

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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SITE NO. 40

NAME Texas Highway Department Bldg  
Warehouse and Motor Vehicle Div  
ADDRESS 100 Paint Rock Road

COUNTY Tom Green  
CITY San Angelo

ARCHITECT/BUILDER Unknown

UTM 14/365180/3479600  
BLOCK/LOT 8A, Glenmore Addn

OWNER State of Texas, Dept of  
Highways & Public Transportation  
11th and Brazos  
Austin, Tx 78701

DATE: 1920  
STYLE: Vernacular

DESCRIPTION

Symmetrical, rectangular, two-story, stucco over concrete block, flat-roofed building, simple in design. Four bands that encircle the building at water table, 2nd-floor sills, and at top and bottom of parapet give stylistic character to the building. Centered entry through slightly projecting one-story, stone trimmed square arched opening. Windows are 6/6 double hung with small decorative rectangular ceramic tiles embedded above the ground floor.

Physical condition good Site: original ☒   
Alterations moved\_\_\_date

SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1920, three years after the state established its Highway Department in 1917, it housed the offices of the district engineer and symbolized San Angelo's importance in transportation networks to western Texas. The structure represents the arrival of state and federal participation in road building and essentially the coming of the modern era in the construction and maintenance of a state road system. In addition, it is a symbol of new method of travel that changed San Angelo by lessening dependence on the railroad for transportation of goods, services and people. The architecture is a vernacular style typical of many state-owned buildings constructed in the 1920s.

Area of Significance Transportation Level of Significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Historic Inventory of San Angelo, Texas Tech University



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName San Angelo MRA  
State Tom Green County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 51.
- Texas Highway Department Building,
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- Warehouse and Motor Vehicle Division

Substantive Reviewfor Keeper Patrick Andrus 11/25/88

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52. Tom Green County Courthouse

Entered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Shelton Byrum 11/25/88

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53. Walsh, C.C., House

Substantive Reviewfor Keeper return Antewietz & Lee 9/13/91

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54. Wardlaw, Dr. Herbert A., House

Entered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Shelton Byrum 11/25/88

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55. West Texas Utilities Office

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56. Westbrook, John C., House

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National Registerfor Keeper Shelton Byrum 11/25/88

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57. Willeke, John and Anton, House

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58. Willeke, John, Jr., House

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59. Willeke, John, Sr., House

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60. Woodward, Dr. M.M., House

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Texas Highway Department Building, Warehouse and Motor Vehicle Division

MULTIPLE NAME: San Angelo MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Tom Green

DATE RECEIVED: 10/11/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/25/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/10/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/25/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002582

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 11/25/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This building is significant in association with the development of the local highway system and exemplifies San Angelo's role as a transportation center.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - A  
REVIEWER Noble  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 11/21/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

     count           resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

     historic           current

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DESCRIPTION

     architectural classification  
     materials  
     descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

     summary paragraph  
     completeness  
     clarity  
     applicable criteria  
     justification of areas checked  
     relating significance to the resource  
     context  
     relationship of integrity to significance  
     justification of exception  
     other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

     acreage           verbal boundary description  
     UTM's           boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

     sketch maps           USGS maps           photographs           presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be c'

Phc

Signed \_\_\_\_\_





SA Site No. 40

# 27

Roll 6

# 27

Texas Highway Department

Christoval and Paint Rock Road

Photographer: Don Abbe

Date: March 1985

View: east-southeast

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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000852

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ENGINEER-DIRECTOR  
R. E. STOTZER, JR.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

DEWITT C. GREER STATE HIGHWAY BLDG.

11TH & BRAZOS  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-2483

October 8, 1987

IN REPLY REFER TO

D-8E  
845.707

National Register of Historic Places  
Texas Highway Department Complex  
100 Paint Rock Road, San Angelo  
Tom Green County

Mr. Curtis Tunnell  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Texas Historical Commission  
Austin, Texas 78711

Property called  
Texas Highway Dept.  
Bldg., Warehouse and  
Motor Vehicle Division.  
(#51).

Dear Sir:

Attention

It has been learned through recent telephone conversations with members of your staff that a building belonging to the Department located at 100 Paint Rock Road in San Angelo, is being considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places as a part of the San Angelo Multiple Resources Area.

The Department wishes to express its opposition to nomination of the building for inclusion within the National Register. The building is not unique. The building is in public service and is subject to continual alteration as required by operations of the Department. Although the building is in public ownership, it is in the best public interest that this utilitarian, non-commemorative property not be considered for inclusion within the National Register at this time. Consideration for nomination can more appropriately be made at such time as the building is removed from public service.

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Sincerely,

R. E. Stotzer, Jr.  
Engineer-Director

By:

for Frank D. Holzmann  
Chief Engineer, Highway Design

Please place with the  
Historic Resources of  
San Angelo multi-resource  
nomination.

Although the State  
Highway Dept. was in-  
formed to notarize  
their letter of objection,  
the form was  
received in our office  
without a notary seal.





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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Holzmann".

*for* Frank D. Holzmann  
Chief Engineer, Highway Design



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE

11/30/88

TIME OF CALL

AM  
PM

1. CALL ☐ TO: ☒ FROM (Name)

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Eugene Smith

TX Hwy Dept.

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

572-463-0266

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Called regarding the objection of listing  
of the Texas Highway Dept. Bldg, Warehouse  
& Motor Vehicle Division.  
100 Paint Rock.

San Angelo MRA (Public Bldg)

Please Call

Mr. Smith basically did not want to see this property  
listed on the NR. Although he acknowledged that the bldg.  
was publicly owned, he felt as if NR listing would restrict  
the ability of the TX Hwy Dept. to alter the building. He  
also expressed various concerns about his agency's relationship to  
the SHPO office

Noble 12/2/88

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

D. Byers