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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 652

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Cooper and McCarty)**

February 24, 2015

An act to amend Section 316 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to state highways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 652, as amended, Cooley. State Highway Route 16: ~~relinquishment: County of Sacramento: relinquishment.~~

Existing law gives the Department of Transportation full possession and control of all state highways. Existing law describes the authorized routes in the state highway system and establishes a process for adoption of a highway on an authorized route by the California Transportation Commission. Existing law authorizes the commission to relinquish certain state highway segments to local agencies.

Existing law authorizes the commission to relinquish to the County of Sacramento the portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the unincorporated area of the county, east of the City of Sacramento boundary and west of Watt Avenue, under certain conditions.

This bill would revise this authorization to apply to specified portions of State Highway Route 16 between South Watt Avenue and Grant Line Road, and would impose additional conditions on the relinquishment. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature in this regard.

This bill would also authorize the commission to relinquish to the City of Rancho Cordova a specified portion of State Highway Route 16, under certain conditions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the County
2 of Sacramento notify and consult with the Amador County
3 Transportation Commission, the Counties of Amador, Calaveras,
4 and Alpine, the Cities of Plymouth, Amador City, Sutter Creek,
5 and Jackson, and other relevant parties about any proposed
6 relinquishment of Route 16 to the County of Sacramento as
7 provided in this act.

8 SEC. 2. Section 316 of the Streets and Highways Code is
9 amended to read:

10 316. (a) Route 16 is from:

11 (1) Route 20 to Route 5 near Woodland via Rumsey and
12 Woodland.

13 (2) Route 50 near Perkins to Route 49 near Drytown.

14 (b) Upon a determination by the commission that it is in the
15 best interests of the state to do so, the commission may, upon terms
16 and conditions approved by it, relinquish to the City of Sacramento
17 the portion of Route 16 that is located within the city limits of that
18 city if the city agrees to accept it. The following conditions shall
19 apply upon relinquishment:

20 (1) The relinquishment shall become effective on the date
21 following the county recorder’s recordation of the relinquishment
22 resolution containing the commission’s approval of the terms and
23 conditions of the relinquishment.

24 (2) On and after the effective date of the relinquishment, the
25 relinquished portion of Route 16 shall cease to be a state highway.

26 (3) The portion of Route 16 relinquished under this subdivision
27 shall be ineligible for future adoption under Section 81.

28 (4) For the portion of Route 16 relinquished under this
29 subdivision, the City of Sacramento shall apply for approval of a
30 business route designation for the relinquished portion of the
31 highway in accordance with Chapter 20, Topic 21, of the Highway
32 Design Manual.

1 (5) For the portion of Route 16 relinquished under this
2 subdivision, the City of Sacramento shall install and maintain
3 within its jurisdiction signs directing motorists to the continuation
4 of Route 16 to the east.

5 (6) The City of Sacramento shall maintain the Surface
6 Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) truck route designation for
7 the portion of Route 16 relinquished that previously held that
8 designation.

9 (c) (1) Upon a determination by the commission that it is in the
10 best interests of the state to do so, the commission may, upon terms
11 and conditions approved by it, relinquish to the County of
12 Sacramento the following portions of Route 16 if the county agrees
13 to accept them:

14 (A) *The westbound lanes between the City of Sacramento's city*
15 *limit and west of South Watt Avenue, from post mile 3.28 to post*
16 *mile 4.09.*

17 ~~(A)~~

18 (B) All lanes between South Watt Avenue and Sunrise
19 Boulevard, from post mile ~~4.16~~ 4.09 to post mile 11.47.

20 ~~(B)~~

21 (C) The eastbound lanes between Sunrise Boulevard and Grant
22 Line Road along the city limits of the City of Rancho Cordova,
23 from post mile 11.47 to post mile 12.54.

24 ~~(C)~~

25 (D) All lanes between Grant Line Road and 0.2 miles east of
26 Grant Line Road, from post mile 12.54 to post mile 12.74.

27 (2) The following conditions shall apply upon relinquishment:

28 (A) The relinquishment shall become effective on the date
29 following the county recorder's recordation of the relinquishment
30 resolution containing the commission's approval of the terms and
31 conditions of the relinquishment.

32 (B) On and after the effective date of the relinquishment, the
33 relinquished portions of Route 16 shall cease to be a state highway.

34 (C) The portions of Route 16 relinquished under this subdivision
35 shall be ineligible for future adoption under Section 81.

36 (D) For the portions of Route 16 relinquished under this
37 subdivision, the County of Sacramento shall apply for approval
38 of a business route designation for the relinquished portions of the
39 highway in accordance with Chapter 20, Topic 21, of the Highway
40 Design Manual.

1 (E) For the portions of Route 16 relinquished under this
2 subdivision, the County of Sacramento shall install and maintain
3 within its jurisdiction signs directing motorists to the continuation
4 of Route 16 to the east.

5 (F) The County of Sacramento shall maintain the STAA truck
6 route designation for the portions of Route 16 relinquished that
7 previously held that designation.

8 (G) The County of Sacramento shall ensure the continuity of
9 traffic flow on the relinquished portions of Route 16 within its
10 jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, any traffic signal
11 progression.

12 (H) Any relinquishment agreement shall require that the County
13 of Sacramento administer the operation and maintenance of the
14 roadway in a manner that is consistent with professional traffic
15 engineering standards.

16 (I) Any relinquishment agreement shall require the County of
17 Sacramento to ensure that appropriate traffic studies or analyses
18 will be performed to substantiate decisions affecting traffic on the
19 roadway.

20 (d) Upon a determination by the commission that it is in the
21 best interests of the state to do so, the commission may, upon terms
22 and conditions approved by it, relinquish to the City of Rancho
23 Cordova the portion of Route 16 that is the westbound lanes
24 between Sunrise Boulevard and Grant Line Road, from post mile
25 11.47 to post mile 12.54, if the city agrees to accept it. The
26 following conditions shall apply upon relinquishment:

27 (1) The relinquishment shall become effective on the date
28 following the county recorder's recordation of the relinquishment
29 resolution containing the commission's approval of the terms and
30 conditions of the relinquishment.

31 (2) On and after the effective date of the relinquishment, the
32 relinquished portion of Route 16 shall cease to be a state highway.

33 (3) The portion of Route 16 relinquished under this subdivision
34 shall be ineligible for future adoption under Section 81.

35 (4) For the portion of Route 16 relinquished under this
36 subdivision, the City of Rancho Cordova shall apply for approval
37 of a business route designation for the relinquished portion of the

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- 2 Design Manual.

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