

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – In Support of I-26 Widening

**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

At the September 6, 2016 meeting, the Board heard presentations from representatives of both Land-of-Sky and the North Carolina Department of Transportation with regards to the I-26 Widening Process, also known as TIP Project No. I-4400-I-4700. Following those presentations Board consensus was approval of the project, and an offer to provide additional necessary support.

The attached Resolution of Support for the I-26 Widening Project I-4400-I-4700 is presented for the Board's approval.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution in Support of the I-26 Widening Project, TIP Project #I-4400/I-4700.*

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## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE I-26 WIDENING PROJECT I-4400/I-4700

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.C. General Statute §153, Article 18, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners exercises regulations relating to development within the County's jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the I-26 widening project is included in the approved State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is a member of the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and supports a transportation planning process in the urbanized area that is comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing, and addresses public safety and local and regional economic needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is responsible for designing and implementing projects in the STIP; and

**WHEREAS**, the I-26 widening has been long delayed by design and planning discussions;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. That the Board reviewed the proposed I-26 widening project I-4400/I-4700 and finds that it is reasonable, in the public interest and it is consistent with the principles and goals of County Comprehensive Plan and the Growth Management Strategy located therein; and
2. That the Board determines that the proposed I-26 widening project is needed as the current and projected capacities are operating at unacceptable Level of Service.
3. That the Board determines that the proposed I-26 widening project provides for the sound transport of goods and people while balancing property rights and promoting reasonable growth within the County;

Adopted this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016.

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THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD