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OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Closing Old Interchange No. 15

WHEREAS the State of Ohio is constructing a new interchange at a point in Mahoning County where Interstate Highways 80 and 80S join the Ohio Turnpike;

WHEREAS the relative locations of the existing Interchange No. 15 at State Route 18 and the new interchange under construction are such that, if both interchanges were to be in operation at the same time westbound traffic using the existing interchange would enter upon the Turnpike roadway only 620 feet in advance of the point at which westbound traffic exiting through the new interchange would leave the Turnpike roadway, and eastbound traffic using the new interchange would enter upon the Turnpike roadway only 740 feet in advance of the point at which eastbound traffic exiting through the existing interchange would leave the Turnpike roadway;

WHEREAS in view of the proximity of the one interchange to the other, the Director of Highways and the consulting engineers for the Ohio Turnpike Commission have recommended, on the grounds of safety and economics, the closing of old Interchange No. 15 simultaneously with the opening of the new interchange with I-80 and I-80S to be hereafter known as Interchange No. 15;

WHEREAS the Bureau of Public Roads has by written communication with the Ohio Turnpike Commission declared that the matter of closing an interchange in the neighborhood of a new interchange to be opened is not a concern of the Bureau of Public Roads; and

WHEREAS the Commission believes that hazards to the travelling public require the closing of the Commission's presently existing Interchange No. 15 contemporaneously with the opening of the new interchange accommodating traffic on Interstate 80 and 80S;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the existing Niles-Youngstown Interchange No. 15 be closed simultaneously with the opening of the new Niles-Youngstown Interchange No. 15 connecting the Ohio Turnpike with Interstate Highways 80 and 80S.

(Resolution No. 20 -1970 adopted June 2, 1970)

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