

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
SLATED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

WHEREAS, North Carolina Department of Transportation ("DOT") has plans for three (3) improvement projects in Buncombe County as listed below:

- Construct a right turn acceleration lane on US 74A from I-40 Eastbound off ramp (Exit 53A). This will include the construction of a raised island to restrict left turn movements from Exit 53A off ramp onto US 74A westbound. Estimated Cost \$1,288,000;
- Construct a roundabout at the intersection of SR 3136 (Cane Creek Road) and SR 3150 (Mills Gap Road). Estimated Cost \$1,901,778;
- Construct a left turn lane on NC 191 (Brevard Road) onto SR 3501 (Clayton Road), construct a right turn lane on SR 3501 to NC 191 and install a traffic signal at the intersection. Estimated Cost \$515,000;

WHEREAS, these improvement in the state road system to help ease congestion in these areas and improve safety conditions;

WHEREAS, the DOT requests the support of this Board for these improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of Buncombe County to see these projects completed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the completion of the projects listed herein as follows:
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2. That this resolution be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 17th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Lamar Joyner, Clerk

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney