commission that an approm priation of $\$ 430.20$ be made to cover the cost of maintaining the loop to Highway No. 18 through Roaring Springs for the balance of the fiscal year and the Highway Engineor is authorized to take this section of road over for maintenance.

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In Oohiltree County, it is ordered by the Commission that the nowly constructed now location of State Highway No. 4 from a point about 6 miles south of Perryton to the Lipscomb County line be made the official route for this highway and that the old road be turned baok to the county and maintained by the state only as a detour, until such time as this highway on the now location is completed.

In Parker County, the Commission adrised the County that they have no further use for the old county bridge, known as the Brannon Bridpe, and the County is granted permission to salvage materials from this bridgp.

In Red River County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 2,499.00$ bo made to cover the cost of roadway maintenance for the balance of the fiseal yoar on that section of Highway No. 37 from Bogata to 0.2 miles north of Sulphur River a distance of 7.14 miles, and the State Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to take this section over for maintonanoe, inasmuch as all the conditions in this designation have beon compliod with.
A.F.E. 36-32

In Robertson County, it is ordered by the Conmission that Minute No. 10950, which provides an appropriation of $\$ 10,950.83$ to cover the cost of redecking two timber structures on Highway No. 43 at the Little Brazos River about li $\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Hearne be amended to protide for redecking an additional bridge on Highway No. 43 located approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the bridges for which this work was originally authorized, no additional appropriation being necessary for this additional work. A.F.E. 36-33

In San Jacinto County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 8,250.00$ be made to cover the cost of cloaning out dobris under the McGoo Creok Bridge located about two miles oast of Point Blank on Highway No. 156 and opening up a 5,500 foot channel from this bridge to McGoe Lake. This work is authorized on condition that all necossary $r$ ight-of-way be furnished by the land owners or county, and it is to be done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division.

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In San Jacinto County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 10,334.50$ be made to cover the cost of constructing a 75 foot steel span extension to McGeo Creek Bridge on Highway No. 156 in order to provide a free passageway for drift which acoumulates at this point, and the State Highway Engineer is authorized to propare plans and advertise this work for oontract. This work is to bo done under the direction of the State Highway Engineer through tho Maintenance Division. A.F.E. $36-35$

In Shackolford County, it is ordered by the Commission that field notes for right-of-way on Highway No. 191 be furnished the County Court, with the understanding that they are furnished at the County's request and that there are no funds available for this himhway at this time.

In Tarrant County, since the attontion of the Commission has been directed to the fact that the City of Fort Worth and Tarrant County desiry to purchase such part of the old Interurban right-of-way between Fort Worth and. Handley as might be needed for future improvement of State High way \#1, the State Highway Engineer is dirocted to furnish through the Division Engineer to the City of Fort Worth and to Parrant County information as to right-of-way that may be needed in the future and to request its acquirement. This request is made with the distinct understanding that no funds are immediately available for additional improvement of Highway \#1.
2. It is further ordored by the Commission that the Department booperate with the City of Fort Worth in determining what improvements should be made, and estimated cost thereof, from Main Street in Fort Worth to Handley, the Division Engineer being authorized to chock such data and estimates as the City of Fort Worth may furnish regarding their plans from Main Stroet to point where the Foderal Aid Projoct begins.
3. The State Highway Engineor is authorized, through the Division Engineer, to make such surveys from Sumit Street on Lanorster Avenue vest to the intersection of State Highway \#1, to determine the most practpal route for an extension of Highway \#l through Fort Worth.

In Taylor County, it is ordered by the Commission that an increasdd

In Throckmorton County, an increased appropriation of \$7,079. 14 is hereby made to cover the cost of constructing grading and drainage structures on that seotion of Highway No. 120 in Throclemorton County exfonding from Throcknorton oast 5.227 miles, originally authorized by Minate No. 10891. This increase is necessary because of change in design from creosoted timber to concrete small drainage structures and because of an underestimate in the quantities in the original request.

