Route 118

Updated: November 2008

Central via Monroe to Joseph May 12, 1931. Description change 1947.

1947 Description:
Central on Route 11 via Monroe to Joseph on Route 11

1957 Description:
From Route 258 between Central and Elsinore south to Monroe, thence westerly to Joseph on Route 11.

1963 Description:
This route was reversed and approved by the Legislature.
From Route 11 in Joseph easterly to Monroe, thence north to Route 258 between Central and Elsinore approved by 1963 Legislature.

1965 Legislature:
1967 Legislature:

1969 Legislature:
.1.00 miles of proposed roadway from SR-4 (Interstate 70) to Joseph added to this route by the 1969 Legislature.

1969 Description:
From SR-4 (Interstate 70) easterly via Joseph to Monroe, thence north to SR-258 between Central and Elsinore.

1977 Description:
From Route 70 easterly via proposed road to Joseph; continuing easterly via Joseph to Monroe; thence north to Route 258 between Central and Elsinore.

1979 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1981 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1983 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1985 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1986 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1987 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1988 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1990 Legislature: Description remains the same.

1992 Legislative Description:
From Route 70 easterly via Joseph and Monroe; thence north to Route 258 between Central and Elsinore.
*(A) 1992 Commission Action February 14, 1992:
Extended route 118 from its current termini the Jct. OfSR-258 traversing the alignment ofSR-258 to a Jct. With SR-120; then commencing at the Jct. Ofsr.-120 on alignment ofSR-119 to the Jct. With Route 135; then traversing the alignment ofSR-135 to a Jct. With SR-24.

1993 Legislative Description:
From route 70 easterly via Joseph and Monroe; thence northerly to Route 120 in south Richfield. Commencing again with Route 120 at 300 North in Richfield, northeasterly to Route 24 near Sigurd.

1994 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1995 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1996 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1997 Legislature: Description remains the same.

1998 Legislature: Description remains the same.
From Route 70 easterly through Joseph and Monroe; then northerly to Route 120 in south Richfield. Beginning again with Route 120 at 300 North in Richfield, northeasterly to Route 24 near Sigurd.

1999 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2000 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2001 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2002 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2003 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2004 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2005 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2006 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2007 Legislature: Description remains the same.
2008 Legislature: Description remains the same.

* Refers to resolution index page following.
Route 118

COUNTY NUMBER & RESOLUTION NO.

A. Sevier Co. 9/11

DESCRIPTION OF RESOLUTION CHANGE

RESOLUTION

Addition, Extension, Deletion and Transfer of Various State Routes within Sevier County

Designation of State Constructed Frontage and Access Roads to Various Local Entities
Jurisdiction and Maintenance Transfer of roadway used as I-70 Traveled Way in Sevier County,
Joseph and Elsinore
Extension of SR-89 at Sevier Jct.
Transfer portion of SR-258 to SR-118
Extension of SR-118 to include portion of SR-119 and All of SR-135
Addition of State Route 170
Addition of State Route 259
Designation of State Constructed Frontage and Access Roads Contained in Projects I-70-1(12)22, RS-0317(2), I-70-1(21)25,
RS-0320(1), I-70-1(22)31, I-70-1(23)36, I-70-1(24)40,
P-069(7), and I-70-1(25)48

Whereas, Section 27-12-27, 27-12-28, and 27-12-30, of the Utah Code 1990, provides for the addition or deletion of highways from the State Highway System, Return to county, city or town, and Designation of state highways in cities and towns and,

Whereas, the completion of Interstate 70, (SR-70) from Sevier Jct. to the South Salina Interchange has created characteristic and Functional Class changes within the State and local Highway System and,

Whereas, The Utah Highway Systems Study indicates the roadway connecting Aurora Town to SR-50, should be placed on the State System of Highways and,

Whereas, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials list the section of roadway on Interstate 70 (SR-70) traversing from the Salina Interchange to the Sevier Interchange as US-89 and Interstate 70 (SR-70) traversing concurrently and,

Whereas, the District 3 Director has reviewed the foregoing changes described and found them to be justified, thus recommends actuation upon compliance with the foregoing statements and,

Whereas, the entities of Sevier County, Joseph, Elsinore, Richfield, Sigurd, Aurora and Salina have been duly notified of the foregoing changes to the State and Federal-aid Systems with consideration of their input as well as their concerns and,

Whereas, the appropriate staff of the Transportation Planning Division has reviewed the request by the District Three Director and concurs with the foregoing statements.
NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. Roadway that traverses on new alignment from a point 1100 feet south of Sevier Junction in a northerly direction to the west bound on and off ramps of Interstate 70 (SR-70), a distance of 0.84+ miles be placed on the State system of Highways as an extension of SR-89, Federal-aid Primary 27, and be Functionally Classified Minor Arterial. This section of new alignment will create duplicate mileposting beginning with M.P. 192.47 and proceeding to M.P. 193.31, the beginning of Interstate 70 (SR-70, W.B. on and off ramps. In order to avoid confusion with the same mile points residing where SR-89 proceeds again in Salina the letter "B" will be affixed to all mile point references from Sevier Jct. to the beginning of the W.B. on and off ramps of Interstate 70 (SR-70).

2. Roadway that was being used as Interstate 70 Traveled Way from Sevier Junction to the junction of SR-258 in the Town of Elsinore a distance of 9.31+ miles be placed under the jurisdiction of the following entities, Sevier County 7.64+ miles, the Town of Joseph 1.19+ miles, the Town of Elsinore 0.48+ miles. This mileage will be Functionally Classified local and will not be placed on the Federal-aid System.

3. All signing bearing the US-89 Route Symbol that exists on roadway that was old US-89 which includes the following roads or portions of roads, Interstate 70 Traveled Way, SR-258, 120, 119, 135, and 24 between Sevier Junction and the junction of SR-24 and SR-50, (US-50) be replaced with the appropriate signing along aforementioned roadway.

4. Roadway and portions of roadway known as SR-258, SR-119, and SR-135 will become and extension of SR-118 in the following manner.

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Total 14.10+

This transaction will create a break along SR-118 from where it junctions with SR-120 and (Main Street), in Richfield, to where it will proceed at the current junction of SR-120 and SR-119, (300 North Street) in Richfield. The Functional Classifications on these roadways will retain their present designations, along with their current Federal-aid System designations.

5. The roadway currently residing as Local Federal-aid Secondary Route 322 will be placed onto the State System of Highways as State Route 170 a distance of 4.20+ miles, when Sevier County and Aurora Town convey to the Utah Department
of Transportation Right-of-Way Fee Title consisting of no less than 84 foot widths. If curb and gutter are established on both sides of afore-mentioned roadway then Right-of-Way Fee Title can consist of no less than 55 foot widths, where afore-mentioned condition exists. The functional class, as well as the Federal-aid System designation will be retained.

6. A Portion of roadway from a junction with SR-24 to the W.B. on & off ramps of I-70 Sigurd Interchange, built as part of construction plan I-70-1(25)48 (E Line from Engineer Station 70+00 to 93+28), a distance of 0.44+ miles be placed on the State System of Highways as SR-259. The Functional Class will become Major Collector and the roadway will be placed on the Federal-aid System and numbered 617.

7. The following frontage and access roads constructed as part of Interstate construction projects within the boundaries of Sevier County, Joseph Town, Elsinore Town, Richfield City, and Sigurd Town be designated as Roadways pertaining to the jurisdiction of these entities as described.

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**I-70-1(12)22**

**Sevier County**

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**RS-0317(2)**

**Joseph Town**

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<td>325'= .06 mi.</td>
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Net loss to Joseph Towns "C" System = 42'= .01 mile.
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<td>(19) Frontage Road</td>
<td>3,398' = .64 mi.</td>
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<td>(23) &quot;R&quot; Line 10+00 to 20+95</td>
<td>850' = .16 mi.</td>
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<td>(26) So. Access Road</td>
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<td>(29) C.C. Road 0+00 to 23+00</td>
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<td>Sevier County Road 1,965' = .37 mi.</td>
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<td>(32) Willow Creek Canyon Rd. 0+00 to 9+81</td>
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<td>(39) &quot;F&quot; Line 5+00 to 53+69</td>
<td>4,869' = .92 mi.</td>
<td>5,050' = .96 mi.</td>
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<td>(40) &quot;N&quot; Line 18+50 to 31+00</td>
<td>1,250' = .24 mi.</td>
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Net gain in Sevier County "B" System = 669' = .13 mile

**Sigurd Town**

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<td>(37) &quot;E&quot; Line 93+28 to 103+00</td>
<td>972' = .18 mi.</td>
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8. By this action Sevier County "B" System will show a net increase of 0.58+ mile.

9. By this action Joseph Town "C" System will show a net loss of 0.01+ mile.

10. The aforementioned changes, additions, and deletions will be activated individually upon approval from the Transportation Commission, Federal Highway Administration, where applicable and transfer of Right-of-Way Fee Title as it pertains to item five.

