



# CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE

**URGENT: IMMEDIATE ATTENTION NEEDED!**

## A PERSONAL REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT KEN HOPPE

### Crowley's Ridge College Needs Your Help

On February 19, 2008 The Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department revealed plans for a proposed highway to be constructed to by-pass Paragould. Four proposed routes were presented at a Public Involvement Meeting. The two southerly proposed routes are designed to run directly through the Crowley's Ridge College Campus splitting the campus into two sections. A drawing is on the reverse side of this document showing the proposed route of the highway in the shaded area.

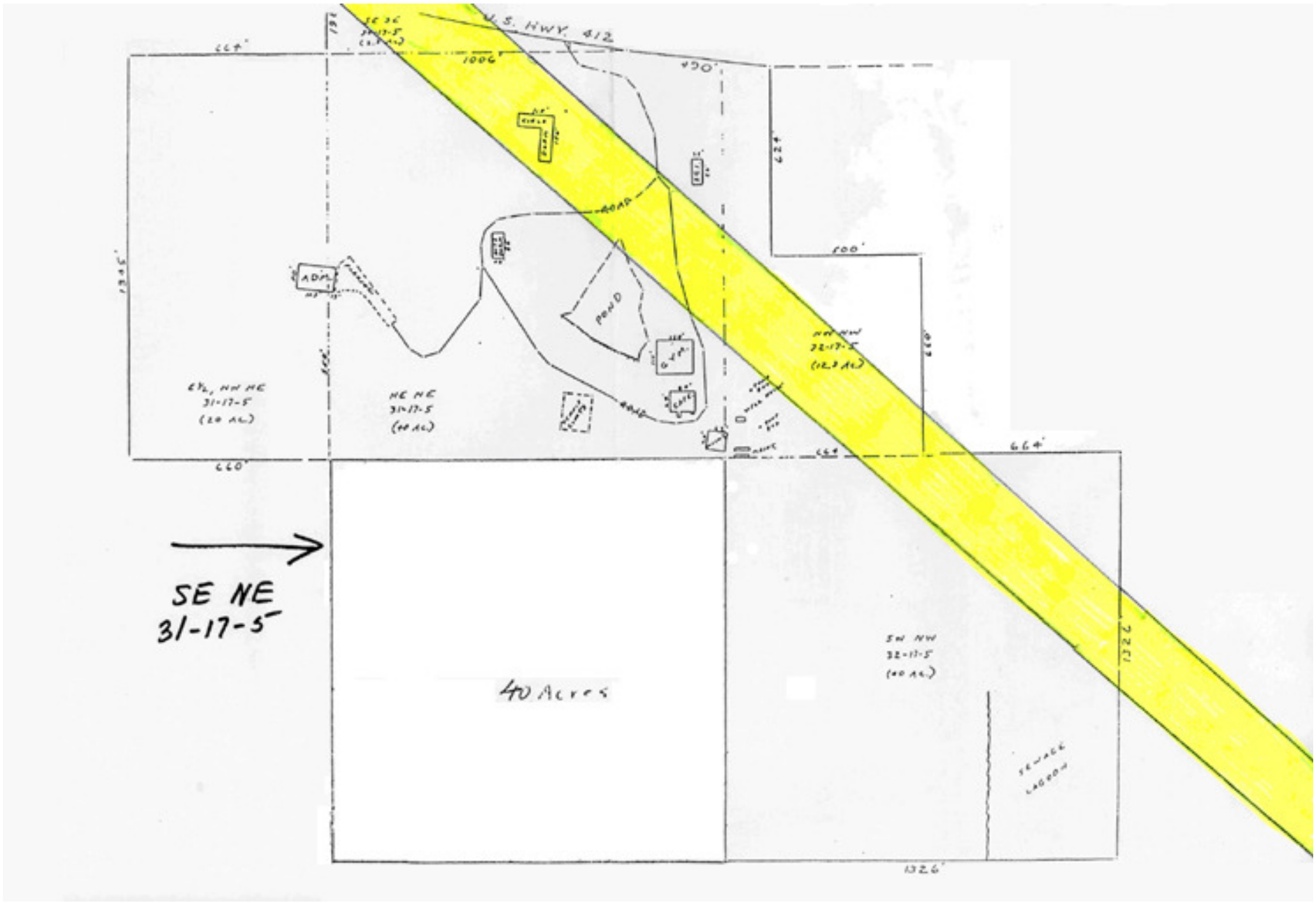
The proposed highway route would eliminate the Wilson Dormitory completely, and cut off the Natural Sciences Building from the remainder of the campus. The Hillcrest Church of Christ building would also be cut off from the main campus. CRC currently uses the Hillcrest Church of Christ building for daily chapel services and some Bible classes are taught there also. A part of our campus lake would be lost and the new highway would run dangerously close to the Jennie Sue Eubanks Cafeteria and Gay Carter Activities Center. In addition to destroying the beauty of the CRC Campus, dividing the campus would create an unmanageable logistics problem and also create many student safety issues.

Until now, other proposed by-pass entry areas have been located further to the West and further to the East along Highway 412, avoiding the CRC Campus. This is the first time that the AHTD has proposed a route which invades the CRC campus.

We have been told by AHTD officials that the time for public comment is now concerning this proposed route. **Please help CRC by writing a letter to the AHTD telling them that you are against the proposed Paragould By-Pass going through the CRC campus.** The letter can be short and you do not have to state any reason if you do not choose to. **Address the letter to:**

**Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Dept.  
Environmental Division  
P. O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, AR 72203**

**On your letter please state: Public Comment – Job # 100445 Paragould By-Pass**



**PROPOSED ROUTE OF PARAGOULD BYPASS THROUGH CROWLEY'S RIDGE COLLEGE CAMPUS**