



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: HIGHWAYS
Subcategory: Highway Systems
Sub-Subcategory: Relinquishment of Highways

RELINQUISHMENT OF ROADWAYS

In order to relieve the Commission of liability for abandoned and transferred roadways, the Commission adopted the following criteria for relinquishment of highways:

1. Prior to construction of new facilities, counties or cities must agree to accept quitclaim deeds for the old highway facilities.
2. Old highway facilities will be turned over to counties or cities in good condition. The roadway will be resurfaced, if necessary, just prior to the transfer.
3. The Department will offer counties and cities technical assistance on proper maintenance of old highway facilities.
4. The Department will furnish asphalt patching or resurfacing material to counties or cities at the same cost the Department pays per ton or cubic yard.
5. The Department will not be involved in any other activity, such as drainage and structure maintenance.

Effective Date: May 5, 1989

Supersedes Policy Dated:

Last Reaffirmed: November 7, 2013

Date of Origin: May 5, 1989

Related Commission Minute: May 5, 1989; November 7, 2013 – Comprehensive Policy Review.