

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THOMASTON IN SUPPORT OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE ROUTE 74/STATE ROUTE 36 4-LEG ROUNDABOUT PROJECT “TITLED P.I.0006967 UPSON COUNTY ROADWAY PROJECT, OPTION 1E – 4-LEG ROUNDABOUT”

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has determined there is a need for a 4-Leg Roundabout to relieve congestion at the State Route 74/State Route 36 intersection in Thomaston, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, the project design selected by the Georgia Department of Transportation to relieve said congestion is titled “Option 1E – 4-Leg Roundabout”; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation, as part of the construction of the 4-Leg Roundabout, will close a portion of North Bethel Street between Thompson Street and State Route 74; will re-route a portion of Thompson Street between North Bethel Street and State Route 36; and, will otherwise address access and traffic flow in connection with the proposed 4-Leg Roundabout; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has requested that the City of Thomaston review the project design and provide a letter of support for this project; and,

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has agreed to notify adjoining property owners and citizens and has agreed to solicit their input into the plan; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of Thomaston understand the importance of a strong transportation system within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of Thomaston understand the importance of working with the Georgia Department of Transportation on transportation issues which affect the region as well as the City; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of Thomaston, in supporting a Georgia Department of Transportation project with regional impact, believe the project will positively impact the immediate needs of the City by relieving congestion within the City; will enhance pedestrian safety; and, will enhance future growth prospects by relieving a chokepoint in the transportation arteries serving the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of the City of Thomaston, Georgia, that the City of Thomaston supports Georgia Department of Transportation's "P.I. 0006967 Upson County Roadway Project"; supports the design selected by the Georgia Department of Transportation, "Option 1E - 4-Leg Roundabout"; and, concurs with the Georgia Department of Transportation that this project is needed to relieve congestion within the City, is needed for pedestrian safety and is needed to enhance future growth prospects by relieving a chokepoint in the transportation arteries serving the City.

RESOLVED this 20th day of October, 2015.



Mayor Hays Arnold

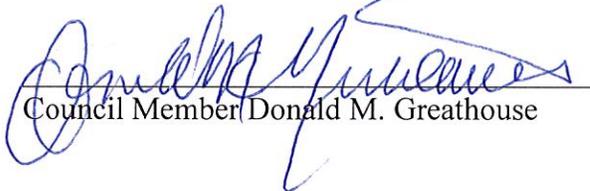


Mayor Pro-Tempore Doug Head

Council Member Gary Atwater



Council Member Patsy Perdue



Council Member Donald M. Greathouse

Attested by: 

Clint Chastain, City Clerk

