

# Caddo Lake August 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

Background:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caddo-lake>

**Caddo Lake** ([French](#): *Lac Caddo*) is a 25,400-acre (10,300 ha) [lake](#) and [bayou](#) (wetland) on the border between [Texas](#) and [Louisiana](#), in northern [Harrison County](#) and southern [Marion County](#) in Texas and western [Caddo Parish](#) in Louisiana. The lake is named after the Southeastern culture of [Native Americans](#) called [Caddoans](#) or [Caddo](#), who lived in the area until their expulsion in the 19th century. It is an internationally protected wetland under the [Ramsar Convention](#) and includes one of the largest flooded [cypress](#) forests in the United States. Caddo is one of Texas's few non-oxbow natural lakes and is the second-largest in the [South](#); however, it was artificially altered by the addition of a dam in the 1900s.<sup>[2]</sup>

Start Point 1 (8:15a): Buc-ees in Terrell (506 I-20, Terrell, TX 75160)

Start Point 2 (9:35a): BMW of Tyler (2401 W SW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701)

Breaks:

- BMW of Tyler (2401 W SW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701) ~ 9:35a
- Phillips 66 (1203 W Tyler St, Gilmer, TX 75644) ~ 50 minutes from BMW of Tyler

Lunch Point: (~12:30p, 185 miles from start point):

RiverBend Restaurant (211 Pr 2422 Karnack, TX 75661)

Post Lunch Breaks:

- Exxon/Mobil (105 N Wood St, Gilmer, TX 75644)
- Shell (5296 TX-276, Royse City, TX 75189)

Return Ending Time: ~4:30p; 158 miles to return

Total Trip Length: 343 miles

**Tour Leader:** Raymond Mimick (White 535i) 817-999-0078

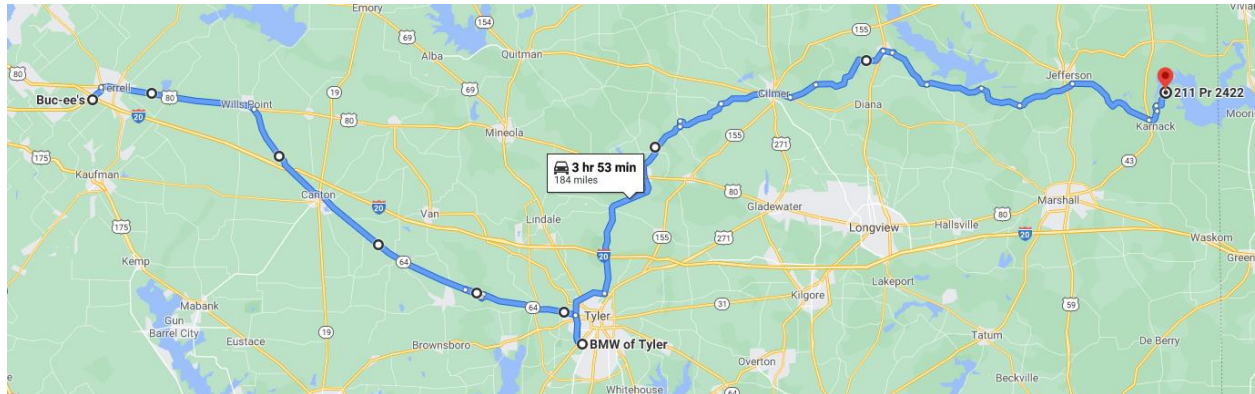
FRS/GMRS Radio: **20-24; 462.6750 MHz**; CTCSS privacy (R-CTS and T-CTS) **151.4 Hz**

Special Notes:

- You are welcome to do your own thing, just let the tour leader and tail gunner know your plans so we can change your position in the group.
- On the final stretch of the road to the restaurant, the road is very rough. Also, the parking lot for RiverBend is gravel but hard packed.

