

STAFF ACTION

OFFICE: Transportation Inventory

STAFF ACTION NUMBER: S-86-1002

SUBMITTED BY: Patrick R. Cain

SUBMITTAL DATE: 3-3-86

TITLE: US 151, Iowa County

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

A new road has been built and opened to traffic on September 19, 1985 from Interstate 80 exit number 225 north to US 6 near Homestead of the Amana Colonies. To provide a major route between Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, and Interstate 80 this road should be designated as a portion of US 151; and that portion of Iowa 149 from US 6 near Homestead north to the Iowa-Benton County line should be re-designated as a portion of US 151 and its description added to the primary road system.

US 151 begins at a junction with Interstate 80 approximately six miles northeast of Williamsburg and travels north, east and north via Homestead and Amana of the Amana Colonies to the Iowa-Benton County Line approximately four miles north of Amana.

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended to approve adding the new description of US 151 in Iowa County to the primary road system.

New Description – US 151 in Iowa County described as follows:

Beginning at the south ramps of Interstate 80 at a point near the SW Corner Section 33-T80N-R9W; thence north following substantially the section line of Sections 33, 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4-T80N-R9W to a point near the W ¼ Corner Section 4-T80N-R9W; thence northeasterly and southeasterly through Section 4 (west junction US 6), and 3-T80N-R9W

(east junction US 6) to a point approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the S $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner of Section 3-T80N-R9W; thence northeasterly through Sections 3 and 2-T80N-R9W and northwesterly and northerly through Sections 35, 34, 27, 22, and 15-T81N-R9W to a point approximately 350 feet south of the NE Corner of Section 15-T81N-R9W; thence north following substantially the section line of Sections 14, 11, and 2-T81N-R9W to the Iowa-Benton County Line at a point near the NW Corner of Section 2-T81N-R9W, Iowa County (SW Corner of Section 35-T82N-R9W, Benton County).