11. The accompanying copies of letters from Sevier County, Town of Joseph, Elsinore Town, Sigurd Town, Memorandums and maps be made part of this resolution.
On Page 8

Am, Extension, Deletion and Transfer of Various
Routes within Sevier County
Signation of State Constructed Frontage and Access Roads
Various Local Entities

Dated on this 17th day of January 1992

UTAH TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]
Vice-Chairman

[Signature]
Commissioner

[Signature]
Commissioner

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary
TO: Glen Nielsen  
Transportation Planner

FROM: Clinton D. Topham, P.E.  
Director of Planning

SUBJECT: Resolution on System Designations in Sevier County

UDOT staff members, along with Commissioner Larkin, met with local officials from Sevier County on August 21, 1990, concerning highway designations. As you know, the completion of I-70 and the evaluations from the Utah Highway Systems Study have impacted the system in that county and discussions have continued concerning our earlier resolution.

At our meeting, Commissioner Ashman proposed that the county accept responsibility for the old alignment of US-89 from Sevier Junction to Elsinor, but requested we keep the Elsinor Connection to I-15, through town and out to SR-118. He also proposed a UDOT takeover of the "Aurora Shortcut", a county road that most local people use to access Northern Utah via US-50 and I-15. In addition, he requested that we take over the county road connecting SR-24 and old US-89 through Sigurd.

In Director's Staff Meeting on August 28, 1990, our staff discussed the proposals and have decided to direct you to re-write your earlier resolution to reflect the decisions we reached at that meeting.

1. Transfer the portion of old US-89 between Sevier Junction & Elsinor to the appropriate local agency i.e. Sevier County, Joseph or Elsinor.

2. Designate the connection from I-70 through Elsinor to SR-118 as a state highway and number it as appropriate.

3. Indicate that it is the intent of the Transportation Commission to designate the county road from the existing SR-24 near Aurora, through Aurora and on to SR-50 as a state highway. This transfer will be conditional on Sevier County and Aurora, providing a minimum of an 80' right-of-way, in fee, to facilitate needed widening. This highway would maintain the same Functional Classification, Federal-aid status, and state route designation as the current SR-24.
4. Transfer the existing portion of SR-24 between Aurora and Salina to the appropriate local agency concurrent with UDOT taking the county road on the state system.

5. Be silent on the Sigurd road as it is not our intent to recommend its inclusion on the state system.

6. Include the designation of any other frontage or access roads as county highways as may have been included in your original resolution.

Please notify Sevier County and other local cities of our proposed actions and have this ready for our Commission Scheduling Meeting on September 14, 1990, if possible.

CDT:ra
Memorandum

TO: John Quick, P.E., Statewide Planning Engineer
FROM: Sterling C. Davis, P.E., District Three Director
SUBJECT: Transfer of State Highways Parallel Routes to Newly Opened I-70

DATE: Jan. 23, 1990

By letters dated November 21, 1989, I notified Sevier County, Joseph Town, Elsinore Town and Sigurd Town of our proposal to take old US-89 from Sevier Junction to Elsinore and SR-135 from northeast Richfield to Sigurd off the State Highway System. Also included were the proposed changes to SR-118 and SR-258. I asked each of these local government units to either concur with the proposed actions or to express other feelings, as appropriate. Based on my letters, I only got a response back from Elsinore Town.

On December 29, 1989, I wrote again to Sevier County, Joseph Town and Sigurd Town and gave them a deadline date of January 19, 1990 to give me their comments. Otherwise, I told them, I would assume they had no comments to make.

I am attaching herewith copies of the responses from Sevier County and from the three towns indicated above. As I expected, all four agencies are opposed to the proposed transfers.

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Please let me know if I can provide any more input or help on this matter. Thank you for all you've done.

Attachments
cc: Mark Musuris
    Pete Monson
January 4, 1990

Sterling C. Davis, P.E.
District Director
Utah Department of Transportation
700 South 100 West
Richfield, Utah 84701

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal.

Sincerely,

T. Merlin Ashman
Sevier County Commission Chairman

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cc:  Gary Peterson
     Joe Moody
     Tom Christensen
     Joseph Town
     Elsinore Town
     Richfield Chamber of Commerce
Sterling C. Davis
District Three Director
January 02, 1990

Dear Sterling C. Davis:

In answer to your letter of November 21, 1989, the proposal to accept old U.S. 89 through the Town of Joseph is not acceptable to the Town Board. Therefore, we are returning your application unsigned.

Sincerely,

Earl S. Utley
EARL S. UTLEY, MAYOR
December 19, 1989

Sterling C. Davis, P.E.
District Three Director
Utah Department of Transportation
708 South 100 West
Richfield, UT 84701

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your proposal for transferring part of HWY 89 to Elsinore Town has been reviewed by the Town Board. This is to advise you that we do not accept your proposal.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lathael F. Winn, Mayor
Elsinore Town Corporation
Jurisdictional Transfer
I-70 Traveled Way
(Old SR-89)

to Sevier County

to Joseph

to Elsinore
Extension
(SR-89)

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UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE 7/1/94

TO: Doug Anderson  
CC: Dan F. Nelson, Southern Region Director  
     Sterling C. Davis, District Three Director  
     Clint Topham, Director of Planning

FROM: David K. Miles  
CODE NO. DAVID MILES

ACTION

☐ Note and File  ☐ Note and Return to Me
☐ Return with More Details  ☐ Note and See Me About This
☐ Please Answer  ☐ Prepare Reply for My Signature
☐ Take Appropriate Action  ☐ Investigate and Report

☐ Per Our Conversation  ☐ Per Your Request
☐ For Your Approval  ☐ For Your Information
☐ For Your Comments  ☐ Signature

COMMENTS

Please advise me what
Commission Action has
been previously taken
to provide copy of Resolution

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item of the Transportation Commission for their further consideration.

HHR/jbl

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MEMORANDUM

TO: L. Robert Fox, Chief
   Right of Way Division

FROM: H.H. Richardson, P.E.
      Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Aurora Main Street

April 14, 1994

Some time ago, the Utah Transportation Commission agreed to accept the city/county highway, connecting from SR-24 through Aurora to US-50 near Denman Wash. on to the State Highway System. This acceptance was contingent upon the city and county providing a minimum of 18 feet of additional right of way to assure the capability of a future highway widening without further right of way acquisition.

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    Sterling C. Davis, District Three Director
    Clint Topham, Director of Planning
Memorandum

DATE: April 4, 1994

TO : H.H. Richardson, P.E.
     Assistant Director

FROM : Sterling C. Davis, P.E.
       District Three Director

SUBJECT: Aurora Main Street

Please refer to your February 9, 1994 Memorandum with the same subject as shown above. With the help of Dan Brown, Sevier County Attorney, an agreement was prepared to take care of our concerns over the last property owner north of Aurora. A copy of that agreement is attached herewith.

I would hope that this agreement clears all property owners along this route and satisfies the intent expressed by our Transportation Commission.

My trip to Aurora to get the signed agreement from Mr. Johnson has reminded me of the condition of Aurora Main Street. Over the past several months, a contractor has been installing a sewer system throughout Aurora. A major portion of Main Street has been dug up and filled back in, but has not yet been repaved. I question whether we should take the road onto the State Highway System until the contractor has completed his work. Maybe approval can be given subject to the Sewer Contractor's work being satisfactorily completed.

Attachment:

CC: Dan F. Nelson, Southern Region Director
    Robert Fox, Chief, Right of Way Division
    James Nelson, Utilities Engineer
    Gene Mendenhall, Sevier County Commissioner
    Lawrence Mason, Aurora Mayor
AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Mark Ken Johnson and Tamra C. Johnson (hereinafter referred to as "Johnsons") are the owners of a parcel of land in Sevier County which borders the highway to the North of Aurora City; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as UDOT) is intending to improve and relocate such highway where it passes through the Johnsons' property; and

WHEREAS, the relocation was intended to include an additional eighteen feet in width along the western side of the existing roadway onto the Johnsons' property; and

WHEREAS, Johnsons and UDOT had previously discussed a grant to Sevier County of such additional 18 feet of property along the western boundary of the existing road which would amount to 1.091 acres; and

WHEREAS, both UDOT and Johnsons believe that expansion and relocation would best serve the public and Johnsons by re-alignment so that the roadway will follow a more easterly trajectory through the Johnson property and thereby necessitate an exchange of property with a portion of the existing roadway reverting to Johnsons and Johnsons deeding property for the new roadway to Sevier County; and

- WHEREAS, Johnsons agree that the improvement of the roadway will benefit Johnsons in addition to the traveling public;

NOW THEREFORE, Johnsons agree that they will, when the new alignment is determined, grant to Sevier County a parcel of property that will, after deduction of property which will revert to Johnsons through abandonment of the current roadway, result in a maximum net transfer of 1.091 additional acres to Sevier County, for purposes of re-alignment, such Johnson
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Mark Ken Johnson and Tamra C. Johnson
Utah State Department of Transportation

property being located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of
Section 29 and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32,
Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.

DATED this 31 day of March, 1994.

[Signatures]

MARK KEN JOHNSON

TAMRA C. JOHNSON