

Resolution #2024-06-07

Abandonment Parcel # North Portion of Happy Canyon Road, West of I-25 and Happy Canyon Rd, Project # I 25-2(52)180

Approved by the Transportation Commission on June 20, 2024.

Whereas, CDOT owns 0.040 linear miles (+/-) of the north portion of Happy Canyon Road in the City of Castle Pines, Douglas County acquired under project #: I 25-2(52) 180;

Whereas, The northern portion of Happy Canyon Road is located within Parcel 46 Rev-Ex which is west of I25 and Happy Canyon Road at MM 186.9; and;

Whereas, Region 1 has determined that abandoning this northern portion of Happy Canyon Road will have no effect upon the operation, use, maintenance, or safety of the highway facility and is no longer needed for CDOT Transportation Purposes; and;

Whereas, Region 1 has completed an environmental clearance (Categorical Exclusion, Form 128) as required for the abandonment of state highways; and;

Whereas, Under a separate resolution, either the City of Castle Pines or Douglas County will acquire the abandoned northern portion of Happy Canyon Road with Parcel 46Rev-Ex at nominal value for the future construction and maintenance of an intersection needed for a Local Agency Project that shifts the alignment of Happy Canyon Road farther to the west of I25 to improve safety at the Lagae Road and Happy Canyon Road Interchange; and;

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, the Department of Transportation, and the Executive Director are authorized pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S) 43-2-106 and 23 CFR 620.203(f) to make determinations regarding abandonment of State Highway(s); and;

Whereas, the Transportation Commission concurs with the Chief Engineer that this north portion of Happy Canyon Road is no longer needed for State Highway purposes.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, pursuant to the provisions of the 23 CFR 620.203 and CRS 43-2-106, the Department of Transportation be given authority to declare that north portion of Happy Canyon Road abandoned, as shown in Exhibit A, containing approximately 0.040 linear miles (+/-).

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**Herman Stockinger, Secretary
Transportation Commission of Colorado**