

Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution, which was seconded by Council Member _____.



RESOLUTION 032723-G

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANSION OF I-65 AND COMMITMENT OF FUNDING

WHEREAS, the current capacity of I-65 Interstate is inadequate to meet the current traffic demand and frequently causes traffic delays impacting economic development growth and quality of life for residents and visitors of the City of Alabaster and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alabaster, Alabama, have determined that it is both wise and expedient to partner with Shelby County to provide the adequate traffic capacity of public roads to build and sustain a strong local economy, promote tourism, and improve the quality of life of residents of Alabaster; and

WHEREAS, collaboration with Shelby County is essential to expedite the current schedule listed by the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham’s Metropolitan Planning Organization’s (MPO) schedule of year 2045 and year 2049 to construct bridge and lane expansion; and

WHEREAS, said project will require an investment of \$200 million dollars with \$196,500,000 coming from Federal Highway Funds, Shelby County, and 58 INC.; and

WHEREAS, a local match of \$3.5 million has been requested from municipalities that will most benefit from the largest single highway project in Shelby County History.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alabaster Alabama hereby commits to partner with Shelby County to aid in the fast forward of the I-65 expansion, up to \$1,750,000 dollars beginning in FY2024 to replace bridges, improve Exit 234, and add additional travel lanes on I-65 from Exit 238 in Alabaster through Exit 231 in Calera.

	Y / N		Y / N
Sophie Martin	_____	Jamie Cole	_____
Rick Ellis	_____	Zach Zahariadis	_____
Stacy Rakestraw	_____	Kerri Pate	_____
Greg Farrell	_____		

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ALABASTER

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

Sophie Martin, Council President

APPROVED:

Scott Brakefield, Mayor