

JUNE 24, 1965

Approval - Naming of North-South Expressway through Charlotte the "General Younts Expressway"

Chairman Evans read a letter received by him under date of June 22, 1965 from the City Manager of Charlotte stating that the Charlotte City Council, by unanimous vote on June 21, 1965, endorsed the naming of the North-South Expressway through Charlotte as the "General Younts Expressway". The City of Charlotte was joined in the endorsement by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners' unanimous vote on May 24, 1965. (A)

Accordingly, it was moved by Commissioner Glenn that the State Highway Commission approve the request of the City of Charlotte and the County of Mecklenburg and thereby designate the North-South Expressway, or Interstate 77 from the South Carolina line and running through Mecklenburg County, as the "General Younts Expressway". The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brame, and unanimously carried.

Approval - Naming of Bypass Connecting Highway No. 18 to Highway No. 70 in Morganton "Kirksey Drive"

Chairman Evans read a resolution received from the Burke County Board of Commissioners endorsing "Kirksey Drive" as the name for the new bypass connecting Highway No. 18 to Highway No. 70 in Morganton, Burke County.

Accordingly, it was moved by Commissioner Elliott that the State Highway Commission approve the request of the Burke County Board of Commissioners and designate the new bypass connecting Highway No. 18 to Highway No. 70 in Morganton as "Kirksey Drive". The motion was seconded by Commissioner Newton, and unanimously carried.

(A) 8/13/96 Phyllis Batts, City of Charlotte, writing with clerk for Meck County - could find no reference to action in or around this date.

Co Commissioners did not meet on May 24, 1965!