

RESOLUTION

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IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A COLUMBUS TO PITTSBURGH TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR

Whereas: The Licking County Commissioners recognize the significance of the Columbus-Pittsburgh Corridor defined as a 160-mile stretch of highway; and,

Whereas: A coalition of counties has been formed which includes representatives from Coshocton, Franklin, Harrison, Jefferson, Licking, Muskingum, and Tuscarawas Counties; and,

Whereas: We urge the completion of the remaining 25% of the 160-mile corridor and all of its unfinished sections including the Cherry Valley Road/Ohio 16 intersection in Licking County/The Ohio 16 Dresden to Coshocton Connector/The Ohio 250 Newcomerstown to Cadiz connector/The U.S. 22 Cadiz to Steubenville connector; and,

Whereas: The vision of our collective communities realize the economic strength of this corridor upon full completion while also addressing concerns of public safety and relief from the I-70 corridor;  
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Licking, State of Ohio:

That we do hereby join with each county along the corridor from Columbus to Steubenville in creating and joining as a partner in the creation of the Columbus-Pittsburgh Corridor Steering Committee which shall meet monthly for the first four months of inception and quarterly on subsequent occasion until such time that the corridor is completed as a whole and open to traffic. Dave Brenner and Sandie Mapel are hereby appointed to serve on the Columbus-Pittsburgh Steering Committee as voting members and are authorized to vote on behalf of Licking County to adopt bylaws and conduct business and hereto forward as a voting member of the organization for a period of four (4) years at which time this Board shall reconsider its representation to the committee in a manner consistent with the bylaws and structure which are adopted and implemented.

Motion by PHELPS seconded by SMITH  
that the resolution be adopted was carried by the following vote:  
YEAS: Timothy E. Bub \* Marcia J. Phelps \* Doug Smith  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ \*

CC: J. Terry Evans, Auditor  
Dave Brenner FILE

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J. Terry Evans, Auditor

Timothy E. Bubb  
Marcia J. Phelps  
Doug Smith

Adopted: December 20, 2007  
Beverly Adzic  
Beverly Adzic, Clerk/Administrator