

RESOLUTION NUMBER R2014-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON NINE MILE ROAD (US ALT 90); PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) corridor is a heavily trafficked roadway in Escambia County; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) count on Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) from Beulah Road (CR 99) to I-10 (SR 8) is 19,000 users (Level of Service (LOS) F since 2013), 12,000 users from I-10 (SR 8) to Pine Forest Road (SR 297) (LOS C since 2013), and 24,000 users from Highway 29 (SR 95) to Pine Forest Road (SR 297) (LOS F since 2002); and

WHEREAS, in FY2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has tentatively allocated funding for the design of roadway improvements on that segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) from I-10 (SR 8) to Pine Forest Road (SR 297); and

WHEREAS, in FY2016, the FDOT has tentatively allocated funding for the design and construction of roadway improvements on that segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) from Beulah Road (CR 99) to I-10 (SR 8); and

WHEREAS, in FY2018, the FDOT has tentatively allocated funding for the construction of roadway improvements on that segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) from Highway 29 (SR 95) to Pine Forest Road (SR 297); and

WHEREAS, the segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) from Highway 29 (SR 95) to Pine Forest Road (SR 297) is the Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) Capacity Project Priority Number 1; and

WHEREAS, the segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) from Pine Forest Road (SR 297) to Mobile Highway is the Florida-Alabama TPO's Capacity Project Priority Number 2; and

WHEREAS, allocating additional funding to complete the design and construction for each segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) in FY2016 would serve to conserve project costs and sooner alleviate existing capacity issues; and

WHEREAS, allocating additional funding to complete the design and construction for each segment of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90) in FY2016 would also serve to promote economic development in the area and support the future expansion of Navy Federal Credit Union.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the above stated recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That the Board hereby urges Escambia County's United States congressional representatives from Florida and its Florida legislative delegation members to request

funding for the aforementioned projects in FY2016 with additional funding allocated by the FDOT and/or the Federal Highway Administration to complete both the design and construction of each of the aforementioned segments of Nine Mile Road (US Alt 90), and the Board further requests that any additional funding for these projects not impact the FDOT District 3 project priorities.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to U.S. Senators Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson, Congressman Jeff Miller, Representatives Clay Ingram, Walter Bryan Hill, and Will Weatherford, and Senators Greg Evers and Don Gaetz and Governor Rick Scott.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Lumon J. May, Chairman

ATTEST: Pam Childers
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency.

By/Title: John A. ACA
Date: 12/18/13

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ROAD
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON NINE MILE ROAD (US ALT 90)**

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