

By: Representatives Horne, Smith (27th)

To: Transportation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
2 TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT TO FOUR LANES FOR HIGHWAY TRAFFIC A
3 CERTAIN PORTION OF OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 45 IN THE CITY OF MERIDIAN AND
4 LAUDERDALE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. (1) The Mississippi Department of Transportation
7 shall construct to department design standards, shall perform such
8 reconstruction as may be required to existing highways and shall
9 acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain proceedings such
10 property as may be necessary to provide four (4) lanes for traffic
11 on and along the following location:

12 Central District - Lauderdale County:

13 Old U.S. Highway 45 beginning in the City of Meridian at
14 or near the old Coca Cola Company and extending
15 northerly approximately two (2) miles to the Town of
16 Marion.

17 (2) The mileage of highway specifically designated in
18 subsection (1) of this section shall be under the jurisdiction of
19 the Mississippi Transportation Commission for construction and
20 maintenance and, together with the highways designated in Sections
21 65-3-3 and 65-3-5, and all other laws adding links to the state
22 designated highway system, are declared to be the state highway
23 system of Mississippi.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 1999.