# Terrell to Caddo Lake

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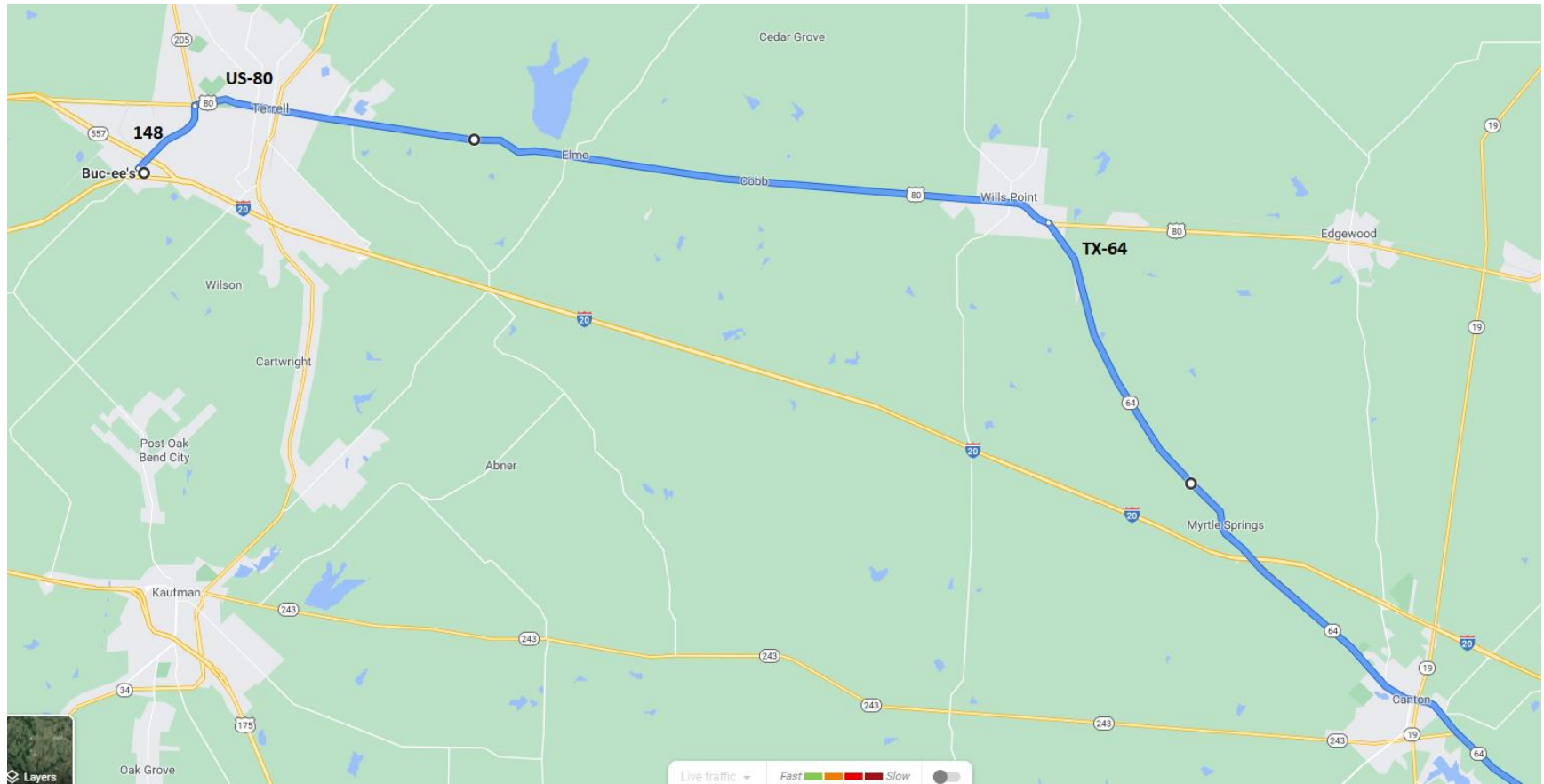
## Trip Odometer and Turn-by-Turn

