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R E S O L U T I O N

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Cities of Altoona, Alleman, Ankeny, Bondurant, Des Moines, Elkhart, and Polk City have entered into a "Joint Public Service Agreement" for the completion of Phase 2 of the NE Beltway Study which includes the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement; and

WHEREAS, this roadway has been identified in the Year 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan developed and approved by the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the NE Beltway Feasibility Study showed that development of this roadway is critical to reducing future traffic congestion on the existing Interstate roadway system and will also assist the future economic and tax-base growth that is critically needed to maintaining the quality of life for the residents in the Des Moines Metro area; and

WHEREAS it is imperative that each community and participating agency preserve the proposed corridor from future development until such time as more detail alignment is identified; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that each agency participating in the funding of Phase 2 of the NE Beltway Study affirm their support for this project by passing this "Resolution of Support".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Des Moines supports the results of the NE Beltway Feasibility Study and supports completion of Phase 2 of the NE Beltway Study which includes preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Des Moines supports preservation of the proposed corridor from future development until such time a more detail alignment for the NE Beltway is identified.

City Council of Des Moines, Iowa

Mayor

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

FISCAL IMPACT: None