

RESOLUTION NO. 1298

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE OF A NEW STATE-WIDE COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, one of the major responsibilities of County government is to plan for the immediate and long-term transportation needs of the city;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Atchison, Kansas (hereinafter the "County") has conducted the necessary investigations to identify the transportation capital improvements that are needed in the County; and

WHEREAS, these specific transportation capital improvements are essential to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens in the future; and

WHEREAS, these specific transportation capital improvements are essential to the economic well being of the County and to its long-term growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the failure to undertake these transportation capital improvements will impede and may prevent the economic needs and goals of the County from being accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the County is unable to finance such capital transportation improvements without substantial assistance from the State of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas and the Department of Transportation cannot sufficiently address the transportation needs of the County and other cities and counties

across the State without the enactment of a new Comprehensive Transportation Program by the Kansas legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS:

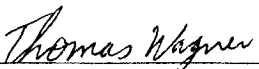
SECTION 1. PRIORITY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. After careful investigation of the transportation needs in the County, the following transportation capital improvements are hereby declared to be vital to the future economic growth and development of the County and the safety of its citizens:

- (1) U.S. Highway 59 – Four lanes from 14th Street to west city limits of Atchison (approximately 1.35 miles).
- (2) K-7 Highway – route change from 10th Street to 14th Street in City of Atchison.
- (3) Airport Improvements.


SECTION 2. NEW COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. The County hereby endorses and supports the enactment of a new Comprehensive Transportation Program by the Kansas Legislature of sufficient size and magnitude to address the specific transportation capital improvements set forth in Section 1.

SECTION 3. The County Clerk shall send copies of this resolution and any supporting documentation to: Governor Kathleen Sebelius; State Senator(s) Dennis Pyle; State Representative(s) Jerry Henry; all candidates for state representative; all local news media outlets; and the League of Kansas Municipalities.


ADOPTED, this 1st day of December, 2008.



THOMAS WAGNER CHAIRMAN

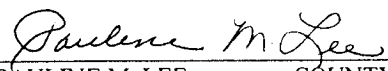


FLOYD OSWALD MEMBER



JOHN BISHOP MEMBER

ATTEST:



PAULINE M. LEE COUNTY CLERK