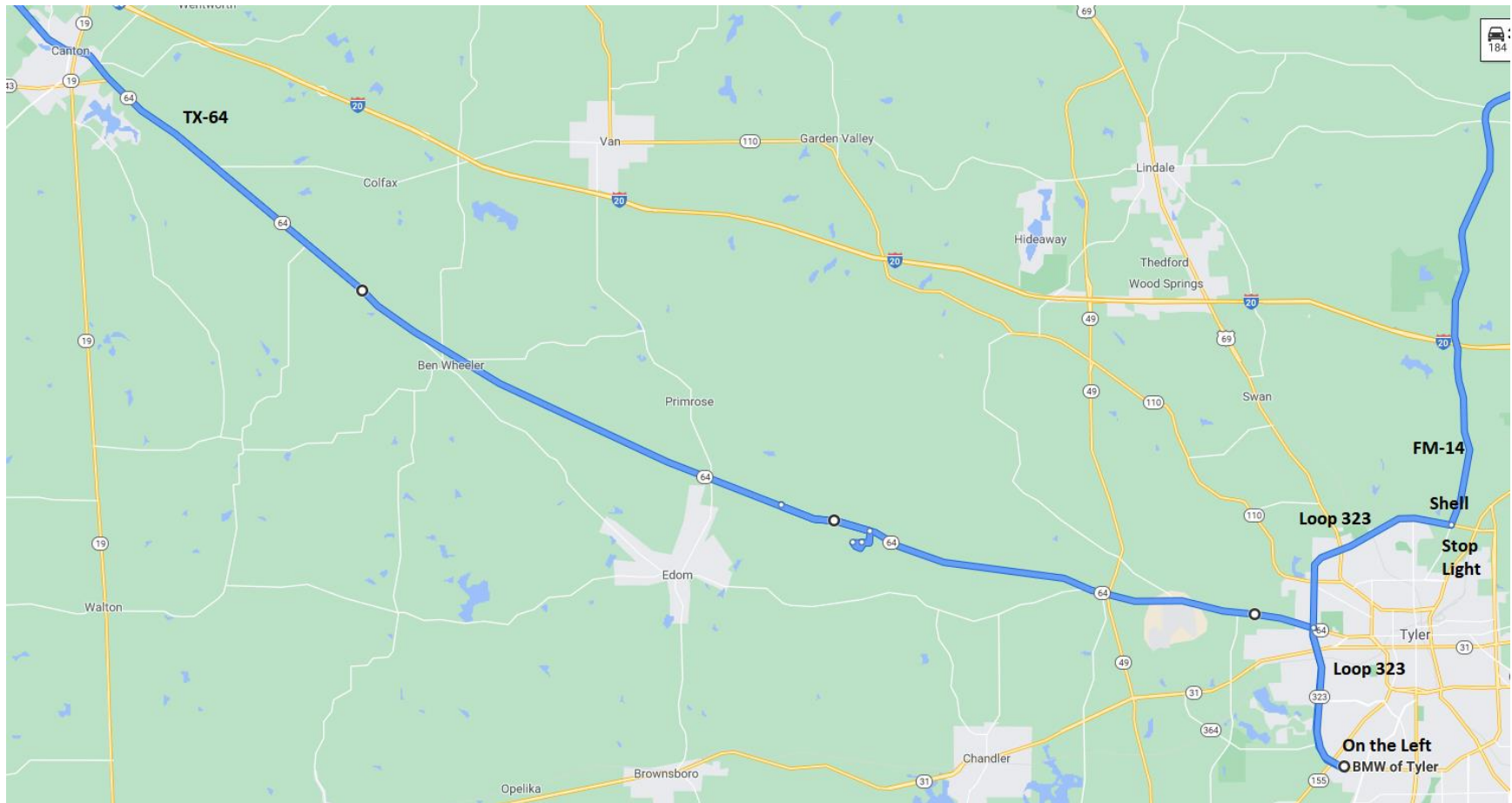
Use this to determine how close a turn is approaching. Let's reset the Odometers at each rest stop

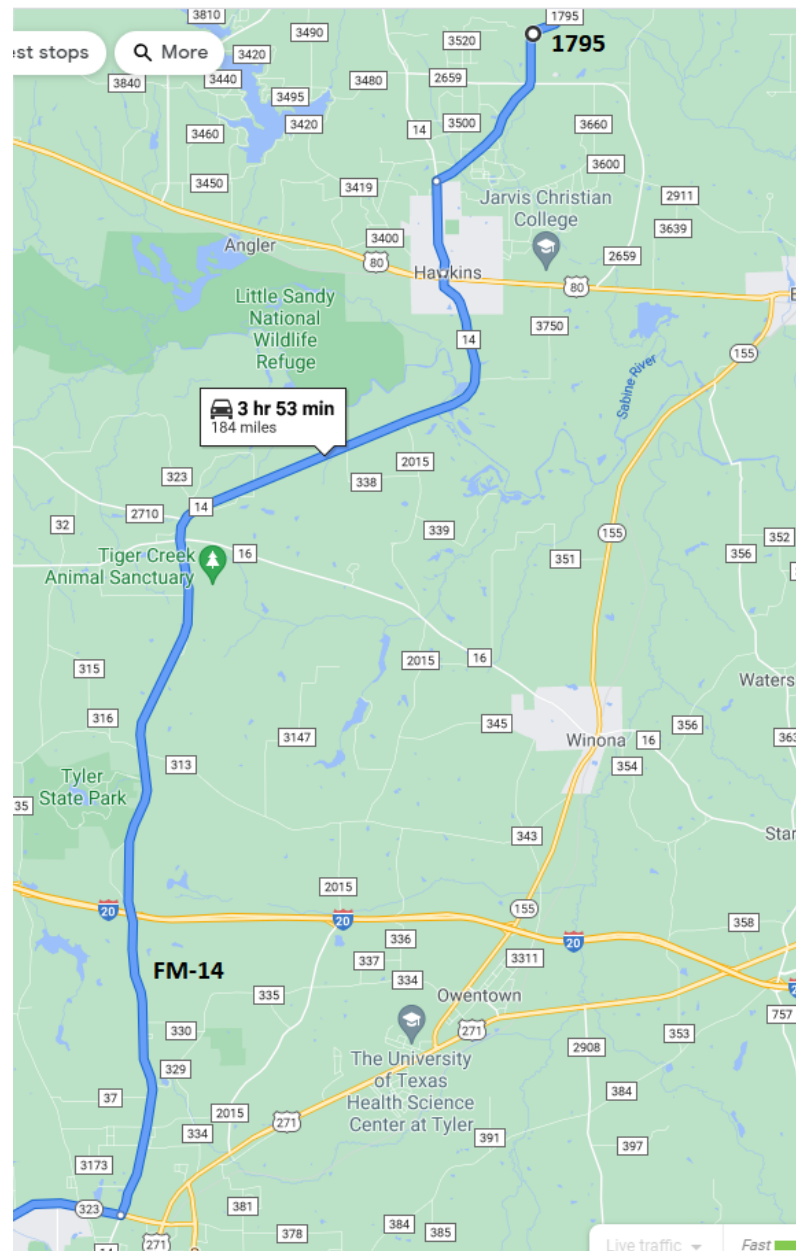
Odo	Turn	Street/Marking
0.0	R	FM-148
1.9	R	US-80
20.2	R	TX-64 in Winsboro
69.6	R	R Loop 323
73.4	L	BMW of Tyler
0.0	R	West/North on Loop 323
8.9	L	FM-14/State Park Highway
27.3	R	FM-1795
33.9	L	FM-1002/FM-1795
34.5	R	FM-1795
40.8		Becomes FM-49
46.2	R	TX-154 (in Gilmer)
46.5	R	Phillips 66 Rest Stop
0.0	R	TX-154
2.9	L	FM-555
6.4	Straight	FM-1649
18.3	Straight	Becomes FM-450
24.3	L	FM-726
31.1	Straight	Becomes FM-3001

36.7	L	FM-2208
43.7	R	FM-134
55	Straight	After Stop Sign, go straight onto FM2198
60	L	Cypress Dr
61.5	R	Mound Pond Rd
62.0	L	Dorough Rd (you should see a white sign with RiverBend and a Red arrow to point you toward the restaurant)
62.9	R	Riverbend Restaurant (should say "Private Road" but also have a White Sign for RiverBend restaurant)

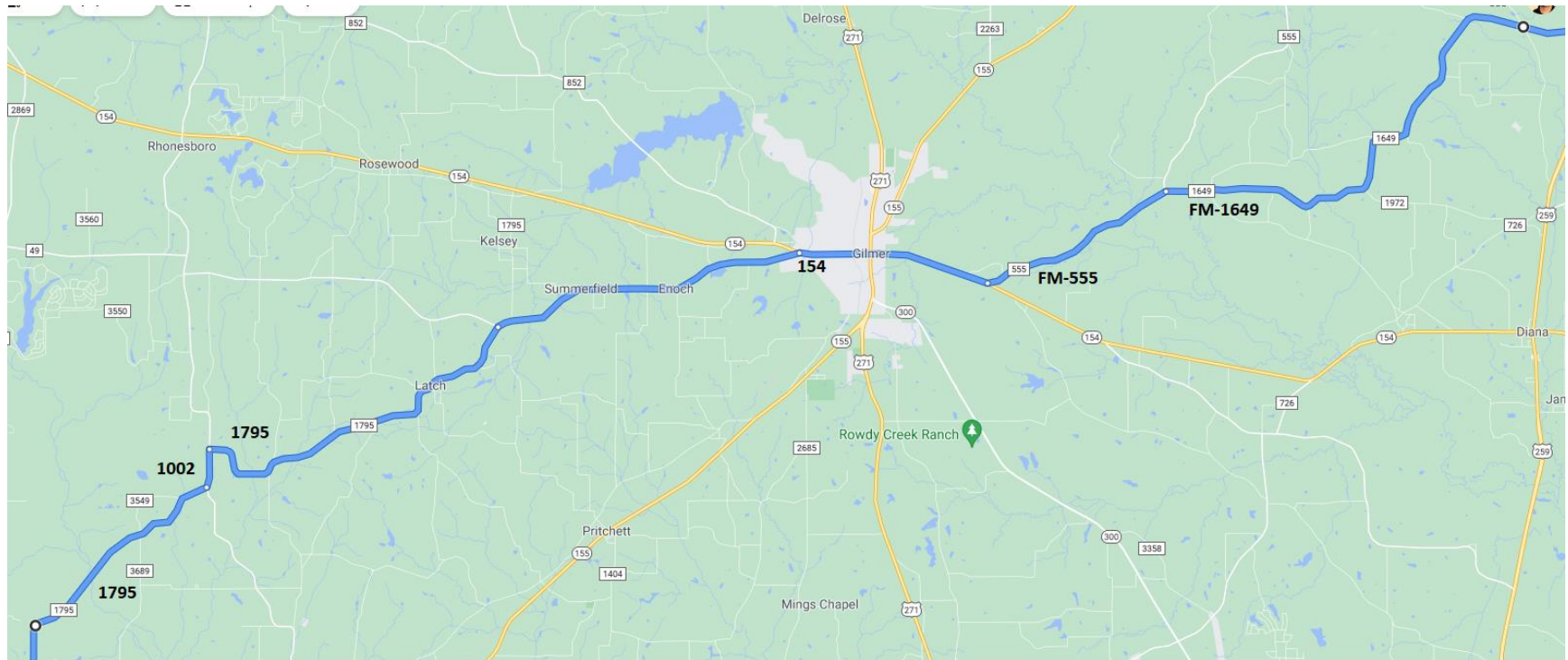
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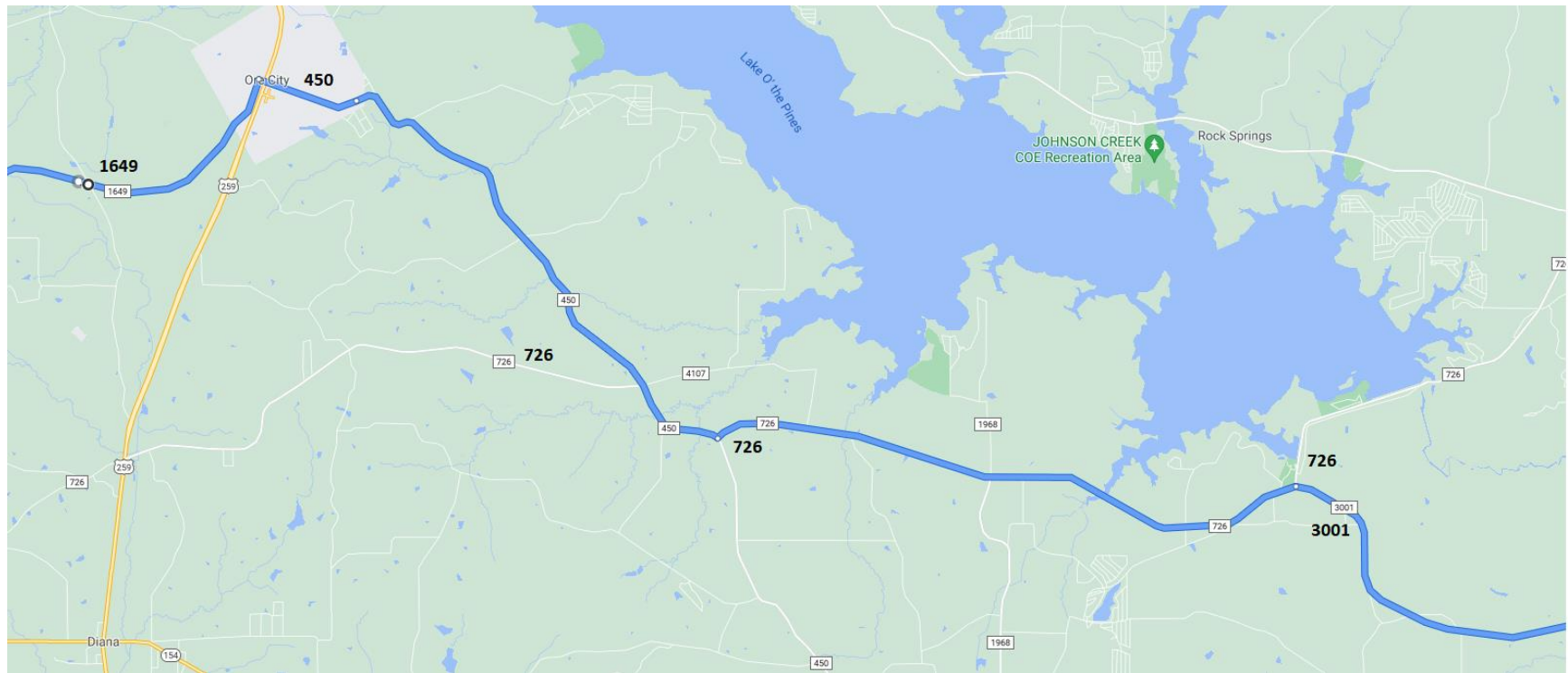