In Titus County, information having been recoived from the Division Engineer that said county will not sooure right-of-way on State Highway No. 1 from the Franklin County line to Mt. Pleasant; and

WHEREAS, it was the plan of the Commission to secure right-of-way along the route approved by tho State Highway Dopartment and the Bureau of Public Roads but to construct only, at this time, the loop passing through the oourt house square of Mt. Pleasant, said construction having boen estimated to cost in the noighborhood of $\$ 20,000.00$, it is ordered by the Commission that, in View of the importanoe of Stato Highway No. 1 and the necessity for the public to have suitable facilitios on said state highway, the State Highway Enginoer procoed to send a representative to Titus County with instructions to purchaso for the State right-of way on the approved line only, said line intersecting $H_{i g h w a y ~ N o . ~}^{49}$ near the north city limits of Mt. Pleasant connecting with the newly improved road east of Mt. Pleasant. Right-of-way is not to be secured nor construction undertaken on loop route.

The Commission feols that the proposal made to Titus County was fily and reasonable but that the traveling public is entitled to this action, and it is taken with the view of completing Highway No. 1 from Mt. Pleasant wost at an early date, and further that thoy should take advantage of the present features of the Grade Separation Program which pormit grading and structure construction in lisu of actual grade separation. No money paid out until cost is roported to Comnission and approta obtained.

In Tom Green County, it is ordered by the Conmission that an appropriation of $\$ 5,479.00$ be made to cover the cost of constructing a Standard Corrugated and Steel Division Carpenter and Paint Shop upon the Division No. 7 State-ownod Warehouse and Office Building Site at San Angelo, and the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division is authorized to take bids on the fabrication of the stoel and for the furnishing of the corrugatod asbestos for this work.

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In Tom Green County, it is ordered by the Commission that an appropriation of $\$ 1,722.00$ be made to oover the cost of constructing a Standard Corrugated and Steol Division Blacksmith Shop upon the Division No. 7 State-owned Warehouso and Offico Building Site at San Angelo, and the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Division is authorized to take bids on the fabrication of the steel and for the furnishing of the corrugated asbestos for this work.

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In Walker County, authority is given to advertise immodiately cor bids to construct the highray to Sam Houston's grave, as previously authorized.

In San Patrioio County, it is ordored by the Conmission that an appropriation of $\$ 500.00$ be made to oover the cost of purchasing a section Warehouse Site in Sinton, and the State Highway Engineer is authorizod to purchase the one-acre tract adjoining Highway No. 128 at Fourth Street In Sinton, which is now leased and on which a State-owned Warehouse is hocated.

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In Wharton County, it is ordered by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 1,695.65$ be made to oover the cost of reinforcing the retaining walls of the overpass embankment for Highway No. 12 in Wharton by the construction of concrete buttresses. This work is to be done unde, the direction of the State Highway Engineer through the Maintenance Ditision.

## A.F.E. 36-41

In Wichita County, it is hereby ordered that Items No. 44 and 45 of the WPMH Classification, in the program for the 1936 U. S. Works Prom gram Highway Funds, providing for grading and drainage struotures on Highway No. 5 extonding through Iowa Park West a distance of 6.6 miles, for which $\$ 40,000$ and $\$ 10,000$ have been progranmed for Items No. 44 and

45 respeotively, be removed from the Works Program, since it now appears that the necessary right-of-way cannot be secured to permit the construc tinn; and the State Highway Engineer is directed to submit a request to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads providing for theso program withdrawals

In Wilson County, it is heroby ordered that item No. 56 of the W.P.H. Classification, in the program for the 1936 U. S. Works Program Highway Funds, providing for the reconstruction of sections of Highway No. 27 extending from the Bexar County line to the Gonzales County line, for which $\$ 100,000$ have been programmed, be removed from the Works Program, since it now appears that the necessary right-of-way cannot be secured to permit reconstruction; and the State Highway Engineer is direoted to submit a request to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads providing for this program withdrawal.

In Wood County, it is orderod by the Cormission that an appropriation of $\$ 12,580.26$ be made to cover the cost of replacing hand rails and felloe guards and reflooring the Sabine River Bridge on Highway No. 15 at the Smith-Wood County line. This work is authorized to be done with maintenance forces, because it is desirable to open this bridge for traffic at night and discontinue the work and allow traffic to cross the bridge at such times as the dotour is in bad condition.
A.F.E. 36-42

WHEREAS, Miss M. V. Davis became seriously ill on November 12, 1935 and has beon in the hospital some throe weoks since that time, and it appearing that Miss Davis will not be able to return to work for soveral woeks,

IT IS ORDERED that the Division Enginoer be authorized to carry Miss Davis on his payroll for a period not to exceed 40 days from date of illness, in accordance with policy of the Commission adopted September 11, 1934, Minute No. 9959. This extension is recommended by the Division Engineor in viow of the fact that Miss Davis has been an employeo of the Department since March, 1931 and has given satisfactory service during this time.

