

**Resolution No. 13-139**  
**Support of ALDOT Intersection Improvement of SR-20 (US-72A)**  
**Intersection @ SR-3 (US31) and related improvements**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF**  
**SR-20 (US-72A) INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT @ SR-3 (US-31)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Decatur believes that the proposed ALDOT project involving the SR-20 (US-72A) Intersection Improvement @ SR-3 (US31) has the public benefit and purpose to increase traffic safety, reduce travel delay, reduce signal phases from 8 to 2, reduce conflict points from 32 to 7, reduce the intersection level of service (LOS) from a F to B (LOS F is the highest level of congestion and delay), allow for 3 turn lanes at the Intersection travelling north across the bridge, allow for an additional lane on the bridge going north across the river (from 2 lanes to 3 lanes) to continue to the US31/ State Hwy20 intersection in Limestone County, and allow for dual turn lanes going east to Church Street ; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Decatur appreciates and commends ALDOT's responsiveness and vision to improve the traffic flow of a major artery of our city; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the city and determines that this project will improve the general welfare and is a tremendous public benefit;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Decatur as follows:

1. That the City is supportive of the above described project.

2. Completion of this project will provide increased revenue for the City and provide increased opportunity for development in the City of Decatur.
3. Traffic safety will be enhanced by the completion of this project.
4. The convenience and economic well- being of the travelling public will be vastly improved by the completion of this project.
5. The Mayor is authorized on behalf of the City to communicate to ALDOT and other appropriate entities the City's support and appreciation for the above described project.

**ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2013.**



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The mission of the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce is to advance the civic, commercial, environmental, recreational, educational and cultural interest of the City of Decatur and Morgan County; AND

**WHEREAS**, The Alabama Department of Transportation proposes construction of intersection improvements at SR-20 and US-31 in Decatur along with pavement replacement, resurfacing and traffic striping on SR-20 from Sycamore street to the SR-20/US-31 intersection to the north side of the Tennessee River; AND

**WHEREAS**, The 2013 public policy agenda of the Decatur Morgan County Chamber of Commerce specifically recommends that we pursue safe, controlled traffic in residential areas; AND

**WHEREAS**, The same public policy agenda recommends improvements to the corridor from the I-65/565 interchange, through Decatur on SR-20 to the Lawrence County line to assure regional transportation safety, relieve traffic congestion and promote economic development;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors support Alabama Department of Transportation project NH-0020( ).

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Adopted this 15th day of May, 2013

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