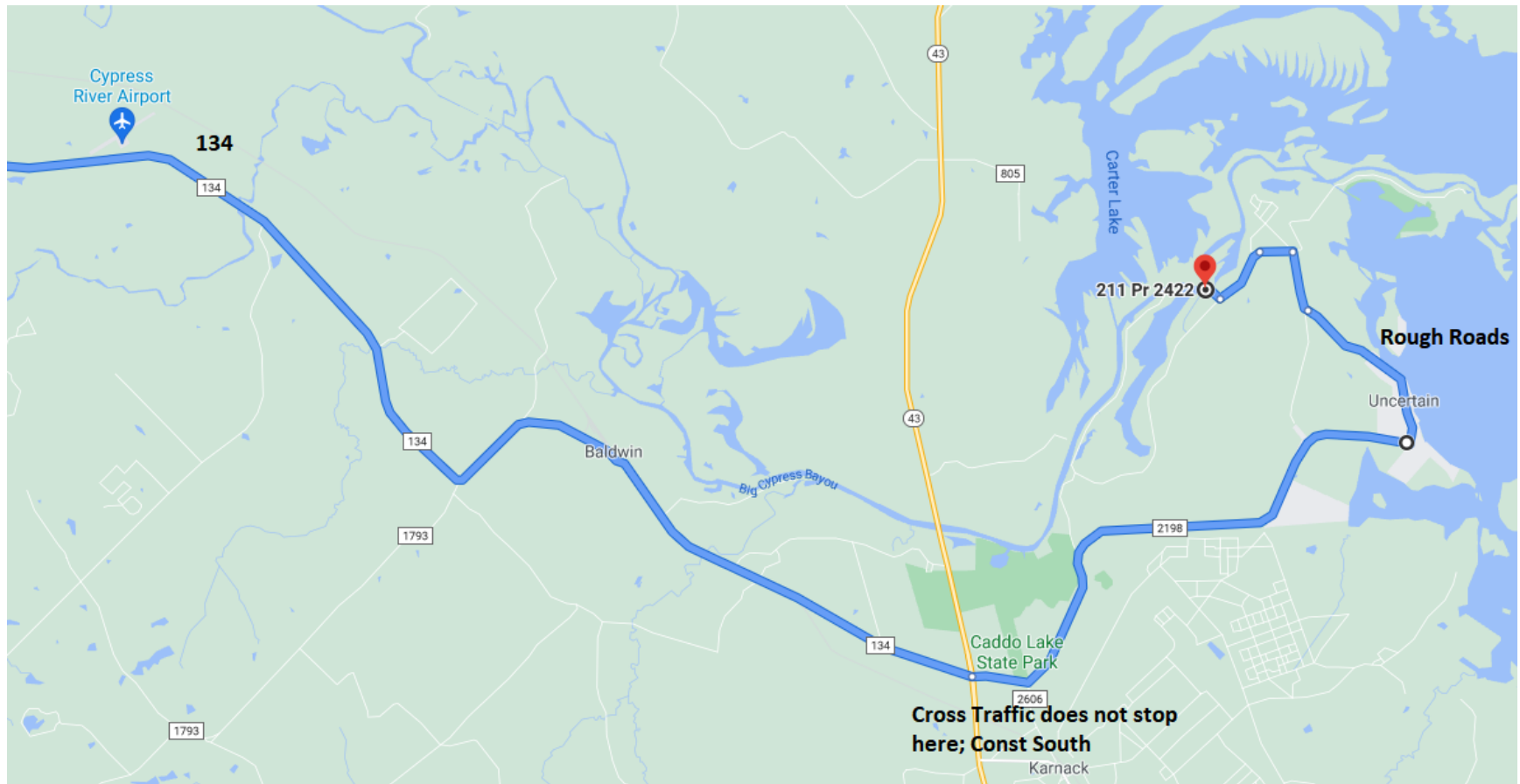






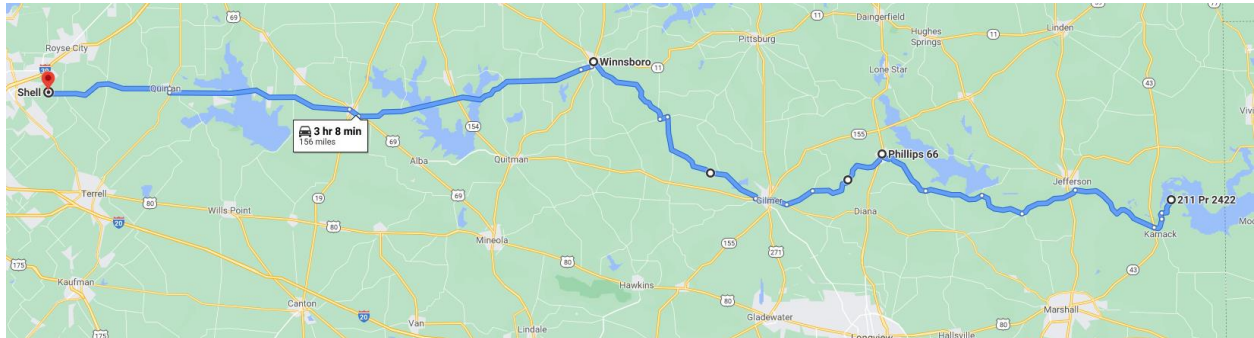






# Caddo Lake to Royce City

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## Trip Odometer

Use this to determine how close a turn is approaching.

Odo	Turn	Street/Marking
0.0	R	PR-2422
0.1	R	Dorough Rd (out of the restaurant area)
2.4	L	Pine Island Rd
3.2	R	FM-2198
4.9	Straight	Becomes FM-134
16.2	L	FM-2208
23.3	R	FM-3001
28.9	Straight	Becomes FM-726
35.7	R	FM-450/FM-726 (Stop Sign; cross traffic does not stop)
42.8	Straight	Becomes FM-1649
53.5	Straight	Becomes FM-555
57	R	TX-154
59.1	R	Mobil Gas Station; Rest Stop
0.0	R	TX-154
1.6	R	FM-852
17.3	L	FM-2088
18.2	R	FM-852

28.5	L	FM-515 @ Stop Light
57.6	R	US-69
58.9	L	TX-276 (2 <sup>nd</sup> stop light)
80.2	R	TX-34
80.7	L	TX-276
95.3	R	Shell Gas Station

## Maps

