

April 6, 1995

TO:

Parties Interested in Regional Highway Development

FROM:

Henry P. Jones, III

President, Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce

SUBJECT: Resolution Format

Yesterday you received a letter from the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce requesting a series of resolutions to be delivered to our Congressional Delegation and Rodney Slater of the Federal Highway Administration early next month in Washington, DC.

We have received several calls with regard to what type of resolution format should be used. As we said in the letter we do not presume to know the format that your organization might use. However enclosed is a copy of a resolution that our Executive Committee passed last year concerning some highway projects.

We encourage you to do as we requested in yesterday's letter and have the material to us by April 19, 1995.

RESOLUTION 94-3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GREATER JONESBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce has previously, in 1993, joined with similar organizations throughout Northeast Arkansas in providing a resolution supporting the proposed I-66 Feasibility Study and potential project and;

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce wishes to again, on behalf of the Board of Directors and more than 1,000 members of the Chamber, reinforce our position and;

WHEREAS, the I-66 Feasibility Study is moving forward and is designated as a high priority in the 1991 Department of Transportation Appropriation Act and;

WHEREAS, the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of such a corridor to improve the efficient transportation of people and goods, which is in the best economic interest of the state and nation and;

WHEREAS, the Chamber pledges its support and cooperation in the implementation of the East/West Corridor and;

WHEREAS, the Charnber fully supports and endorses the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Commission and its efforts to secure the Corridor's route through north Arkansas,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we strongly support and endorse the establishment of an East/West Corridor across north Arkansas;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that Corridor should be in relationship to U.S. Highways 412, 62, and 67.

RESOLUTION passed at the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greater Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce this <u>5th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 1994, and to be hand delivered by the Chairman of the Board and President of the Chamber to the Federal Highway Administration, Washington D.C., on Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

GREATER JONESBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Al Poston, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Henry P. Jenes III, President