Withdrawn: 5-0-2

RESOLUTION 95-07
IN SUPPORT OF I-69

WHEREAS, better highway access to Bloomington will improve the business environment and economic opportunities in all of South Central Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interstate I-69 will:

A. Promote job development and the retention of jobs in the entire southwestern part of the state, much of which suffers from high unemployment and limited economic opportunity;

B. Improve productivity in transportation and distribution and increase accessibility for manufacturing plants in the area;

C. Provide easier access to markets throughout North America, including Canada and Mexico; and

D. Encourage connections between educational institutions in Evansville, Bloomington and Indianapolis;

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

1. The Common Council supports the extension of I-69 from Indianapolis through Bloomington to Evansville and on to Houston, Texas.

2. The Common Council urges that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) hold public hearings especially where environmentally sensitive areas are likely to be affected by this project.

3. The Common Council further urges that any construction of the Indiana section of the road be delayed until completion of the Environmental Impact Statement (E.I.S.) process.

4. The Common Council urges the selection of the route which will maximize the usage of existing routes.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this ____ day of _____, 1995.

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IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this ____ day of _____ , 1995.

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TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Kirk White, supports the extension of I-69 from Indianapolis to Bloomington and Evansville.

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