

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REDESIGNATION OF THE US 377
EXISTING ROUTE THROUGH CRESSON AS A BUSINESS ROUTE**

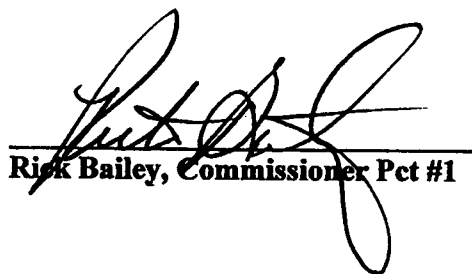
- WHEREAS,** the Johnson County is experiencing substantial growth in population; and
- WHEREAS,** the Johnson County is also experiencing a tremendous increase in the number of motorists using US 377 due to increases in population throughout Hood County and the need to travel into the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex; and
- WHEREAS,** the Johnson County is struggling to ensure the safety of these motorists and provide adequate response times during emergency events due to the at-grade railroad crossing of the Fort Worth and Western Railroad just north of SH 171; and
- WHEREAS,** the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has been actively pursuing planning for an alternate relief route at Cresson, in cooperation with Cresson, Hood County and Johnson County; and
- WHEREAS,** preliminary conceptual plans have been discussed and presented and would provide an alternate route location to the west of Cresson from approximately 1.41 miles south of SH 171 to approximately 1.1 miles north of SH 171 and would be a controlled access facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the TxDOT has secured funding for a portion of the alternate route and respectfully requests Johnson County to adopt a resolution concurring with the route location and the designation of the route to be US 377; and
- WHEREAS,** the existing US 377 route through Cresson would be redesignated as a business route (BU) once the alternate alignment is implemented; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Johnson County hereby concurs with the designation and location of proposed US 377 from approximately 1.41 miles south of SH 171 to approximately 1.1 miles north of SH 171 on the western side of Cresson. Further, upon completion of the alternate route, Johnson County supports the redesignation of the route existing US 377 through Cresson as a business route; and


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereto set our hands and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this 14th day of November, 2011.



Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge



Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct #1



Troy V. Thompson, Commissioner Pct #2



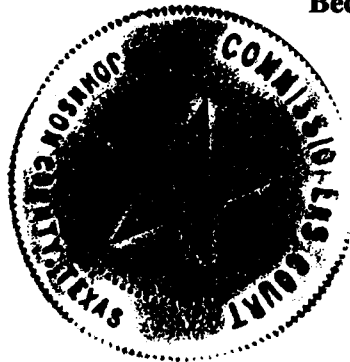
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ATTEST: 

Becky Williams, County Clerk



Resolution in Support of the Redesignation
of the us 377 Existing Route Through
Cresson as a Business Route
CC: November 14, 2011

