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RESOLUTION OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE CROSSOVER TO THE WESTBOUND LANE OF US HIGHWAY 64

WHEREAS, the North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department has officially requested Chatham County to pursue the installation of an emergency vehicle crossover in the median on US Highway 64 across from the North Chatham Fire Department, Station #16; and

WHEREAS, the creation of an emergency vehicle crossover from the North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department, Station #16 to the westbound lane of US Highway 64 would reduce emergency response time; and

WHEREAS, the emergency vehicle crossover was included in a Chatham County Board of County Commissioners Resolution, dated October 6, 2008, in support of projects to be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Resolution was submitted to and endorsed by the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization Rural Transportation Advisory Committee in a Resolution, dated December 12, 2008, as an accurate and realistic representation of the surface transportation needs of its member counties including Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization submitted the list of projects from Chatham County, including the emergency vehicle crossover for North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department Station #16 for inclusion in the 2011-2017 State Transportation Improvement Program; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners share in the North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department's commitment to provide all Chatham County citizens highly professional and expedient response to varied emergency scenarios when requested; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the emergency vehicle crossover will directly affect many citizens in decreased response time and a substantial reduction in Insurance Public Protection Class Ratings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby endorses the installation of an emergency vehicle crossover for North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department Station #16 on US 64 and requests that the North Carolina Department of Transportation construct an emergency vehicle crossover on US 64 at Station #16.

Respectfully Adopted, this the 2nd day of May, 2011.

Brian Bock, Chair

ATTEST:

Sandra B. Sublet, CMC, NCCCC Clerk to the Board