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WHEREAS, Phoenix Cement Company trucks now travel through the towns of Cottonwood and Clarkdale on a 24 hour basis, approximately one every twenty minutes. These trucks are long and heavy laden, and have difficulty making the sharp turns within the towns.

WHEREAS, the new section of State Highway No. 279 is not yet opened to travel, and it will be some time before the entire route is completed and open to travel, and even when completed will not be a direct route for north bound travel.

WHEREAS, a more direct route, described as follows, is available.

Beginning at the northerly intersection of Route No. 435, recently approved, with Highway No. 89-1;

Thence southeasterly and easterly approximately  $\mu$  miles along Route No.  $\mu$ 35 to an intersection with Highway No. 89-A;

Thence along Highway No. 89-A to Route No. 259;

Thence along Route No. 259 to the McGuireville Interchange on Highway No. 79;

MHRMAS, the State Highway Department is now constructing a bridge over Oak Creek at Cornville, a County F.A.S. project. This bridge will be completed within 60 days, making Route No. 259 usable for all traffic.

LHERMS, Route No. 435 is only 4 miles in length, over rolling terrain, and will serve both north and south bound traffic when completed.

WHEREAS, the above described route will serve as a direct connection for north bound travel from the Upper Verde Valley to Highway No. 79, an Interstate Highway, and a large percentage of the travel over the route will be intercounty travel, and truck travel over the Oak Creek Canyon section of Highway No. 89-A will be greatly reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors that the State Highway Commission be requested to establish Route No. 435 and Route No. 259 from Highway No. 89-1 to Highway No. 79 as a State Highway, (and that funds be included in the next budget for the construction of Route No. 435.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Arizona State Highway Commission for its consideration.

PASSID AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, this 7th day of May 1962.

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Taylor E. Estes, Chairman Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona