

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-206-R

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMMITMENT OF LOCAL MATCH FUNDING FOR
A FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
IMPROVEMENTS (CRISI) GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Madison seeks to improve transportation safety, mobility, and freight efficiency within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, at-grade railroad crossings present safety risks and traffic delays, particularly along Slaughter Road and Shelton Road corridors; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes the grade separation of Slaughter Road and modification of the at-grade crossing at Shelton Road, which will enhance public safety, reduce congestion, and improve rail and roadway operations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will also result in transportation mobility improvements in historic downtown Madison; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) administers the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program, which provides funding for projects that improve rail safety and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville intends to serve as the grant sponsor and applicant for CRISI funding for the aforementioned improvements; and

WHEREAS, the CRISI program requires a non-federal funding match, and the City Council recognizes the importance of leveraging federal funds to advance critical infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison desires to commit local matching funds in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to support the proposed project and strengthen the competitiveness of the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, that the City Council hereby authorizes the commitment of \$1,000,000 in local funds to be used as matching funds for the CRISI grant application for the Slaughter Road grade separation and Shelton Road at-grade crossing closure project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these funds shall be contingent upon the award of CRISI funding by the Federal Railroad Administration and shall be used solely for eligible project costs associated with the proposed improvements, and upon award of the grant, the

City shall include the committed matching funds in its capital improvement program and budget in accordance with applicable laws and regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, or her designee, is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to submit the CRISI grant application, execute required certifications, and coordinate with federal, state, and local partners.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison, Alabama, on this 8th day of June, 2026.

Maura Wroblewski, City Council President
City of Madison, Alabama

ATTEST:

Lisa D. Thomas, City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Madison, Alabama

APPROVED this 8th day of June, 2026.

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor
City of Madison, Alabama