



A Campaign of West Virginians for Better Transportation

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOR WEST VIRGINIA’S BRIDGES, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**

**WHEREAS**, the national organization The Road Information Program (TRIP) recently announced that nearly 30 percent of West Virginia’s major roads are in substandard condition; and

**WHEREAS**, TRIP also suggests that more than one-third of the bridges in the state are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete; and

**WHEREAS**, vehicle miles traveled on West Virginia roads increased 73 percent from 1980 to 2000.

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that the traffic on West Virginia roads will increase an additional 40 percent in the next 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, a West Virginia University study indicates that the value of funds raised through the State Road Fund has decreased over the last decade due to inflation and the cost of products used to maintain and construct roads have almost doubled during the same time period; and

**WHEREAS**, despite its relatively small size, West Virginia maintains the sixth largest network of state roads in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, during the next 20 years, the West Virginia Department of Transportation estimates there is a \$20 billion unmet need for transportation projects in West Virginia;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that \_\_\_\_\_ calls on the Governor and Legislature to commit to a long-term plan that will address the state’s surface transportation needs, maintain a safe and modern infrastructure system, and ensure the sustained growth of the state’s economy and employment base.

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