Route 316

Updated: December 2008

1975 Description: Great Goosenecks of San Juan State Park *(A) Approved by Commission Action 11/14/75:
The roadway from the Great Goosenecks of the San Juan State Park, northeasterly 3.5 miles to State Route 261.

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 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1993 Legislature: Description remains the same.

1994 Legislature: Description remains the same.
From the Great Goosenecks of the San Juan State Park northeasterly to Route 261.

1995 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1996 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1997 Legislature: Description remains the same.
1998 Legislature: Description remains the same.
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.
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COUNTY/VOLUME & RESOLUTION NUMBER

A. San Juan Co. 5/35

DESCRIPTION OF RESOLUTION CHANGE

(A). Addition - From Great Goosenecks of the San Juan State Park northeasterly.
RESOLUTION
State Route 316

WHEREAS, Section 63-11-20, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, relates that: "All roads connecting state parks with federal, state or county highways or city streets where the title hereto is in the state are parts of the state highway system and are to be maintained by the state. The Utah Transportation Commission is authorized to construct and maintain roads within state parks subject to approval of locations and design by the commission through its director", and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Utah Transportation Commission and the Utah State Division of Parks and Recreation to define responsibility for the administration of roads at state parks, and

WHEREAS, it is agreed between the Utah Transportation Commission and the State Division of Parks and Recreation that certain roads meet the criteria set forth in Section 63-11-20, UCA, 1953, as amended, and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the San Juan County Commission and concurred in by James L. Deaton, District #4 Engineer, that the roadway from the Great Goosenecks of the San Juan State Park to State Route 261 be designated as a State Route, and

WHEREAS, the principal function of this roadway is to provide access to the State Park, and

WHEREAS, this is a state park of some significance as evidenced by over twenty-two thousand visitors during the fiscal year 1974, and

WHEREAS, those roads at state parks that are part of the State System of Highways should be identified by a number.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 63-11-20, UCA, 1953, as amended, it is hereby resolved as follows:
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That the roadway from the Great Goosenecks of the San Juan State Park northeasterly to State Route 261, a distance of 3.5 + - miles be identified as State Route 316,

That the letter from the San Juan County Commission and the memorandum from James L. Deaton, District #4 Engineer indicating their concurrence in the action taken herewith be hereby incorporated as a part of this submission,

That the map attached illustrating the action taken herewith be hereby incorporated as a part of this submission.

Dated this 11/25/75 day of November, 1975.

UTAH TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Signatures]

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Commissioner
Commissioner

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Acting Secretary
Memorandum

TO: Howard B. Leatham, P. E.
Engineer for Planning & Programming

FROM: James L. Deaton
District Engineer

SUBJECT: Access Road to Goosenecks State Park

DATE: April 9, 1975

I am in receipt of your memorandum, April 7, 1975, requesting comments relative to the access road to the Goosenecks State Park being added to the State System, further, I have read Lester R. Jester's memorandum and recommendations.

In past years, various access roads have been added to the state system that probably has set precedence for additions to the state system. I believe it would be in the public interest if the Commission adopted a policy which would consider some of the following: (1) Sanitary facilities; (2) Drinking Water; (3) Number of Visitors; (4) If Manned by the Responsible Agency; (5) The primary use of the addition: before access roads to parks or scenic attractions are added to the system.

Without a policy as a guide, I am recommending that the captioned access road be added to the State System for the only reason that the primary use is for access to a state park.

JLD/ajs

cc: Sam Taylor, State Road Commissioner
    Blaine J. Kay, P.E. Director of Highways
    C. V. Anderson, P. E. State Highway Engineer
    Dale B. Burningham, Chief Research Engineer
Mr. La Vaughn Cox, Chairman
Utah State Road Commission
Capitol Office Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Cox:

The San Juan County Commission respectfully requests the State Road Commission to put the road from U-261 to the Coosevecks State Park on the State Road System.

Most of the roads to State Parks are now on the State System. It will also be easier and more efficient for the State to maintain this short road because it is adjacent to present State roads, and is more remote from other County roads.

The County has improved this road to a paved standard, and it is presently in good condition.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

Calvin Black
Chairman San Juan County Commission
November 25, 1975

Mr. Calvin Black, Chairman  
San Juan County Commission  
San Juan County Courthouse  
Monticello, Utah 84755

Dear Commissioner Black:

Subject: Addition of State Route 316 in San Juan County

Effective November 14, 1975, the Utah Transportation Commission adopted a resolution to designate that roadway from the Great Goosenecks of the San Juan State Park northeasterly to State Route 261 as State Route 316.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution and a location map.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Jester, P.E.  
Engineer for Transportation Planning

Enclosure