WHEREAS, J. E. Brewer, Special Bridge Foreman in Division No. 9, was seriously injured when a bridge on which he was working collapsed on December 7, 1935 and has been in the hospital for some time, and it appeaing that Mr. Brower will not be able to return to work for several weoks,

IT IS ORDERED that the Division Engineer be authorized to carry Ar. Brewer on his payroll for a poriod not to exceod 40 days from date of finjury, in aocordance with policy of the Cormission adopted September 11, 1934, Minute No. 9959. This extension is recommended by the Division Engineor in view of the fact that Mr. Brower has been an omployee of the Department since December, 1929 and has given satisfactory service during this time.

WHPREAS, on December 16, 1935, an agreoment was ontered into by and betweon the Stato and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company of Texas providing for the construction of Highway No. 5 across the tracks of the Railroad Company at grade noar Muenster in Cooke Countyi and

WHPREAS, since the execution of this contract, it has been decided to separato the grades of the highway and railroad at this point and a contract has been enterod into for an overpass at this point,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered by the Commission that the contract as entered into on December 16, 1935 be and is hereby cancelled.

It is ordered by the State Highway Commisaion that Mrs. W. B. Schultz, who has not recovered from a badly fractured hip and who is not yet able to return to work, bo oarried on the payroll for the month of Pecember, 1935.

WHEREAS, at its annual meoting held in Miami, Florida, in Decemper, 1935, the Amerioun Association of Stato Highway Officials, on organBation composed of the Highway Commissioners, Chief Engineors, and the
chiof directing officors of the Highway Departments of the different States, Territorios, Buroau of Fublic Roads and the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, organized and porpotuatod for the purpose of study. ing, annlyzing, and overcoming all probloms connected with Highway transport and other highway problems of the United Statos and many other worthy purposes of importance to the Provinco, State and Federal governments, honored the State of Texas, and the Highway Department of Texas, by electing as its prosident for the year 1936, Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer of Texas; and

WHRRTEAS, a further purpose of the organization is the preparation of information on Highway matters for Congress, cooperation with mombers of Congress and Goverment Officials in the preparation of its Highway logislation, and to act in an advisory capacity to the Highway Departments of the various States and Provinces; and

WHEREAS, the office to which Gibb Gilchrist has been elected, while providing an opportunity for him to be of great service not only to the State of Texas but to the entire United States, will require that he devote considerable time and offort to the duties of that office;

IT IS THPRPFORE ORDERED by the State Highway Cormission that the said Gibb Gilchrist be authorized to assign such of his duties as may be necsssary to other persons in the Department, giving notice of such assignment to the Cormission, and he is further authorized to absent himself from the regular meotings of the Comission, the Dopartment, and the State, whenever he finds it necessary and to the best interests of the State and the Association.

The Chief Accountant of the Department is hereby directed to obtain the approval nocossary to permit Gibb Gilchrist to be absent from the State during 1936 when on business concerning mattors of the State and Association.

On account of the original heating system as installed in the Building not furnishing sufficient heat for the office occupiod by Mr. Gilchrist, it is ordered by the Commission that Six Hundred Dollars ( $\$ 600.00$ ) be appropriated to furnish a supplementary hoating system to supply sufficient heat to make this room comfortable in the winter-time and also to include the installation of a cooling unit for this room in the sunmer-time.
A.F.E. $36-43$

IT IS ORDERED that an appropriation be made in the amount of 1, 720.00 to cover promium on bond of Mr. Charley Lockhart, State Ireasurer, which bond is in the amount of $\$ 430,000.00$ and which was oxeouted undor the provisions of Sonate Bill No. 55, passed by the first Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and House Bill No. 84 of the Third Called Session, Forty-third Legislature. This bond was reguested to be executed by the Bureau of Public Roads to protect the Fedoral Government on advance doposit of the National Industrial Recovery Highway Iund.
A.F.F. 36-44

WHEREAS, D. E. Colf, of San Antonio, Texas, departed this lifo on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1936, efter an illness of several days; and

WHEREAS, the said D. E. Colp devoted many years of untiring and unselfish service to the promotion of highway dovelopment in the State of Texas and the creation of the Texas State Highway Commission originally poing due largely to his individual offorts in behalf thereof; and

