

[SR-41] SECONDARY ROAD NAMES - Rev. 8/19/03

[G.S. 153A-239.1](#) authorizes a county to name or rename any public road, but a county cannot change the name of a State maintained road unless agreed to by the Board of Transportation.

The present policy of the Board of Transportation to change the name of a secondary road will be at the request of a county board of commissioners. Requests for road name changes within municipal limits should be sent to the Powell Bill Program in the Fiscal Branch. Requests for road name changes on state maintained roads outside of municipal limits should be sent to the Chief Engineer's Office.

The official name of a secondary road is first established at the time of addition to the State Highway System. If a road was not added by petition (such as the original roads of 1931 and additions to the map in 1944), they are considered to have no name unless a name was submitted on the addition form.

Refer to [MF-7](#), Chapter 2 of this manual.

To locate a secondary road name or number, use the following link

<http://www.dot.state.nc.us/planning/statewide/>

Select *Road Inventory*, then *SR # Lookup*.

Click [here MISC19940105.pdf](#) for full text of naming policy.

Click [here RF20030411.pdf](#) for road name changes in municipalities.

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