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From: [Dale's Tire](#)

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 2:39 PM

Subject: Re: Street Name Change

Brad, I received your letter by mail that the South Highway 79 name change request is coming up on March 9th. I may not be able to attend that night so if not, here's my thoughts on the proposal.

At some point this street or highway name is going to get changed. The businesses from the intersection of Campbell Street and East Saint Patrick Street South to East Fairmont Boulevard on the current South Highway 79 will have some clarity on what their street is. The addresses for this stretch of highway can be confusing to customers and delivery people looking for places of business because of where Campbell Street ends and where South Hwy 79 begins. Any business from East Fairmont Boulevard south to Catron Boulevard could use the proposed Campbell Street name and the street closest that intersects their business. We've been doing that for years, saying we are at the corner of South Hwy 79 and Fairmont Boulevard. I guess I feel this name change is inevitable and the sooner we make the change the better. All businesses can get on with notifying their current customers with regards to accounts payable and accounts receivable and updating advertising and marketing materials such as Yellow Pages phone books and such. If I have a say or vote on the matter, it would be to change the name of South Highway 79 to Campbell Street.

Sincerely,

Brennan Pruss

[Dale's Tire](#)

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February 28, 2009

Brad Solon, Building Official
Development Services Center

Dear Mr. Solon:

I am writing in response to your letter dated 02/19/09 regarding the (proposed?) address change to my property located at 3305 South Hwy 79.

You stated to me on the phone subsequent to your letter that the DOT had already made their changes with no input from your office. As I told you my company ships products in from all over the world and having a major highway address results in thousands of dollars in savings each year. When we went looking for a larger facility one of the major consideration was its address.

The impact to me is extra freight costs with the potential of one full time employed person losing his job. The confusion to my international business relationships, that don't take easily to changes in address, we just acquired this property in 2003.

In this day and age of financial uncertainty I am amazed that the government would just go about their way screwing things up better left alone. And you and your governmental center, just exactly what is your function if not to act prior to the fact, rather then some post function remedial acceptance.

So what recourse is there available to me and others that might not wish to have our address changed? I await your suggestions, as do my employees.

Paul Niemann
Owner
Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Niemann".

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