

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-34

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL LANES WHEN MAKING CERTAIN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN WEAKLY COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation has plans to make improvements to State Route 22 including adding additional lanes; and

WHEREAS, these planned improvements adjoin the present property of Dresden High School and the new K-8 school in Dresden and will affect traffic entering and leaving school premises; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and parents of Weakley County are greatly concerned about the welfare and safety of the students and others using these school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weakley County Board of Commissioners, assembled in regular session on this 22nd day of April, 1996, request the state Department of Transportation to cause to be constructed acceleration and deceleration lanes on approaches to the entrances of Dresden High School and the Dresden K-8 school in addition to the four lanes and emergency lanes being planned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Weakley County will donate, without cost to the state, any additional rights-of-way necessary to provide adequate space for the construction of these additional lanes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Commissioner Bruce Saltsman of the Department of Transportation for his consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

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Chairman, Capital Projects Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Stewart that the foregoing resolution be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner Tidwell. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried by a vote of:

Ayes 17 Nays no Pass 3 Absent none

ATTEST:

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Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

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Ron Gifford, County Executive

This is the 22nd day of April, 1996.