



THE CITY OF INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE 2635 CAHABA VALLEY ROAD INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE, ALABAMA 35124

RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-07-13-01

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Springs Village believes that maintaining and improving roads and bridges as well as increasing transit options are essential for economic prosperity and growth; and

WHEREAS, future federal transportation funds are becoming more limited; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Northern Beltline is currently projected to cost \$4.7 billion in federal transportation funds, which equates to \$90 million per mile; and

WHEREAS, these federal transportation funds can now go towards dozens of other needed transportation projects in and around the Greater Birmingham area, including Shelby County and the towns and cities contained therein as a result of the new federal transportation law that took effect October 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Northern Beltline is currently estimated to take 30 years to complete, if it is ever completed at all; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Northern Beltline, when completed, would reduce traffic downtown on I-20/59 by only 1 to 3% and would actually increase traffic on I-59 in Trussville, according to the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham has ranked 35 other transportation projects ahead of the Northern Beltline in importance for the metro area; and

WHEREAS, most if not all of these projects can be completed at lower cost and in a faster timeframe than the proposed Northern Beltline, bringing jobs and economic prosperity to the Greater Birmingham area both during and after construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Indian Springs Village, that the pursuit of the proposed Northern Beltline is not in the best interest of the region, and the group urges the Alabama Department of Transportation to discontinue work on this project and to prioritize other needed transportation infrastructure needs above the Northern Beltline for the long-term economic health of the region.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2013.	
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