

HIGHWAY 18 BYPASS

Rankin County, MS

Estimated Cost: \$5,800,000

Federal/State Funds: \$4,640,000

This project consisted of 5.5 miles of highway that runs from I-20 on the Northeast portion of the project and intersects the old Highway 18 route in southeast Brandon (Louis Wilson Drive). This project was designed to eventually be a four lane highway with right of way purchased to accommodate the future lanes. The project consisted of constructing the north lanes in a two way traffic setting.



The project consisted of three at grade intersections at Sunset Drive, Highway 468 and Star Road, all of which eventually became signalized. The first phase of the project reworked the existing route of Highway 18 to facilitate a “tee” intersection. The old route from this intersection north to Highway 80 just east of downtown Brandon was then turned over to the City of Brandon as a city street (Louis Wilson Drive).

