

Tallahassee, October 11, 1917.

Hon. J. D. Smith, Secretary,
Florida State Road Department,
Tallahassee, Fla.

My dear Sir:

I am requested to bring to the attention of the State Road Department the necessity for having a better crossing at the Choctawhatchee river, on the Old Spanish Trail Highway. The approaches should be made higher and safer, and if possible to use some of the Federal Aid for a bridge at that point, it will be the means of bringing more tourists into South Florida, from western points, when they can travel all the way comfortably in their cars. President Palmer Killans and Secretary S.A. LeBlanc are very anxious to have this matter considered at your meeting. I am also in receipt of a letter from the New Orleans Association of Commerce, with reference to condition of the Old Spanish Trail Highway, as they wish to be able to give out data regarding routing motorists this way.

Please do as much as possible for the missing links in North Florida, in next years work, and it will be much appreciated and will bring lasting benefits to the entire State.

Thanking you and the members of the Department for any favors you may be able to give to that section, I am,

Very truly,

Assistant Secretary for the East,
Old Spanish Trail Association.