

Representative Margaret Long Interchange; Truman/Eisenhower Presidential Highway

HB 2172 designates the junction of US 24 and K-7 highways in Wyandotte County as the Representative Margaret Long Interchange.

The bill also designates a portion of I-70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential Highway: from the Missouri state line west to the junction with K-15, at Abilene. (The bill allows the name of the highway to be modified from, but be substantially similar to, the name given above.) The designation is contingent on the State of Missouri designating a portion of I-70 similarly.

The bill modifies the designation of the Blue Star Memorial Highway, currently US-40 from the Missouri state line to the Colorado state line, to exclude the portion from the west city limits of Topeka (where US-40 joins with I-70) to the junction of I-70/US-40 and K-15. This modification also is contingent on the State of Missouri designating a portion of I-70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential Highway.

The bill requires that the Secretary of Transportation receive amounts from donations to cover costs of placing and maintaining the signs before the Department of Transportation installs any signs indicating the designations. According to the fiscal notes, those amounts were \$11,400 for the Representative Margaret Long Interchange and \$9,780 for the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential Highway.