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To: Highways and  
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2502

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 northerly  
15 approximately two (2) miles to just beyond the Town of Marion.

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

23           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2000.