



## RESOLUTION

### Requesting that the North Carolina Department of Transportation Complete Corridor K

**WHEREAS**, the Graham County Board of Commissioners has reviewed the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) recommended alternative for the B and C portions of A-9 or Corridor K, connecting the existing four-lane on NC 28 and ending at Wolf Creek Grocery to US 129 near Robbinsville, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Graham County Board of Commissioners is in agreement that the recommended alternative for the B and C portions of A-9, or Corridor K, will encourage sustainable economic development, including industrial commercial and tourism development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Graham County Board of Commissioners agrees the growth of Graham County relies upon easier access made possible by the completion of Corridor K; and

**WHEREAS**, the Graham County Board of Commissioners has examined the alternatives for the B and C section of the Corridor K project to include the options of improving existing NC 28 and NC 143 to Robbinsville, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Graham County Board of Commissioners understands that Corridor K will connect a previously isolated portion of Western North Carolina to the global economy;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS** Board supports the request by the Graham County Board of Commissioners that the NCDOT proceed with the right-of-way and construction of the B and C portions of A-9 or Corridor K, using the NCDOT's recommended alternative, "YX." Further, the Haywood County Board of Commissioners hereby respectfully requests that the NCDOT begin planning environmental studies on Portion A of the A-9, or Corridor K project immediately so that this highway can be completed a the earliest possible date.

Approved and adopted, this seventeenth day of October, 2011.

ATTEST:

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Mark S. Swanger, Chairman  
Haywood County Board of Commissioners

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Marty Stamey, County Manager / Clerk to the Board