Passed: 8-0

RESOLUTION 98-07

URGING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (INDOT) TO PROCEED WITH AN IMMEDIATE UPGRADE OF THE STATE ROAD 45 AND AIRPORT ROAD INTERSECTION

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to advocate for and serve the children of the greater Bloomington community; and

WHEREAS, the new Grandview School is currently under construction and will open in the Fall of 1998; and

WHEREAS, the additional traffic created by the new school will hinder the flow of traffic in both the eastbound and westbound lanes of State Road 45 creating a hazardous condition; and

WHEREAS, the intersection at State Road 45 and Airport Road is in urgent need of realignment to make it a safe intersection for our children and to maintain the flow of traffic on the west side of Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana has proposed to construct said realignment in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the danger this intersection presents to our children is so pressing that this realignment should be treated with urgency and constructed immediately;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The children of our community are our future and their safety should always be a priority.

2. To maintain their safety, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and the Mayor of the City of Bloomington hereby urgently request the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to proceed immediately on the realignment and construction of the intersection of State Road 45 and Airport Road so as to coincide with the opening of the new school.

3. This upgrade is crucial in maintaining the flow of traffic on the west side of Bloomington.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 13 day of May, 1998.

Timothy Mayer

TIMOTHY MAYER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor on this 13 day of May, 1998.

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 13 day of May, 1998.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is sponsored by L. David Sabbagh and urges that INDOT proceed immediately to upgrade the State Road 45 and Airport Road intersection to ensure the safety of children attending the new Grandview School and to improve traffic flow.

Signed copies to:
Area legislators
INDOT officials