

City Proposes State Upkeep Of Wilson Road

The City and Biggs Air Force Base will ask the State Highway Department to designate Fred Wilson road as a State highway.

Fred Wilson, which serves both Biggs and International Airport, is now maintained by the City and County. The road begins just west of Biggs, and connects the Newman road with Carlsbad Highway.

Plan Truck Route

Its designation as a state highway would mean State maintenance of the road. The new designation would also provide State funds for major improvements needed on Fred Wilson to make it strong enough to be a truck route.

A delegation of Chamber of Commerce and Biggs representatives will be in Austin Thursday to present two requests to D. C. Greer, State highway engineer.

Want Viaduct Completed.

The requests:

1. That the State complete the West Main street viaduct all the way from Paisano drive to Main street. The new section of the viaduct is only partially complete. It joins an old section of the viaduct where the roadbed narrows from 48 feet on the new part to 28 feet of the old section.
2. That the State include Fred Wilson in its system of roads.

The viaduct request will be made by a Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee delegation headed by its chairman, E. M. Pooley. Others in the delegation will be R. F. Haynsworth, committee vice chairman; Jack Vowell and Mayor Hervey, representing the City.

Teams With Colonel

The mayor will team with Col. James Parker, Biggs commanding officer, to make the second request.

A protest by Alta Vista residents against the continued use of Pershing drive, Stevens, and Hueco streets as a truck route touched off the City's request on Fred Wilson.

Alta Vista residents want the truck route shifted from Pershing to Fred Wilson.