

A RESOLUTION OF THE ROCK HILL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TIGER GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Hill has a commitment to upgrading its infrastructure whenever possible with priority on increasing job opportunities and overall quality of life for its citizens;

WHEREAS, upgrading and extending SC-161 has been identified as a key link in supporting economic investment and job creation in the redevelopment of 2,500 acres in eastern Rock Hill. Completion of this infrastructure project will also connect other portions of the existing or planned metro and bi-state network of roads, transit, pedestrian and bike facilities

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$21.8 million and includes action steps such as,

- Widening the Celriver/Red River Road section from two to five lanes, beginning at Celriver/Cherry Road intersection and continuing approximately three miles south to it terminus at Dave Lyle Blvd. Section would include sidewalk and bike lanes.
- Bridge replacement over Manchester Creek between Waterford Drive and Eden Terrace Extension South.
- Provide connections for future pedestrian and bike crossings from Galleria to Riverpark trails.
- Rehab and strengthen the three miles of deteriorated two lane road from Dave Lyle and Red River to Springdale to US 21 to address the current and projected higher volumes of traffic that is by-passing the interstate exits at US-21 South and Dave Lyle.
- Improve the ramp and intersection operations between I-77 exit 77 and Springdale/Lesslie roads;

WHEREAS, this is largely a “shovel ready” project and \$5.8 million has already been secured through York County Pennies for Progress to assist with making along the SC-161 corridor;

WHEREAS, the TIGER (Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery) Grant funding has been identified as a source for the \$16 million of funding needed to complete all remaining infrastructure improvement activities. The grant match has been secured through the \$5.8 million in Pennies for Progress funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Hill commits to obligate any TIGER funds awarded on or before June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, project partners included in this effort are SCDOT, York County Pennies for Progress, Greens of Rock Hill, Rock Hill Trails and Greenways Advisory Committee and Rock Hill Parks Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the Rock Hill City Council agrees to support the City of Rock Hill’s submission to the US Department of Transportation’s TIGER Grant Program for \$16 million in funding necessary to complete the SC-161 Infrastructure Improvement Project.

DONE AND RATIFIED in meeting assembled this 24th day of October, 2011.

Mayor and City Council

Doug Echols, Mayor

Susie B. Hinton, Mayor Pro Tempore

Osbey Roddey, Councilmember

Kathy S. Pender, Councilmember

Kevin Sutton, Councilmember

James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember

John A. Black, III, Councilmember

ATTEST

Anne Poag, Municipal Clerk