

## Oklahoma US Bike Route 66 Support Resolution (Sample)

Whereas bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

Whereas the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor known as Route 66 beginning in Illinois and terminating in California to be developed as United States Bike Route 66 (USBR 66),and

Whereas the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition, the Adventure Cycling Association, 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 route for USBR comes through (name of county) and can therefore provide a benefit to our residents and businesses, and

Whereas we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area,

Therefore be it resolved that the (name of county) hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USBR 66, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO as soon as this can be achieved.

{Name of county} agrees and pledges its good faith that it will not erect, remove, or significantly alter U.S. Bicycle Route 66, including markers and/or maps, without the authorization, consent, or approval of the *Standing Committee on Highways of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials*, through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. {Name of county} also authorizes the posting of signs when available or appropriate within its right-of-way identifying the route through the community once the official designation has been made.

