

RESOLUTION 94-05
U.S. HIGHWAY 421 - BIG HILL

WHEREAS, that section of U.S. Highway 421 known as "Big Hill" and located in Madison County is in deplorable and unsafe condition; with the roadbed sliding off the mountain, with large boulders from the vertical cliffs above the roadway falling periodically upon the roadway, and with inadequate drainage of the unstable roadbed; and

WHEREAS, this road is the major--and for some, the only--access to the commercial centers north and west of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, over 60 percent of the Jackson County non-farm employees work outside the county, a majority of whom must travel this section of road daily in all kinds of weather to jobs in Madison, Fayette, and other Counties; and

WHEREAS, these workers contribute to the economic well-being of these neighboring counties; and

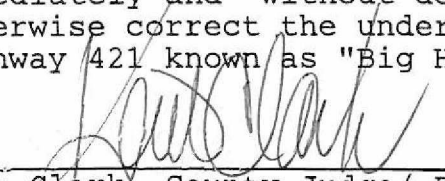
WHEREAS, citizens of Jackson County travel this road frequently to shop and visit doctors in Berea, Richmond, Lexington and other commercial centers in Kentucky; also thereby contributing to the economic well-being of these neighboring counties; and

WHEREAS, these citizens and workers are dependent upon this roadway for access to these commercial centers for hospital care, and ambulances must travel this road daily; and

WHEREAS, a major portion of commerce within Jackson County is dependent upon this road for the transport of goods into and out of the county; and

WHEREAS, the future development of Jackson County, both culturally and economically is dependent upon safe and adequate transportation to and from the county;

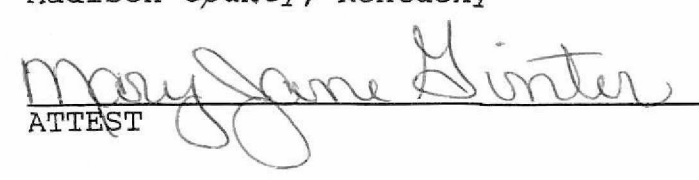
HEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Fiscal Court does request, beseech and implore the Governor and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to take all necessary measures, to immediately and without delay, to reconstruct, rehabilitate, and otherwise correct the underlying problems on that stretch of U.S. Highway 421 known as "Big Hill."

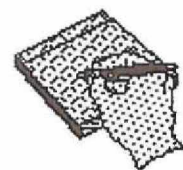


Kent Clark, County Judge/ Executive
Madison County, Kentucky

Date

8/9/94


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DATE: *August 4, 1994*

TO: *Judge Kent Clark*
Madison County Court House
Richmond

COVER MESSAGE

Attached is the Resolution Concerning Big Bell.

Hope to see you on August 11.

Fletcher

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**JACKSON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 455
McKee, KY 40447

August 4, 1994

Mr. Kent Clark
County Judge Executive
Madison County
County Court House
Richmond, KY 40475

Dear Kent:

Please find the *Resolution Concerning Big Hill* attached. The Madison County Fiscal Court passed this resolution in 1992. I believe it will be very helpful if the currently sitting Fiscal Court renewed the commitment to "Big Hill".

Thank you for your attention to this and your support of this project for Jackson and Madison Counties. We know that it is much more important to Jackson County than to Madison; this knowledge makes us all the more appreciative of the support of the Madison County Fiscal Court and the people of Madison County.

Truly, "Big Hill" is the *Northern Gateway* to Jackson County. Improvement of US 421 at Big Hill will have a tremendous impact on the future development of Jackson County; and, we believe, will benefit you, our good neighbor, as well.

Thank you, and best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Fletcher Gabbard
Chairman

P.S. I am also attaching a copy of the resolution passed by the 1992 Fiscal Court.
F. G.

Resolution Concerning Big Hill

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WHEREAS, this road is the major--and for some, the only-- access to the commercial centers north and west of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, over 60 percent of the Jackson County nonfarm employees work outside the county, a majority of whom must travel this section of road daily in all kinds of weather to jobs in Madison, Fayette, and other Counties; and

WHEREAS, these workers contribute to the economic well-being of these neighboring counties; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Jackson County travel this road frequently to shop and visit doctors in Berea, Richmond, Lexington and other commercial centers in Kentucky; also thereby contributing to the economic well-being of these neighboring counties; and

WHEREAS, these citizens and workers are dependent upon this roadway for access to these commercial centers for hospital care, and ambulances must travel this road daily; and

WHEREAS, a major portion of commerce within Jackson County is dependent upon this road for the transport of goods into and out of the county; and

WHEREAS, the future development of Jackson County, both culturally and economically, is dependent upon safe and adequate transportation to and from the county;

HEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Fiscal Court does request, beseech and implore the Governor and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to take all necessary measures, immediately and without delay, to reconstruct, rehabilitate, and otherwise correct the underlying problems on that stretch of U. S. Highway 421 known as "Big Hill."

Date: _____

Kent Clark, County Judge Executive
Madison County, Kentucky

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WHEREAS, that section of US Highway 421 known as "Big Hill" and located in Madison county is in deplorable and unsafe condition; with the roadbed sliding off the mountain and the guardrail sliding with it, with large boulders from the vertical cliffs above the roadway falling periodically upon the roadway, and without adequate drainage ditches to handle rainwater; and

WHEREAS, this road is the major---and for some, the only---access to jobs and the commercial centers north and west of Jackson County; and

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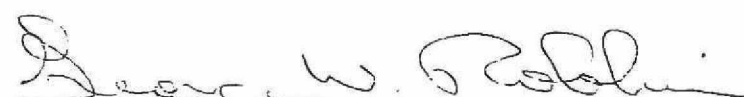
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WHEREAS, a major portion of commerce within Jackson County is dependent upon this road for the transport of goods into and out of the county; and

WHEREAS, the future development of the area, both culturally and economically, is dependent upon safe and adequate transportation along this road;

HEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Fiscal Court does request, beseech and implore the Governor and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to take all necessary measures, immediately and without delay, to reconstruct, rehabilitate, and otherwise correct the underlying problems on that stretch of US Highway 421 known as "Big Hill".


George Robbins, County Judge Executive


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