WHPREAS, the said D. E. Colp was the first Secretary appointed by the State Highway Comission after the creation of the State Highway Department, serving from June 12, 1917 until December, 1917; and

WHPREAS, prior to his appointment as Secretary of the State Highway Comission and since, the said D. E. Colp was very active in the promotion of good roads and was untiring in his efforts to assist in the bstablishment and construction of a system of roads in Texas; and

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In Brewster County, on bids received December 31,1935, contract for construction of crushed calichemrock base course with road oil surface treatment and triple asphalt surface treatment from the Presidio County line to Alpine, a distance of 8.147 miles, on State Highway No. 3, Control 20-11-4 Regular FAP 664-H is awarded to W. W. Vam Company, Kerrville, Texas, for $\$ 103,751.65$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Brewster \& Presidio Counties, on bids received December 31, 1935, contract for construction of crushed calicherrock base course with road oil surface treatment and triple asphalt surface treatinent from 7.6 miles east of Marfa to 8.3 miles west of Alpine, a distance of 9.095 fniles, on State Highway No. 3, Control 20-8, $9 \& 10-5,6$, 2\&2, Regular FAP 664-I, B, H \& G is awarded to W. W. Vann Company, Kerrville, Texas, for $\$ 117,739.30$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Crockett County, on bids received December 31, 1935, contract

In Denton County, on bids received November 19, 1935, contract for constructing G. C. \& S. F. R. R. Orerpass; located west of Denton, a distance of 0.402 miles , on State $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ghway No. 24 , Control 134-9-3 USWP Grade Prossing Project WPGH 623-G is awarded to Purvis \& Bertram, Ft. Worth, pexas, for $\$ 34,895.53$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In El Paso County, on bids received December 3, 1935, contract for onstruction of grading, ext. small structures, watermbound broken stone hacadam base and cut-back asphaltio concrete pavement from the north city limits of El Paso to 0.32 mile north, a distance of 0.320 miles, on State Highway $N_{0}$. 1, Control 1-2-4 USWPHP \#WPMH 439-B, Pt. II is awarded to West Texas Const. Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, for $\$ 27,207.72$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Llano County, on bids received December 20, 1935, contruot for onstruction of Llano River Bridge and Roadway Approaches, located in Hano, on State Highway No. 29, U. S. Emergency Relief Project \#E.R.P. 1 (Sec. 3-HC) length 876.48 ft . Control 150-3-2 length 1678.2 ft . is wwarded to Austin Bridge \& Road Company, Dallas, Texas, for $\$ 155,723.54$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Mason County, on bids recelved Docember 31, 1935, contract for -econstruction of LIano River Bridge located between Frederioksburg and Hason on State Highway No. 9 USERP \# E.R.P. 2 (Seo 3H-C) leng th 0.170 thile, Control $71-4-15$ length 0.473 miles is awarded to Froenming Bros. tnc., Austin, Texas, for $\$ 95,419.00$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Nueces County, on bids received Decomber 31, 1935, contract for onstruction of concrete base course with limestone rock asphalt surface qourse from one mile wost of Corpus Christi to 700: east of St. L. B. \& M. R. R. near Calallen a distance of 12.008 miles , on State Highway $\mathrm{N}_{0} .9$, fontrol 74-6-6 Regular FAP 657-I is awarded to Heldenfels Bros., Rockport, fexas, for $\$ 284,227.77$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Potter County, on bids received Deoomber 3, 1935, contract for gonstruction of grading, drainage structures, salvaged base and caliche and limestone base with bituminous surface course from Williams Street in Amarillo to the Carson County line, a distence of 11.257 miles, on tate Highway No. 5, Control 42-1-4, $5 \& 6$, USWPHP $\# W M P M H 162-D$ \& E and \$23-A is awarded to Cocke \& Braden, Amarillo, Texas, for $\$ 189,304.47$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Potter County, on bids received December 3, 1935, contract for fonstrustion of grading, drainage structures, salvaged base caliche and fimestone base with bituminous surface course from the city limits of marille north 9.4 miles, 2 distance of 6.733 miles, on State Highway No.
 Fraden, Amarillo, Texas, for $\$ 66,543.81$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Rusk County, on bids received December 31, 1935, contract for construction of grading and drainage structures from the Gregg County line south 5.613 miles to Highway 135 a distance of 5.513 miles, on State Highway No. 26, Control 138-2-2 Contract No. 1, Regular FAP 203-D, Part 1 is awarded to J. S. Moore \& Sons, Lufkin, Texas, for $\$ 63,324.90$, which is the lowest and best bid.

