

RESOLUTION NO. 05-03-2021-A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA REESTABLISHING THE GREENLEY ROAD EXTENSION AS A PRIORITY REGIONAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND URGING THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL TO PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Greenley Road Extension project has been on a list of Regional Road Improvements in the Tuolumne County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) since 1975 and was adopted as a priority project by the Sonora City Council in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora is presently being impacted with severe traffic congestion in the downtown area with increased traffic on SR 49/Washington Street, Elkin Street, Stewart Street, Lyons, and Mono Way (Restano Way to Greenely Road); and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora is experiencing increased vehicle and pedestrian accident rates due to the congestion on SR 49/Washington Street; and

WHEREAS, the severe congestion impacts access and emergency response times for both the City of Sonora and Tuolumne County first responders; and

WHEREAS, the Greenley Road Extension project will provide safer conditions for pedestrians and vehicles due to less traffic congestion and driver frustration; and

WHEREAS, the Greenley Road Extension project will provide better economic development with less through traffic in the downtown area and better access to parking; and

WHEREAS, the Greenley Road Extension project will provide an alternate evacuation route, as well as a firebreak around the downtown area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA DOES HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Greenley Road Extension is a Priority Regional Road Improvement project for the City of Sonora; and
2. The City Council of the City of Sonora hereby urges the Tuolumne County Transportation Council to prioritize funding for the Greenley Road Extension project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora on the 3rd day of May 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:
NAYES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT

Matt Hawkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk