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BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8064 FORM NO. 30045

Resolution No. 3833

Passed September 19, 20 22

RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR DEWINE AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECONSIDER ENDING THE ROUTE 23 CONNECT STUDY, AND IN SUPPORT OF AN IMPROVED HIGHWAY CONNECTION BETWEEN NORTHWEST OHIO AND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green, through its Administration and its City Council, have long advocated for a more direct and improved highway connection to the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, a free-flowing connection will allow our region to benefit from tremendous economic development that could occur here, as well as in central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, research shows that over the next twenty years central Ohio is expected to grow by more than one million households and one million jobs, causing the options for the improvement of safety and travel from this corridor of the state to the City of Columbus to become even more limited and more costly.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, COUNTY OF WOOD, AND STATE OF OHIO, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the City of Bowling Green opposes the early termination of the Route 23 connect study by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2: That the City of Bowling Green supports the development of an improved highway connection or by-pass between Northwest Ohio and the City of Columbus so as to provide for a more direct and improved highway connection to the City of Columbus, and to permit the citizens of Bowling Green and Northwest Ohio to benefit from the tremendous economic development occurring in Central Ohio.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: September 19, 2022
Date


President of Council

Mark Hollenbaugh

Attest: Jodi Sickler
Clerk of Council

Jodi Sickler

Approved: September 19, 2022
Date



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