

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 925**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA STATING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE 66**

**WHEREAS**, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, presently contributing approximately \$47 billion dollars a year nationally to the economies of communities that provide facilities for said tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor approximately following US 66 through the State of Oklahoma to be developed as United States Bike Route 66 (USBR 66); and

**WHEREAS**, the SW Oklahoma Regional Transportation Planning Organization, with the cooperation of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route to be designated as USBR 66, a map of which is herein incorporated into this Resolution by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed USBR 66 traverses through the City of Clinton, Oklahoma and is expected to provide a benefit to local residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Clinton, OK has duly considered said proposed route and determined it to be a suitable route safe for all road users through the City of Clinton, OK and desire that the route be formally designated so that it can be appropriately mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the Greater Clinton, OK Community.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Clinton, OK that the City of Clinton, OK hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USSR 66 and requests that the appropriate government officials take action to officially designate the route accordingly as soon as possible.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Clinton, OK that the City of Clinton, OK agrees to post and maintain signs for said bicycle route once said designation has been made.

**PASSED** by Council this 6th day of July, 2021.

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David D. Berrong, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy E. Jones, City Clerk

## Robert Johnston

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**From:** Julie Sanders <julie@swoda.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** Robert Johnston  
**Cc:** Roland Mower; Debora Glasgow  
**Subject:** US Route 66 - Bicycle Route  
**Attachments:** USBR Resolution Template.doc; USBR 66 Route Map\_5.26.21 (2).pdf

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Dear Mr. Johnston,

I am working with the U.S. Bike Route (USBR) 66 Steering Committee to nominate the US Route 66 corridor as a national bicycle corridor. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) will nominate this route in August 2021. This project is part of a national effort to build a U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBRS). The project is being coordinated by Adventure Cycling Association, a national non-profit specializing in bicycle travel and route development for cyclists. The routes are being numbered and catalogued by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).

The USBR 66 Oklahoma system will be made up of roads and trails suitable for bicycle travel and will bring economic benefits to your community in the form of bicycle tourism. Attached for your information is a series of maps depicting the proposed USBR 66. In addition, you can find a huge amount of background information on the USBRS at [www.adventurecycling.org/usbrs](http://www.adventurecycling.org/usbrs).

Is there a time in which I can call to discuss this project further and the need for a Resolution (sample resolution attached) supporting the nomination of this project as well as a commitment by the City for installation and maintenance of signs along this route in Clinton?

Thank you

Julie

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# Route 66 Bike Route

- Legend**
-  US Bike Route 66 (390.55 Miles)
  -  Cities
  -  Urban Areas
  -  Counties