In Rusk County, on bids received December 31, 1935, contract for construction of grading and drainage structures from 5.613 miles south of the Gregg County line to a point 5.4 miles north of Henderson, a distance of 5.173 miles, on State Highway No. 26, Control 138-2-3, 138-2-4 Contract No. 2 Regular FAP 203-D, Pt. 2 and $203-B$, Reop. Part 2, is awarded to J. Lee and E. A. Vilbig, Dallas, Texas, for $\$ 107,132.35$, which is the lowest and best bid.

On motion of Mr . Wood, seconded by Mr . Martin, the regular monthly mooting of the State Highway Commission was adjourned at six o'clock P.M. January, 1936.

APPROVED:

State Highway Engineer



[^0]:    Whereas, Governor Fat M. Neff, on the 15 th day of October, 1923, appointed the said D. E. Colp Chairman of the State Parks Board of the State of Texas, without pay, in which capacity he served continuously until the 15th day of November, 1935, (his last term having expired on October 15, 1935) when his successor qualified, but was retained as Director of said Farks Board and was so employed at the time of his death; and

    WIEREAS, through his efforts while Chairman, the State of Texas acquired title to 58 state Parks, totalling 322,029 acres, many of which parks have been developed in the last two years with C. C. C. labor as a result of Mr. Colp's efforts in interesting the National Fark Service and other Federal g.gencies, thereby rendering a worthy service to the State of Texas;

    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY ITHE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF TEXAS that in the death of the said D. E. Colp, as heretofore so beautifully expressed, "lexas has lost a great oitizen, great because of his long and unselfish service to his State. He has left his own monument, and we know of no one who has done more to contribute to the lasting happiness of future generations by his work for better roads and parks", and the Secretary is hereby directed to extend to his widow, Mrs. D. F. Colp of San Antonio, Texas, the sincere sympathy of the State Highwray Cormission and the State Highway Department as a whole; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Offici 1 Minutes of the Cormission and a copy thereof be sent to Mrs. D. E. Colp and to the Texas State Parks Board.

    In line with the intention of the Commission set out in Minute No. 11000, that portion of State Highway No. 36 between Abilene and Cross flains is hereby cancelled, leaving the description of State Highm way No. 36 as follows:
    "From Comanohe via Hamilton, Gatesville, Temple, Cameron, Milano, Caldwell, Brenham, Sealy, Rosenberg, Damon andEast Columbia to Freeport (Second and Pine Streets) with the section between Temple, Gatesville and Hamilton conditional."

    It is recomended by the State Highway Engineer that J. G. Rollins, Division Engineer of Division No. 15 at San Antonio be appointod Acting Chief Engineer, Construction and Designs, at his present salary. Mr. Rollins will carry the title of Livision Ingineer and will recommend to the State Highway Engineer an Acting Division Engineer during his absence Mr. Rollins will be considered to retain the title of Division Engineer of Division 15 and will be separately consjdered on deteched service temporarily. The Acting Division Engineer will not carry a title of Division Engineer nor the salery.

    It is ordered by the Cormission that the description of the HighWay System, as approved on March 19, 1930 and as subsequentily modified, be further modified so that the description of Highways $\# 54$ and $\# 130$ shall be as follows:

    State Highway H54: From Van Horn to a conneotion with State Highway \#130 in Culberson County.
    State Highway \#130: From El Paso Via connection with Highway \#54 in Culberson Courty to the Texas-New Mexico State line.
    It is ordered by the Commission that the State Highway Engineer b kuthorized to erect First Aid Station Markers on the State Highways at all points where First Aid Stations are maintained by the American Red Cross, provided standard First Aid Station Markers are furnished and maintained by the Red Cross; posts, their ereotion and maintenance to be furnished by the State Highway Department.

    31st, 1935 and on which contracts have been awarded, initisl construction appropriations of State, Regular Federal Aid and Energency Relief Funds, In the amounts shown below, are hereby made, on the conditions that the Counties will furnish and fence, without cost to the state such right-ofray as may be required.

