

**PETITION FOR ADOPTING A PRIVATE WAY AS A PUBLIC
ROAD, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned petitioners, freeholders, and householders of said County respectfully show your honorable body as follows, to-wit:

That the public interest and convenience exists for adopting a private way known as Thompson Road for the purpose of being designated as a public road.

The proposed road meets or exceeds the County's minimum standards for public roads, streets, or byways. However, if the County should require, we, the freeholders, agree to convey to Madison County, Mississippi, any necessary additional right of way along the proposed road.

The point of beginning, course, terminus and right of way of the proposed public road is attached as an exhibit to this petition.

All adjoining landowners have signed this petition with the exception of the following:

Landowner

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Petitioners, therefore, request the appointment of a committee, according to *Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated*, Section 65-7-57, who shall examine and view the contemplated route and determine the public interest and convenience.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lisa Johnson
Petitioner

Stella Johnson
Petitioner

Gary Howard
Petitioner

Walter Johnson Sr.
Petitioner

Nathaniel Walter
Petitioner

Geneva C. Walker
Petitioner

David Blanchard
Petitioner

Terrell Johnson
Petitioner

Bob Tompkins
Petitioner

Lena Johnson
Petitioner

Morgan Johnson
Petitioner

Jonda Newgas
Petitioner

Witness my signature, this the 5 day of April, 2019.

[Signature]
Subscribing Witness

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state, on this 5 day of April, 2019, within my jurisdiction, Timothy Johnson, the subscribing witness to the above and foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, states that (he)(she) saw the above petitioners, whose names are subscribed thereto, sign and deliver the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5 day of April, 2019.



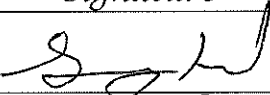
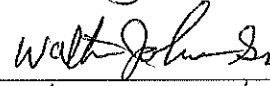
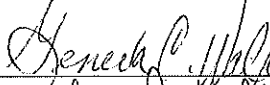
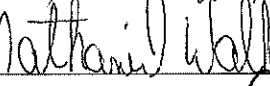
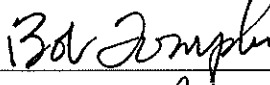
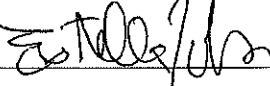
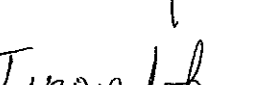
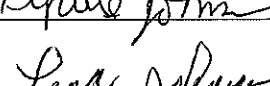
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)
My Commission Expires Oct 28, 2022

Residents of Thompson Road of Canton, MS 39046
Petition to convert Thompson Road
Public Property of
Madison County, MS

1/30/19

We the residents of Thompson Road of Canton, MS are requesting that the our Supervisor Mr. Paul Griffin and our Madison County Board of Supervisors Consider converting Thompson Road located in Madison County from Private to Public. We are asking that Madison County assumed all maintenance of Thompson Road. (This road was initially a public Road ; however per conversation with the office staff of the Madison County Supervisor's office, since no one ever complained or express interest in the maintenance of the Thompson Road it was converted from public to private. It is unknown of who owns Thompson Road.)

Resident's Name (Printed)	Resident's Signature	Address	Telephone Number	Email Address
Gary Howard		117 Thompson Rd	601-953-0413	gary_howard@icloud.com
Walter Johnson, Sr		109 Thompson Rd	601-9558451	
Geneva Walker		819 1/2 S. 6th St		
Nathaniel Walker			601-942-0868	
BOB TOMPKINS		170 Thompson Rd	601-9411814	art6051@gmail.com
ESTELLA JOHNSON		135 Thompson Rd	601-331-2735	Johnson b372@bellsouth.net
Tyrone Johnson		135 Thompson Rd	601-331-1187	Tyrone1187@bellsouth.net
Lena Johnson		109 Thompson Rd	601-859-4267	

§ 65-7-57. Petition to have roads laid out or changed.

When any person shall desire to have a public road other than a road being maintained by the state highway department laid out, altered, or changed, a petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county, signed by ten or more freeholders or householders of the county interested in the road, setting forth the commencement and termination and general course thereof and that the public interest or convenience requires the road to be laid out and opened or altered or changed, as shown in the petition. The petitioners, if not owners of the land through which the road runs or is proposed to be run, or if the land through which the road runs or is proposed to run is owned by the county or a municipality, shall give a copy of the same to the president of the board of supervisors if the county is the owner of the land, or to the mayor if a municipality is the owner thereof, and shall give five days' notice to the owners of the land in person, or by leaving the same at their residence if they reside in the county, or if the owners be nonresidents of the county, by putting up the notice in some conspicuous place on the land through which the road runs or is proposed to run. Thereupon the board of supervisors shall hear the parties, and if it determine that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, in whole or in part, it shall appoint a committee of two members, of districts other than that of the road or proposed road, who shall examine and view the contemplated route of the road. If they find the same practicable, they shall lay out and mark the road, or the alteration or change, and report their proceedings in writing to the board at its next meeting.

Sources: Codes, Hutchinson's 1848, ch. 10, art. 9(1); 1857, ch. 15, art. 1; 1871, § 2336; 1880, § 823; 1892, § 3892; 1906, § 440; Hemingway's 1917, § 7080; 1930, § 6340; 1942, § 8314; Laws, 1926, ch. 226.