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ORGANIZED 1770

707 SQUARE MILES

Resolution Bike Path on Old Highway 87 (Old Graham Road)

WHEREAS, Chatham County is growing at a quickened pace; and,

WHEREAS, significant growth is beginning to occur along Old Graham Road; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation recognizes this growth and the added traffic it brings to the area; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the growth, the Department of Transportation has immediate plans to improve Old Graham Road such that traffic on the road will have safer means to traverse the area; and,

WHEREAS, there are many who bike on this road; and,

WHEREAS, biking is a mode of transportation as well as a leisure activity; and,

WHEREAS, part of the Department of Transportation's responsibilities is to offer an excellent, safe means for all transportation; and,

WHEREAS, there are many roadways that have bike paths; and,

WHEREAS, improvements are being considered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners for Chatham County with this resolution requests the Department of Transportation to improve Old Graham Road such that bike lanes are part of the improvement effort.

Adopted this, the 2nd day of November, 1998.

Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chair

ATTEST

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board