

Old 'Death Curve' at McLean Is Gone; New Pavement Open

The former "death curve" of McLean on route 66 is a thing of the past and automobiles Friday were skimming around its properly dished successor with normal speeds barely reduced.

Removal of two residences and cutting across portions of what were once front yards of other dwellings, the state highway division, having completed the paving, opened it to travel.

Earth shoulders are yet to be smoothed and made flush with the paving of the 500 foot curve which replaced the old square turn. For a distance of 150 feet in each direction from the beginning of the actual curve, the pavement was torn up and replaced with new concrete so shaped to begin the dishing effect of the curve proper.

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