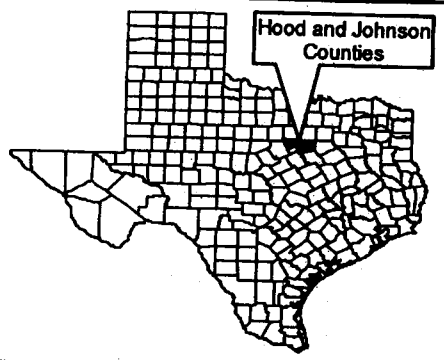
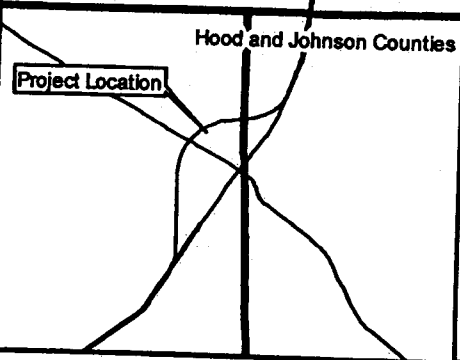
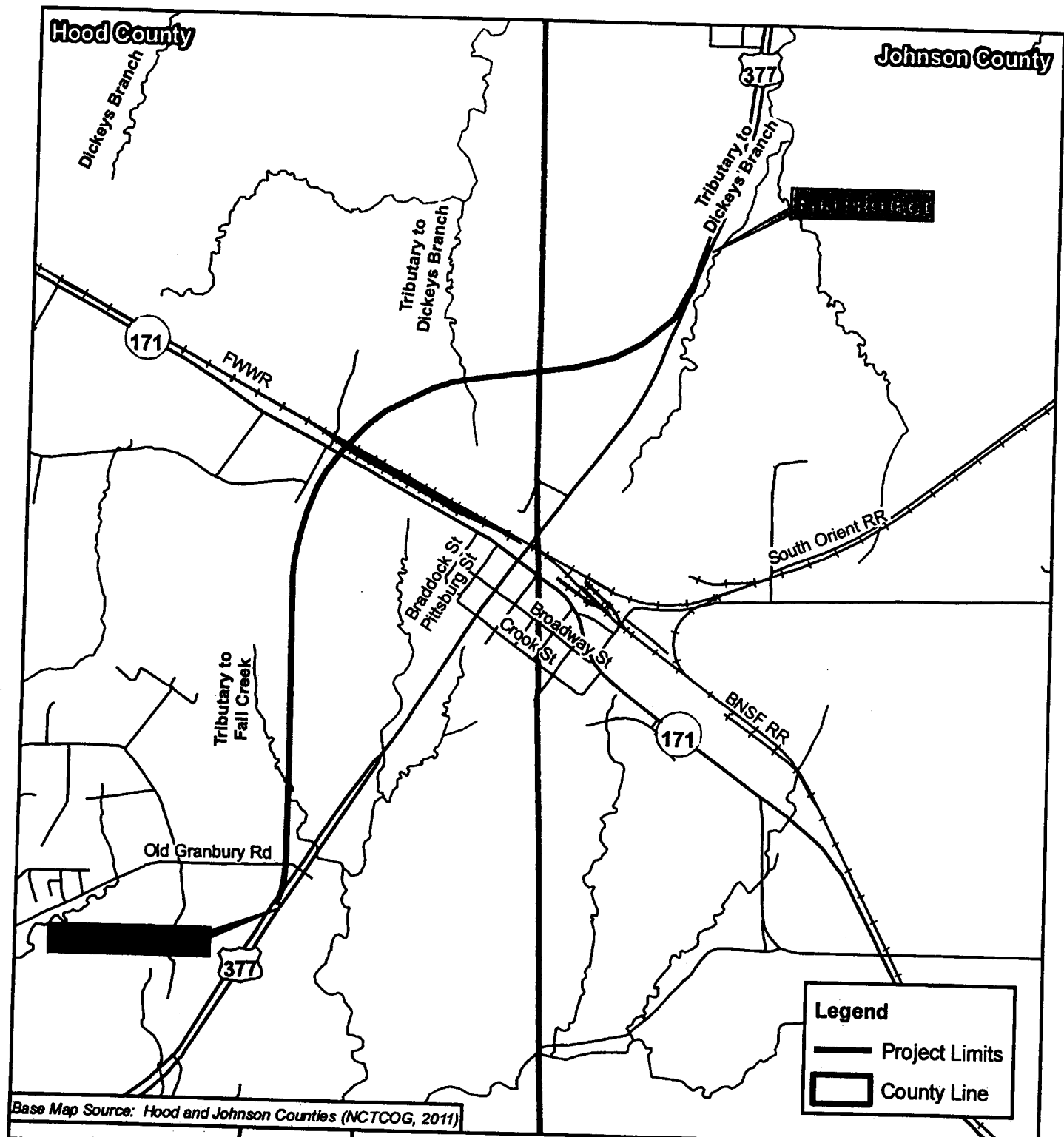


FIGURE 1
PROJECT LOCATION MAP
 US 377
 CRESSON MOBILITY PROJECT
 CSJ: 0080-05-023

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