

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE STATE ROUTE 93 AND STATE ROUTE 1 CORRIDOR STUDY FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2022, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) began the State Route 93 and State Route 1 Corridor Study and this study was funded by the Urban Transportation Planning Grant (UTPG); and

WHEREAS, as part of this grant program, TDOT selected CDM Smith as the consultant, and funded 90% of the study through the UTPG, the city provided the remaining 10%; and

WHEREAS, the study area includes SR-93/John B Dennis Highway from Bloomingdale Road to SR-126/Memorial Boulevard and SR-1/East Stone Drive from Brookside Drive to the Kingsport Pavilion Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, over the past several months a Steering Committee, made up of City of Kingsport and Kingsport MTPO staff, has met with the consultant to offer input and provide feedback; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Steering Committee meetings, there was an online public survey which had over 500 respondents and two public meetings. The final report provides a detailed transportation planning level analysis of the study area and identifies the existing conditions along the corridors, identifies issues and opportunities, and provides recommendations for the City of Kingsport moving forward with an emphasis on safety and capacity improvements; and

WHEREAS, the study deliverables include the Corridor Study Report, a Transportation System & Management Operations Plan, and a Technical Appendix; and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution will fulfill the requirement TDOT places on UTPG recipients to adopt a resolution endorsing the study document and to implement, to the best of their ability the recommendations from the study.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the State Route 93 and State Route 1 Corridor Study, prepared by the Tennessee Department of Transportation through the Urban Transportation Planning Grant (attached as EXHIBIT A) is adopted as part of the municipality's general plan.

SECTION II. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

SECTION III. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of October, 2023.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY